

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9th October, 1979

1. The House met at 10 a.m. pursuant to a Proclamation by the President of the Republic Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari in an *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 49 of 3rd October, 1979.

## A PROCLAMATION

(Under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979)



By His Excellency SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI,  
President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed  
Forces of the Federation.

SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI,  
*President and Commander-in-Chief of the  
Armed Forces of the Federation*

WHEREAS it is provided in subsection (3) of section 60 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 that the person elected as President shall have power to issue a Proclamation for the holding of the first session of the National Assembly immediately after his being sworn in :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (3) of section 60 aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby proclaim that the first session of the National Assembly shall hold at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 9th October, 1979, in the Parliament Buildings, Lagos.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, at Lagos, this 3rd day of October, one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-nine.

2. The Clerk of the National Assembly at 12.15 p.m. called the House to order and informed Members-elect that writs had been received in respect of the elections into the House held on the 14th July, 1979 in accordance with section 17 (1) of the Electoral Decree No. 61 of 1977 and thereafter proceeded to call the names of members-elect State by State.

### ANAMBRA

<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Constituency</i>
Adigwe, Mr F. C. .. ..	Awka	Ogbobe, Engineer Aka .. ..	Igbo-Etiti
Chima, Mr I. U. .. ..	Ezza	Ojukwu, Mr J. C. .. ..	Idemili
Emekaekwue, Dr E. C. .. ..	Onitsha South	Okeagu, Mr Nweke Anyigor	Ikwo
Emeka, Chief J. .. ..	Anambra North	Okeke, Mr Peter C. .. ..	Agwu North/East/ West
Eze, Mrs J. C. .. ..	Uzo-Uwani	Okoli, Mr Joseph .. ..	Ezeagu
Modebe, Mr C. A. .. ..	Onitsha North-East	Okoye, Mr M. C. .. ..	Njikoka North
Ndukwe, Mr F. .. ..	Ihiala	Okoye, Mr T. O. .. ..	Aguata South
Ngwu, Mr J. C. .. ..	Isi-Uzo	Omeke, Mr David A. .. ..	Igbo-Eze North
Nwandison, Mr F. N. C. .. ..	Orji River/Agwu South	Onwuzulike, Mr D. M. .. ..	Aguata North-West
Nwangbo, Mr Nwegede .. ..	Ishielu East	Ozughu, Mr G. N. .. ..	Anambra South
Nwankwo, Mr A. O. .. ..	Abakaliki North/ West	Ufondu, Dr I. B. .. ..	Enugu
Nweke, Mr E. N. .. ..	Nkanu	Ugota, Mr J. .. ..	Ishielu West
Nwokocho, Mr M. G. Alo .. ..	Abakaliki East- Central	Ugwu, Mr F. C. .. ..	Nsukka
		Ugwu, Mr M. O. .. ..	Udi
		Ezeoke, Mr E. .. ..	Nnewi

BAUCHI		BORNO	
Name of Member	Constituency	Name of Member	Constituency
Adamu, Mr Salihu .. ..	Ningi	Ali, Alhaji Abba .. ..	Bama
Aliyu, Mr Babbaji .. ..	Shira	Ali, Mr Bulama .. ..	Fune
Aliyu, Mr Kaulaha .. ..	Katagum East	Ali, Mr Ibrahim M. .. ..	Maiduguri
Aliyu, Mr Yakubu B. .. ..	Bauchi	Alhaji, Mr Gambo .. ..	Gujba
Bawa, Mr Mohammed .. ..	Misau	Apagu, Mr Waba Agwana .. ..	Askira Uba
Bornoma, Mr Mohammed .. ..	Akko-Pindiga	Bukar, Mr Umar .. ..	Ngala East
Gombe, Mr Hamza .. ..	Gombe	Bukar, Mr Umar L. .. ..	Geidam South
Gwaram, Mr Bello C. .. ..	Alkaleri	Dagari, Alhaji Muhammadu .. ..	Nguru Central
Hassan, Mr Irmieye .. ..	Dase-Tafawa Balewa	Damaturu, Mr Kachalla .. ..	Damaturu
Hassan, Mr Mohammed .. ..	Jama'are-Disina	Gadaka, Mr Barde .. ..	Fika South
Kaltungo, Mr Yunusa .. ..	Tangale-Waja South	Haruna, Alhaji Jidda .. ..	Monguno
Labaran, Mr Mohammed K. .. ..	Darazo-Sale	Jugal, Mr Mohammed Zannah .. ..	Dambo'a
Mohammed, Mr Ahmadu .. ..	Duku East	Konduga, Alhaji Sanda .. ..	Konduga
Poloma, Mr Nuhu .. ..	Tangale-Waja North	Lawan, Mr Tijani .. ..	Ngala West
Shamaki, Mr Mohammed G. .. ..	Katagum	Limambe, Mr Bukar .. ..	Kukawa North-West
Toro, Mr Isa Yakubu .. ..	Toro	Ma'aji, Mr Maina .. ..	Kukawa South-East
Yarima, Mr Adamu .. ..	Dukku West	Mbicho, Mr Audu .. ..	Gwoza
Zamsuk, Mr Y. C. .. ..	Yamaltu-Deba	Mele, Mr M. Bukar .. ..	Matchina
		Mshelia, Mr Paul K. D. .. ..	Biu South
		Ngadiwa, Mr Hamza M. .. ..	Biu North
		Omar, Mr Lawal .. ..	Kaga
		Suleiman, Mr A. A. .. ..	Bade
		Takau, Mr Idrissa M. .. ..	Fika North
		Yusuf, Mr Kolo Lawan .. ..	Geidam North
			CROSS RIVER
		Adoga, Mr Charles A. .. ..	Ogoja
		Agbor, Mr Cornelius Okpa .. ..	Obubra I
		Akpabio, Mr Michael J. .. ..	Uyo II
		Awa-Ekpo, Prince A. U. .. ..	Eket II
		Bassey, Mr Samuel Udo .. ..	Eket I
		Eddy, Mr Okon A. .. ..	Ikot Ekpene I
		Efiom, Mr Effiom-Ita .. ..	Odukpani
		Ekpenyong, Mr Okon John .. ..	Uyo I
		Ekpo, Mr Edet Asuquo .. ..	Uyo III
		Ekpo, Mr V. U. .. ..	Ikot Abasi I
		Eshiet, Chief D. O. .. ..	Ukanafun I
		Etienam, Mr Edet Bassey .. ..	Oron II
		Etuk, Chief Thomas Ekpo .. ..	Eket III
		Eyo, Mr Asuquo E. .. ..	Calabar
		Idang, Dr Gordon J. .. ..	Etinan II
		Ikpat, Mr Ime J. .. ..	Etinan I
		Ikpeme, Chief Okon .. ..	Akamkpa
		Inoh, Mr A. A. .. ..	Ikot Abasi II
		Inyang, Mr Edet Udo Umo .. ..	Ikono
		Ojogu, Mr Ekok .. ..	Ikom
		Okoi, Mr Lekam Ofem .. ..	Obubra II
		Ononokpono, Mr Effiong .. ..	Oron I
		Oyeffiong, Mr Martin .. ..	Oron III
		Ukpanah, Mr A. .. ..	Ukanafun II
		Ukpong, Mr David Akpan .. ..	Itu
		Ukpong, Dr M. B. .. ..	Abak
			BENDEL
Abeki, Mr C. F. .. ..	Bomadi		
Agbamuche, Mr M. A. .. ..	Oshimili		
Ayomanor, Mr A. E. .. ..	Okpe		
Balogun, Mr J. B. .. ..	Akoko Edo		
Egbuwoku, Mr T. .. ..	Isoko		
Gbiniye, Chief P. A. .. ..	Ethiope South		
Ideh, Mr P. E. S. .. ..	Ughelli		
Iduwe, Mr R. A. .. ..	Ika		
Iyayi, Mr F. O. .. ..	Okpebho		
Momodou, Mr Z. .. ..	Etsako		
Nwose, Chief M. .. ..	Ndokwa		
Ogida, Mr P. Eguaseki .. ..	Oredo		
Okun, Mr M. O. .. ..	Owan		
Omuruwa, Chief B. O. N. .. ..	Warri		
Owie, Mr Roland .. ..	Orhionmwon		
Sowho, Dr J. E. .. ..	Ethiope North		
Uneh, Mr R. I. .. ..	Agbazilo		
Uwugboe, Mr B. I. .. ..	Ovia		
Uwechue, Mr G. N. .. ..	Aniocha		
Zuokumor, Mr J. M. .. ..	Burutu		
			BENUE
Abu, Mr J. O. .. ..	Bassa/Dekina		
Abutu, Alhaji A. .. ..	Ankpa South		
Adoyi, Mr S. .. ..	Okpokwu West		
Afaityo, Mr D. .. ..	Gboko East		
Agi, Mr David .. ..	Oju		
Atanu, Dr E. Y. .. ..	Idah South		
Attah, Mr David .. ..	Okpokwu East		
Awuna, Mr P. O. .. ..	Gwer West		
Chaaaha, Mr B. A. .. ..	Katsina-Ala		
Ejiga, Mr E. .. ..	Otukpo		
Idakwo, Mr S. I. .. ..	Idah North		
Iortim, Mr V. .. ..	Makurdi		
Kor, Mr Peter .. ..	Kwande East		
Shaahu, Mr Isaac .. ..	Vandeikya West		
Swem, Mr E. K. .. ..	Kwande West		
Tarka, Mr S. M. .. ..	Gboko West		
	Gwer East		

Agbujoro, Mr Agya ..	Wukari	Gujawa, Alhaji Dabo ..	Mani
David, Mr Gbaaondo H. ..	Takum	Ibrahim, Mr I. C. ..	Jama'a South
Diko, Alhaji Hamman ..	Maiha	Ibrahim, Alhaji Sule ..	Rimi Batagarawa
Fafu, Mr Barnabas ..	Guyuk	Imam, Mr Ganusi ..	Kankiya
Furo, Mr Bello Dauda ..	Fufore	Isa, Alhaji Aliyu ..	Makarfi
Gambo, Mr Hassan ..	Mayo-Balwa	Jaji, Alhaji Tanko ..	Zaria North-West
Garkida, Alhaji A. Sani ..	Gombi	Kaita, Alhaji Muhammadu Ali	Kaita
Gowono, Mr Aeneas ..	Numan	Kankara, Alhaji Magaji ..	Kankara
Kamai, Mr D. B. ..	Jalingo	Kantuma, Mr Dala ..	Kaduna
Lanko, Mr Abdul K. ..	Sawa	Magani, Mr Samuel B. A. ..	Sangon Katab
Liman, Mr D. Hamman ..	Bali	Malumfashi, Alhaji Datti	Malumfashi
Mabramajen, Mr B. M. ..	Karimu Lamido	M. A.	
Magiri, Pastor ..	Michika	Musa, Mr Garba ..	Jibiya
Mahmud, Mr Aliyu ..	Yola	Nagodiya, Mr Ibrahim ..	Lere
Medugu, Mr Idrisu N. ..	Madagali	Paki, Mr Abdu ..	Ikara-Kubau
Nzalak, Mr James N. ..	Takum	Ruma, Alhaji Shehu ..	Batsari
Saraso, Mr David ..	Ganye	Runka, Mr Shehu Y. ..	Safana
Sunday, Mr Amos ..	Song	Sabi, Mr Rabi ..	Funtua
Vonti, Mr Dominic ..	Zing	Umar, Alhaji Mohammed	Kaduna South
Wahu, Mr B. D. ..	Mubi	Kabir	

IMO

Agwu, Mr Agwu N. ..	Ohazara East
Alu, Mr S. O. ..	Afikpo
Amadi, Lt-Col. P. C. ..	Owerri North
Amasiatu, Mr T. C. ..	Oru
Anukwuem, Mr G. I. ..	Ihitte Uboma
Chukwu, Mr E. O. ..	Okigwe North
Chukwu, Mr P. U. ..	Ohaji Egbema Oguta
Ebo, Mr E. C. ..	Mbano East
Egburuche, Mr J. E. ..	Agbaja/Uvuru
Eleke, Mr P. O. ..	Obowo
Erondu, Mr Clement ..	Obioma Ngwa
Ihekweazu, Mr M. C. ..	Nkwerre
Imo, Chief A. O. ..	Ezinihitte
Iwuagwu, Mr Jonas O. ..	Mbano West
Kanu, Mr E. N. ..	Ikwano Umuahia
Njoku, Mr Appolos N. ..	Isiala Ngwa
Nnaji, Mrs V. O. ..	Isu
Nwanganga, Mr S. U. ..	Aba
Nwokolo, Mr Cletus ..	Okigwe South
Nwosu, Mr Kevin ..	Orlu
Obasi, Mr Isidore ..	Ahiazu Mbaise
Obihara, Dr Ohikwe H. ..	Owerri South
Obioha, Mr K. R. ..	Ideato
Ochiamia, Mr T. N. ..	Ikeduru
Ogwe, Mr Ogwe Kalu ..	Bende
Oje, Mr Michael I. ..	Ohazara West
Oke, Mr Oke U. ..	Ohafia
Oreh, Dr Onwuka O. ..	Arochukwu
Uwandu, Mr E. N. D. ..	Mbaitoli
Wachukwu, Mr H. M. J. ..	Ukwa

KADUNA

Abba, Mr Saleh ..	Zaria North-East
Abdullahi, Alhaji B. ..	Tsagero
Abubakar, Mr Gambo ..	Dutsinma
Abubakar, Mr Manzo ..	Daura East
Alti, Mr Umaru ..	Mashi Dutsi
Bindawa, Alhaji Yusufu ..	Bindawa
Daura, Alhaji L. N. ..	Daura West
Gada, Mr Ibrahim Hayan ..	Bakori
Gajere, Mr M. A. ..	Kachia
Garba, Alhaji Rilwanu ..	Musawa

Yaman, Mr Badamasi U. ..	Faskari
Yunusa, Mr Abubakar ..	Chawai Kauru
Yusuf, Alhaji Ahmed Tijani	Ingawa
Zailani, Mr Ibrahim ..	Zaria Central
Zubairu, Mr Danjuma A. ..	Jemmandth

KANO

Abubakar, Alhaji Sani ..	Roni
Abubakar, Mr S. ..	Dawakin-Tofa
Adamu, Mr Aliyo ..	Ungogo
Adamu, Mr M. Mutari ..	Dutse
Adamu, Alhaji Sarki ..	Dawakin-Kudu
Ahmed, Mr Muhammed ..	Gwaram
Alasan, Mr Musa A. ..	Tudun Wada
Bichi, Alhaji Y. ..	Bichi
Gambo, Alhaji Sarki ..	Takai/Kachako
Gammo, Mr Musa ..	Kabo
Gantanga, Mr Husaini A. ..	Malam Madori
Garba, Mr Nasidi ..	Kura
Garki, Mr Uba Iliya ..	Garki
Garo, Mr Umaru Sule ..	Shanono
Gaya, Alhaji Yusifu Nadabo	Gaya North
Hadejia, Mr Muhammed	Birniwa
Danjani	
Hamed, Alhaji Sidi Ali ..	Danbatta
Haris, Mr A. Sadik ..	Kiru
Ibrahim, Mr A. Saidu ..	Kiyawa
Isyaku, Mr Kalah ..	Minjibir
Ja'e, Mr A. Abdulkadir ..	Rano
Kangama, Mr Mohammed	Aliyo/Kangama
Shagabu	
Kanti, Alhaji Saidu ..	Hade
Kanya, Mallam Salisu M. ..	Babura
Kumawa, Mr M. Isyaku ..	Gabasawa
Lamido, Mr Sule ..	Birnin Kudu
Maida, Alhaji Ado ..	Gezawa
Maihula, Mr S. ..	Bagwa
Matoya, Alhaji Adamu ..	Gumel South
Mohammed, Alhaji Umaru ..	Gumel North
Mohammed, Mr Hassan ..	Kafin/Hausa/
	Salangu
Mohammed, Mr Isa ..	Jahun
Mohammed, Mr Lawan ..	Kunchi/Isanyawa
Muhammed. Dr Junaidu S.	West Ward

KANO—continued		OGUN	
Name of Member	Constituency	Name of Member	Constituency
Mustapha, Mr Muhammed	Ringim Gado	Akingboro, Mr O. ..	Oke-Ona/Owu/ Gbagura
Mustapha, Mr M. I. ..	Gaya South	Bankole, Chief D. O. ..	Egbado/Ifoyin/Ilaro
Norogo, Mr Muhammadu ..	Karaye	Fola, Mr O. ..	Egba Alake
Lawan		Mako, Mr A. ..	Ijebu North
Sadiq, Mr Umaru ..	Kumbotso	Oduntan, Chief S. A. ..	Ifo/Ota
Salihi, Mr A. Musa ..	Bunkure	Ogunfuyi, Mr S. A. ..	Ijebu East
Sha'aibu, Mr M. Rabi	Ringim	Ogunkoya, Mr O. ..	Ijebu Remo
Sitti, Alhaji Bako ..	Bumajla	Ogunsiji, Dr O. ..	Egbado North
Tabako, Alhaji Babiu ..	Gwarzo	Ogunsiyi, Mr T. ..	Odeda
Tanko, Alhaji Labaran ..	South East	Olaewe, Mr S. A. ..	Ado/Igbesa/Ipokia
Usman, Alhaji T. ..	Kazaure	Olukoya, Mr M. A. ..	Ijebu-Ode
Wada, Mr A. Muhammadu T.	Waje	Oni, Mr O. ..	Obafemi/Owode
Wudil, Alhaji B. ..	Wudil		
			ONDO
	KWARA	Abegunde, Mr B. J. ..	Ekiti East
		Adeagbo, Mr S. A. ..	Ero North
		Adeola, Mr A. ..	Ijero
Aremu, Mr Yahaya ..	Ilorin East	Adetula, Chief Z. O. ..	Owo
Ayodeji, Mr Olalere Isaac ..	Oyun	Adu, Mr E. D. ..	Ekiti North District
Inua, Alhaji Musa ..	Borgu	Akinbisehin, Mr F. A. ..	Ifesowopo
Jimoh, Mr Damisa ..	Okehi Adavbi	Akinbode, Mr T. O. ..	Owo
Lawal, Mr Adewara Toyin	Ifelodun	Akinyosoye, Mr I. F. ..	Ondo
Mahammudu, Mr Oma-Eko	Ilorin West	Fajobi, Mr Faji ..	Ekiti South
Obaoye, Mr Olayemi Peter	Irepodun	Falayi, Mr G. A. ..	Ekiti Central
Atima, Mr Salawu ..	Okehi-Isunwe	Fagbamigbe, Mr O. ..	Akure
Shuaiibu, Alhaji Julde ..	Edo	Kayode, Mr B. E. ..	Idanre/Ifedore
Stephen, Mr Obodunde ..	Oyi	Ogunleye, Mr J. A. ..	Akoko North
Umoru, Alhaji Abdulahi ..	Kogi	Ola, Professor O. ..	Ekiti West
Yunusa, Mr Folorunsho ..	Asa	Olagunju, Mr R. A. ..	Akoko South
Yusuf, Mallam A. ..	Okene	Olofinlade, Mr Olu ..	Ero South
Yusuf, Mallam Muhammed	Moro	Olowu, Mr S. O. ..	Ikale
		Oluwatunsin, Mr C. A. ..	Ekiti South-West
		Omonira, Mr O. ..	Ilaje/Ese
	LAGOS	Osekita, Mr F. A. O. ..	Ekiti Central
		Owoseni, Mr J. O. ..	Ekiti South
		Rotimi, Mr Akin ..	Ekiti North
			OYO
Adesida, Prince Samuel ..	Shomolu	Abiona, Mr J. A. ..	Ifelodun East
Ajimotokan, Mr A. G. O. ..	Ikeja	Abolade, Mr Tunji S. ..	Ifelodun Central
Alli, Mr Adekunle L. ..	Lagos South	Adegoke, Mr R. O. ..	Ibarapa
Amzart, Alhaji M. A. ..	Ikorodu	Adejare, Mr I. A. ..	Ede North
Babatope, Mrs Abiola ..	Mushin Central II	Adekunle, Mr S. A. ..	Iseyin
Badejo, Mr T. O. ..	Mushin Central I	Adelu, Mr David ..	Ibadan East
Fayemi, Mr Dele ..	Badagry	Adesina, Mr Samuel A. ..	Kajola
Ijaola, Mr Gbolahan ..	Lagos North-East	Adewumi, Mr Gbadebo A. ..	Osogbo South
Ogunseye, Mr Akin ..	Lagos South II	Afolabi, Mr Olusola ..	Oyo East
Olusi, Prince T. O. ..	Lagos South III	Afonja, Mr A. ..	Oyo Central
Sadiku, Mr G. O. ..	Epe	Akande, Mr Debo ..	Ibadan North
Shitta-Bey, Mr Rasheed A.	Lagos North-Central	Akinloye, Mr S. A. ..	Ejigbo
		Akintola, Chief Yomi ..	Ogbomosho Central
	NIGER	Akintundd, Mr J. O. ..	Oluyole
		Akinwale Chief Supo ..	Lagelu South
Aliyu, Alhaji Suleiman ..	Magama	Apalarae, Mr Razaq O ..	Ifedapo
Doko, Mr Muhammed Gana	Bida South	Ayanbekun, Mr M. ..	Oranmiyan South
Enagi, Alhaji Abdurrahman	Lavun	Fadeyi, Mr John ..	Ila
Hassan		Famuyide, Hadji Saliu ..	Ilesha
Ibrahim, Alhaji Idris ..	Minna North	Fatola, Mr Johnson O. ..	Akinyele North
Isah, Alhaji Abdullahi ..	Mariga	Ibrahim, Mr Dauda A. ..	Irewole West
Ishaq, Alhaji Rabi ..	Abuja	Ige, Mr Samuel O. ..	Obokun
Madaki, Alhaji Ibrahim ..	Agai/Lapai	Kataiyeyanjue, Mr Latifu	Iwo East
Mustapha, Alhaji M. B.	Bida North	Rakare	

Obiyemi, Mr Olakanmi ..	Atakumosa	Altine, Mr M. Mamman ..	Tangaza
Odebunmi, Mr J. O ..	Ogbomosho South	Bachaka, Alhaji M. ..	Argungu
Odetoyinbo, Mr Stephen Ade	Osogbo North	Bungudu, Alhaji Sani Dala ..	Bungudu-Kotorko-shi
Ojo, Mr Michael A. ..	Irepodun	Dakin-Gari, Mr Attahiru	Dakin-Gari
Okunlola, Mr Amos ..	Odo Otin	Makeri	
Olabode, Mr B. O. ..	Odo-Oshun	Daudu, Alhaji I. ..	Sakaba/Wasagu
Oladepo, Mr Olaniyan	Irepodun	Dorawa, Alhaji Ashiru Ruwan	Anka
Olaniran, Mr L. B. ..	Akinyele West	Durbawa, Mr Umaru Aliyu	Durbawa/Kware
Olarewaju, Mr G. ..	Oranmiyan North	Gada, Alhaji Usman ..	Gada
Omisore, Mr A. O. ..	Oranmiyan Central	Garu, Mr Umaru ..	Goronyo
Omole, Mr Babatunde	Ibadan West	Gizori, Mr Garba ..	Tambawal
Onaolapo, Mr Adesina L. ..	Ibadan South	Gummi, Mr M. Aliyu ..	Gummi
Opakanmi, Mr J. ..	Iwo North	Gwadabawa, Alhaji I. ..	Gwadabawa
Otegbeye, Mr Olatinwo	Lagelu North	Hamzat, Mr Shehu ..	Sokoto
Oyatoba, Mr O. ..	Oyo South	Ibrahim, Alhaji ..	Sabon Birni
Raji, Alhaji B. O. ..	Ibadan Central	Jega, Alhaji Garba ..	Jega
Siyانبola, Mr S. A. ..	Ede South	Jega, Mr Musa Abdullah ..	Maiyama

PLATEAU

Ali, Mr Inuwa ..	Jos North	Kalgo, Mr Sani Danbare ..	Bunza-Kalgo
Aliyu, Alhaji M. S. ..	Nasarawa	Kaoje, Mr Umaru Farouk ..	Bagudo
Chokwe, Mr Mogan ..	Bassa	Ladan, Alhaji Mohammadu	Bodinga
Dafuan, Mr D. D. ..	Shendam West	Lugga, Alhaji Aliyu M. ..	Gusau
Dalyop, Mr S. F. ..	Jos South	Mafara, Mr Abdulmumini ..	T/Mafara
Deme, Mr P. C. ..	Barakin-Ladi	Mijinyawa, Alhaji M. ..	Chafe
Gapsuk, Mr Ambrose	Shendam East	Mohammed, Alhaji Abdulahi	Zurmi-Moriki
Gutus, Mr Christopher K.	Pankshin	Mohammed, Alhaji Bello ..	Illela
Husaini, Mr Yakubu ..	Lafia	Rabah, Mr Aliyu Mohammed	Gandi/Rabah
Idakula, Mr Amos ..	Keffi	Rilwanu, Alhaji Isa ..	Isa
Ityo, Mr Ioritim ..	Awe	Sanni, Mr Usman ..	Dabai-Fakai
Laven, Mr John L. ..	Langtang	Shehu, Alhaji Ali Na Alhaji	K/Namoda
Marki, Mr J. Yamu ..	Akwanga	Shera, Alhaji Muhammadu ..	Birnin-Kebbi
Shuabu, Mr Mohammed D.	Kanam	Shuaibu, Alhaji Ibrahim ..	Arewa-Dandi
Wetkum, Mr Felix M. ..	Mangu	Shuni, Alhaji Umaru A. ..	Dange-Shuni
Zakari, Mr Abdulkadir ..	Wase	Sudan, Mr Ibrahim ..	Aghida/Wurno

RIVERS

Alete, Chief Stephen ..	Ikwere/Etche I	Tambari, Mr Garba M. ..	Maradun
Asuk, Mr Shem E. ..	Bonny I	Wali, Mallam A. W. ..	Binji-Silame
Atuwo, Mr P. K. ..	Sagbama	Wamakko, Mr Ahm. T. ..	Cumbi-Wamakko
Bob-Manuel, Mr Tubo O.	Degema II	Yabo, Mr Maiturare ..	Yabo
Egberipou, Dr P. ..	Yenagoa	Yelwa, Mr Mohammed A.	Yauri
Ejoh, Mr E. ..	Port Harcourt I		
Giadom, Mr Kemte ..	Bori II		
Mac-Eteli, Mr I. ..	Brass		
Masi, Mr Victor I. ..	Ahoada		
Nwala, Dr Eze O. A. ..	Ikwere/Etche II		
Princewill, Mr D. ..	Degema I		
Sangha, Mr J. S. ..	Bori I		
Sekibo, Dr J. Taribo ..	Bonny II		
Wodi, Mr Godwin ..	Port Harcourt II		

### 3. Election of the Speaker

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo nominated Mr Edwin Ume Ezeoke, a member-elect from Nnewi Constituency of Anambra State.

Dr Gordon J. Idang nominated Mallam Hamza M. Ngadiwa, a member-elect from Biu North Constituency of Borno State.

The Clerk then appointed Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo and Mr P. C. Amadi, Dr Gordon Idang and Mr A. Olukoya as tellers to canvass the vote on the election of the Speaker.

The following members-elect voted for Mr Edwin Ume Ezeoke.

ANAMBRA		BENDEL	
Name of Member	Constituency	Name of Member	Constituency
Adigwe, Mr F. C.	Awka	Agbamuche, Mr M. A.	Oshimili
Chima, Mr I. U.	Ezza	Ayomanor, Mr A. E.	Okpe
Echatabu, Mr E. O.	Njikoka South	Gbiniue, Chief P. A.	Ethiope South
Emekaekwue, Dr E. C.	Onitsha South	Ideh, Mr P. E. S.	Ughelli
Emeka, Chief J.	Anambra North	Sowho, Dr J. E.	Ethiope North
Eze, Mrs J. C.	Uzo-Uwani	Uwagbode, Mr B. I.	Ovia
Modebe, Mr C. A.	Onitsha North-East	Uwechue, Mr G. N.	Aniocha
Ndukwe, Mr F.	Ihiala		
Ngwu, Mr J. C.	Isi-Uzo		
Nwandison, Mr F. N. C.	Orji River/ Agwu South		BENUE
Nwangbo, Mr Nwegede	Ishielu East	Abu, Mr J. O.	Bassa/Dekina
Nwankwo, Mr A. O.	Abakaliki North/ West	Abutu, Mr A.	Ankpa South
Nweke, Mr E. N.	Nkanu	Adoyi, Mr S.	Okpokwu West
Nwokocha, Mr M. G. Alo	Abakaliki East-Central	Afaiyo, Mr D.	Gboko East
Ogbobe, Engineer Aka	Igbo-Etiti	Agi, Mr David	Oju
Ojukwu, Mr J. C.	Idemili	Atanu, Dr E. Y.	Idah South
Okeagu, Mr Nweke Anyigor	Ikwo	Attah, Mr David	Okpokwu East
Okeke, Mr Peter C.	Agwu North/ East/West	Awuna, Mr P. O.	Gwer West
Okoli, Mr Joseph	Ezeagu	Chaaaha, Mr B. A.	Katsina-Ala
Okoye, Mr M. C.	Njikoka North	Ejiga, Mr E.	Otukpo
Okoye, Mr T. O.	Aguata South	Idakwo, Mr S. I.	Idah North
Oméke, Mr David A.	Igbo-Eze North	Iortim, Mr V.	Makurdi
Onwuzulike, Mr D. M.	Aguata North- West	Kor, Mr Peter	Kwande East
Ozugha, Mr G. N.	Anambra South	Shaahu, Mr Isaac	Vandeikya West
Ufondu, Dr I. B.	Enugu	Swem, Mr E. K.	Kwande West
Ugota, Mr J.	Ishielu West	Tarka, Mr S. M.	Gboko West
Ugwu, Mr F. C.	Nsukka	Ugo, Mr I. K.	Gwer East
Ugwu, Mr M. O.	Udi	Usman, Dr A.	Ankpa North
Ezeoke, Mr E.	Nnewi	Uyeh, Mr J. U.	Vandeikya East
			BORNO
		Apagu, Mr Wara Agwana	Askira Uba
		Suleiman, Mr A. A.	Bade
	BAUCHI		
Adamu, Mr Salihu	Ningi		CROSS RIVER
Aliyu, Mr Babbaji	Shira	Adoga, Mr C. A.	Ogoja
Aliyu, Mr Kaulaha	Katagum East	Agbor, Mr Cornelius Okpa	Obubra I
Aliyu, Mr Yakubu B.	Bauchi	Akpabio, Mr Michael J.	Uyo II
Bawa, Mr Mohammed	Misau	Awa-Ekpo, Prince A. O.	Eket II
Bornoma, Mr Mohammed	Akko-Pindiga	Bassey, Mr Samuel Udo	Eket I
Gombe, Mr Hamza	Gombe	Eddy, Mr Okon A.	Ikot Ekpene I
Gwaram, Mr Bello C.	Alkaleri	Effiom, Mr Effiom-Ita	Odukpani
Hassan, Mr Erimita D.	Dase-Tafawa Balewa	Ekpenyong, Mr Okon John	Uyo I
Hassan, Mr Mohammed	Jama'are-Disina	Ekpo, Mr Edet Asuquo	Uyo III
Kaltungo, Mr Yunusa	Tangale-Waja South	Ekpo, Mr V. U.	Ikot Abasi I
Labaran, Mr Mohammed K.	Darazo-Sale	Eshiet, Chief D. O.	Ukanafun I
Mohammed, Mr Ahmadu	Duku East	Etienam, Mr Edet B.	Oron II
Poloma, Mr Nuhu	Tangale-Waja	Etuk, Mr Thomas Ekpo	Eket III

Ojogu, Mr Ekok .. .. Ikom  
 Okoi, Mr Lekam Ofem .. .. Obubra II  
 Ukpanah, Mr A. .. .. Ukanafun II  
 Ukpong, Mr David Akpan .. .. Itu  
 Ukpong, Dr M. B. .. .. Abak  
 Umoren, Mr A. Akpan .. .. Ikot Ekpene II  
 Utande, Dr Emmanuel A. .. .. Obudu

GONGOLA

Agbujoro, Mr Agya .. .. Wukari  
 Furo, Mr Bello Dauda .. .. Fufore  
 Gambo, Mr Hassan .. .. Mayo-Balwa  
 Garkida, Alhaji A. Sani .. .. Gombi  
 Liman, Mr D. Hamman .. .. Bali  
 Magiri, Pastor .. .. Michika  
 Mahmud, Mr Aliyu .. .. Yola

IMO

Agwu, Mr Agwu N. .. .. Ohaozara East  
 Alu, Mr S. O. .. .. Afikpo  
 Amadi, Lt-Col. P. C. .. .. Owerri North  
 Amasiatu, Mr T. C. .. .. Oru  
 Anukwuem, Mr G. I. .. .. Ihitte Uboma  
 Chukwu, Mr E. O. .. .. Okigwe North  
 Chukwu, Mr P. U. .. .. Ohaji Egbema Oguta  
 Ebo, Mr E. C. .. .. Mbano East  
 Egburuche, Mr J. E. .. .. Agbaja/Uvuru  
 Eleke, Mr P. O. .. .. Obowo  
 Erondy, Mr Clement .. .. Obioma Ngwa  
 Ihekweazu, Mr M. C. .. .. Nkwerre  
 Imo, Chief A. O. .. .. Ezinihitte  
 Iwuagwu, Mr Jonas O. .. .. Mbano West  
 Kanu, Mr E. N. .. .. Ikwuano Umuahia  
 Njoku, Mr Appolos N. .. .. Isiala Ngwa  
 Nnaji, Mrs V. O. .. .. Isu  
 Nwanganga, Mr S. U. .. .. Aba  
 Nwokolo, Mr Cletus .. .. Okigwe South  
 Nwosu, Mr Kevin .. .. Orlu  
 Obasi, Mr Isidore .. .. Ahiazu Mbaize  
 Obihara, Dr Ohikwe H. .. .. Owerri South  
 Obioha, Mr K. R. .. .. Ideato  
 Ochiama, Mr T. N. .. .. Ikeduru  
 Ogwe, Mr Ogwe Kalu .. .. Bende  
 Oje, Mr Michael I. .. .. Ohaozara West  
 Oke, Mr Oke U. .. .. Ohafia  
 Oreh, Dr Onwuka O. .. .. Arochukwu  
 Uwandu, Mr E. N. D. .. .. Mbaitoli  
 Wachukwu, Mr H. M. J. .. .. Ukwa

KADUNA

Abdullahi, Alhaji B. .. .. Tsagero  
 Abubakar, Mr Gambo .. .. Dutsinma  
 Abubakar, Mr Manzo .. .. Daura East  
 Alti, Mr Umaru .. .. Mashi Dutsi  
 Bindawa, Alhaji Yusufu .. .. Bindawa  
 Daura, Alhaji L. N. .. .. Daura West  
 Gajere, Mr M. A. .. .. Kachia  
 Garba, Alhaji Rilwanu .. .. Musawa  
 Gujawa, Alhaji Dabo .. .. Mani  
 Ibrahim, Mr I. C. .. .. Jama'a South  
 Ibrahim, Alhaji Sule .. .. Rimi Batagarawa  
 Imam, Mr Ganusi .. .. Kankiya  
 Kaita, Alhaji Muhammadu Ali .. .. Kaita

Kankara, Alhaji Magaji .. .. Kankara  
 Kantuma, Mr Dala .. .. Kaduna  
 Magani, Mr Samuel B.A. .. .. Sangon Katab  
 Musa, Mr Garba .. .. Jibiya  
 Ruma, Alhaji Shehu .. .. Batsari  
 Umar, Alhaji Mohammed Kabir .. .. Kaduna South  
 Yunusa, Mr Abubakar .. .. Chawai Kauru  
 Yusuf, Alhaji Ahmed Tijani .. .. Ingawa  
 Zailani, Mr Ibrahim .. .. Zaria Central  
 Zubairu, Mr Danjuma A. .. .. Jemmandth

KANO

Abubakar, Alhaji Sani .. .. Roni  
 Gammo, Mr Musa .. .. Kabo  
 Ja'e, Mr A. Abdulkadir .. .. Rano  
 Kanti, Alhaji Saidu .. .. Hade  
 Kanya, Mallam Salisu M. .. .. Babura  
 Matoya, Alhaji Adamu .. .. Gumel South  
 Mohammed, Alhaji Umaru .. .. Gumel North  
 Mohammed, Mr Lawan .. .. Kunchi/Isanyawa

KWARA

Aremu, Mr Yahaya .. .. Ilorin East  
 Atima, Mr Salawu .. .. Okehi-Isunwe  
 Jimoh, Mr Damisa .. .. Okehi Adavbi  
 Mahammudu, Mr Oma-Eko .. .. Ilorin West  
 Shuaibu, Alhaji Julde .. .. Edo  
 Umoru, Alhaji Abdulahi .. .. Kogi  
 Yunusa, Mr Folorunsho .. .. Asa  
 Yusuf, Mallam A. .. .. Okene

NIGER

Aliyu, Alhaji Suleiman .. .. Magama  
 Doko, Mr Muhammed Gana .. .. Bida South  
 Enagi, Alhaji Abdurrahman .. .. Lavun  
 Hassan  
 Ibrahim, Alhaji Idris .. .. Minna North  
 Isah, Alhaji Abdullahi .. .. Mariga  
 Ishaq, Alhaji Rabiu .. .. Abuja  
 Madaki, Alhaji Ibrahim .. .. Agaie/Lapai  
 Mustapha, Alhaji M. B. .. .. Bida North  
 Paiko, Alhaji Yinusa .. .. Minna South  
 Ushama, Mr Ahmed Tanko .. .. Rafi

OYO

Afolabi, Mr Olusola .. .. Oyo East  
 Akintola, Chief Yomi .. .. Ogbomoso Central  
 Odebunmi, Mr J. O. .. .. Ogbomoso South

PLATEAU

Ali, Mr Inuwa .. .. Jos North  
 Aliyu, Alhaji M. S. .. .. Nasarawa  
 Chokwe, Mr Mogan .. .. Bassa  
 Dafuan, Mr D. D. .. .. Shendam West  
 Dalyp, Mr S. F. .. .. Jos South  
 Deme, Mr P. C. .. .. Barakin-Ladi  
 Gapsuk, Mr Ambrose .. .. Shendam East  
 Gutus, Mr Christopher K. .. .. Pankshin  
 Husaini, Mr Yakubu .. .. Lafia  
 Idakula, Mr Amos .. .. Keffi  
 Ityo, Mr Ioritim .. .. Awe  
 Laven, Mr John L. .. .. Langtang  
 Marki, Mr J. Yamu .. .. Akwanga  
 Shuabu, Mr Mohammed D. .. .. Kanam  
 Wetkum, Mr Felix M. .. .. Mangu  
 Zakari, Mr Abdulkadir .. .. Wase

## RIVERS

<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Constituency</i>
Alete, Chief Stephen ..	Ikwere/Etche I	Gwadabawa, Alhaji I. ..	Gwadabawa
Asuk, Mr Shem E. ..	Bonny I	Hamzat, Mr Shehu ..	Sokoto
Atuwo, Mr P. K. ..	Sagbama	Ibrahim, Alhaji ..	Sabon Birni
Bob-Manuel, Mr Tubo O. ..	Degema II	Jega, Alhaji Garba ..	Jega
Egberipou, Dr P. ..	Yenagoa	Kalgo, Mr Sani Danbare ..	Bunza-Kalgo
Ejoh, Mr E. ..	Port Harcourt I	Kaoje, Mr Umaru Farouk ..	Bagudo
Giadom, Mr Kemte ..	Bori II	Ladan, Alhaji Mohammadu	Bodinga
Mac-Eteli, Mr I. ..	Brass	Lugga, Alhaji Aliyu M. ..	Gusau
Masi, Mr Victor I. ..	Ahoada	Mafara, Mr Abdulmumini ..	T/Mafara
Nwala, Dr Eze O. A. ..	Ikwere/Etche II	Mijinyawa, Alhaji M. ..	Chafe
Princewill, Mr D. ..	Degema I	Mohammed, Alhaji Abdulahi	Zurmi-Moriki
Sangha, Mr J. S. ..	Bori I	Mohammed, Alhaji Bello ..	Illela
Sekibo, Dr J. Taribo ..	Bonny II	Rabah, Mr Aliyu Mohammed	Gandi/Rabah
Wodi, Mr Godwin ..	Port Harcourt II	Rilwanu, Alhaji Isa ..	Isa
SOKOTO			
Altine, Mr M. Mamman ..	Tangaza	Sanni, Mr Usman ..	Dabai-Fakai
Bachaka, Alhaji M. ..	Argungu	Shehu, Alhaji Ali Na Alhaji	K/Namoda
Daudu, Alhaji I. ..	Sakaba/Wasagu	Shera, Alhaji Muhammadu ..	Birnin-Kebbi
Durbawa, Mr Umaru Aliyu	Durbawa/Kware	Shuaibu, Alhaji Ibrahim ..	Arewa-Dandi
Gada, Alhaji Usman ..	Gada	Shuni, Alhaji Umaru A. ..	Dange-Shuni
Garu, Mr Umaru ..	Goronyo	Sudan, Mr Ibrahim ..	Aghida/Wurno
Gummi, Mr M. Aliyu ..	Gummi	Tambari, Mr Garba M. ..	Maradun
		Wali, Mallam A. W. ..	Binji-Silame
		Wamakko, Mr Ahm. T. ..	Cumbi-Wamakko
		Yabo, Mr Maiturare ..	Yabo

\* The following Members-elect voted for Mallam Hamza M. Ngadiwa.

## BAUCHI

Mohammed, Mr Ahmadu ..	Duku East	Mele, Mr M. Bukar ..	Matchina
Yarima, Mr Adamu ..	Dukku West	Mshelia, Mr Paul K. D. ..	Biu South
		Ngadiwa, Mr Hamza M. ..	Biu North
		Omar, Mr Lawal ..	Kaga
		Takau, Mr Idrissa M. ..	Fika North
		Yusuf, Mr Kolo Lawan ..	Geidam North

## BENDEL

Abeki, Mr C. F. ..	Bomadi
Balogun, Mr J. O. ..	Akoko Edo
Egbuwoku, Mr T. ..	Isoko
Iduwe, Mr R. A. ..	Ika
Iyayi, Mr F. O. ..	Okpebho
Momodu, Mr Z. ..	Etsako
Nwose, Chief M. ..	Ndokwa
Ogida, Mr P. Eguaseki ..	Oredo
Okun, Mr M. O. ..	Owan
Omuruwa, Chief B. O. N. ..	Warri
Owie, Mr Roland ..	Orhionmwon
Uneh, Mr R. I. ..	Agbazilo

## CROSS RIVER

Akpabio, Mr Michael J. ..	Uyo II
Ekpenyong, Mr Okon John	Uyo
Idang, Dr Gordon J. ..	Etinan II
Inoh, Mr A. A. ..	Ikot Abasi II
Ononokpono, Mr Effiong ..	Oron I
Oyeffiong, Mr Martin ..	Oron III

## GONGOLA

BORNO	
Ali, Alhaji Abba ..	Bama
Ali, Mr Bulama ..	Fune
Ali, Mr Ibrahim M. ..	Maiduguri
Alhaji, Mr Gambo ..	Gujba
Bukar, Mr Umar ..	Ngala East
Bukar, Mr Umar L. ..	Geidam South
Dagari, Alhaji Muhammadu	Nguru Central
Damaturu, Mr Kachalla ..	Damaturu
Gadaka, Mr Barde ..	Fika South
Haruna, Alhaji Jidda ..	Monguno
Jugal, Mr Mohammed Zannah	Dambo'a
Konduga, Alhaji Sanda ..	Konduga

David, Mr Gbaaondo H. ..	Takum
Diko, Alhaji Hamman ..	Maiha
Fafu, Mr Barnabas ..	Guyuk
Gowono, Mr Aeneas ..	Numan
Hong, Alhaji Iliyasu ..	Hong
Kamai, Mr D. B. ..	Jalingo
Lanko, Mr Abdul K ..	Sawa
Mabramajen, Mr B. M. ..	Karimu Lamido
Medugu, Mr Idirisu N. ..	Madagali
Nzalak, Mr James N. ..	Takum



Abba, Mr Saleh .. ..	Zaria North-East	Adesida, Prince Samuel ..	Shomolu
Gada, Mr Ibrahim Hayan ..	Bakori	Ajimotoke, Mr A. G. O. ..	Ikeja
Imam, Mr Ganusi .. ..	Kankiya	Alli, Mr Adekunle L. ..	Lagos South
Isa, Alhaji Aliyu .. ..	Makarfi	Amzart, Alhaji M. A. ..	Ikorodu
Malumfashi, Alhaji Datti M. A.	Malumfashi	Babatope, Mrs Abiola ..	Mushin Central II
		Badejo, Mr T. O. .. ..	Mushin Central I
Nagodiya, Mr Ibrahim ..	Lere	Fayemi, Mr Dele .. ..	Badagry
Paki, Mr Abdu .. ..	Ikara-Kubau	Ijaola, Mr Gbolahan ..	Lagos North-East
Runka, Mr Shehu Y. .. ..	Safana	Ogunseye, Mr Akin .. ..	Lagos South II
Sabiu, Mr Rabiu .. ..	Funtua	Olusi, Prince T. O. .. ..	Lagos South III
Yaman, Mr Badamasi U. ..	Faskari	Sadiku, Mr G. O. .. ..	Epe
		Shitta-Bey, Mr Rasheed A.	Lagos North-Central

KANO

Abubakar, Mr S. .. ..	Dawakin-Tofa
Adamu, Mr Aliyu .. ..	Ungogo
Adamu, Mr M. Mutari ..	Dutse
Adamu, Alhaji Sarki ..	Dawakin-Kudu
Ahmed, Mr Muhammed ..	Gwaram
Alasan, Mr Musa A. ..	Tudun Wada
Bichi, Alhaji Y. .. ..	Bichi
Gantanga, Mr Husaini A.	Malam Madori
Garba, Mr Nasidi .. ..	Kura
Garki, Mr Uba Iliya ..	Garki
Garo, Mr Umaru Sule ..	Shanono
Gaya, Alhaji Yusufu Nadabo	Gaya North
Hadejia, Mr Muhammed ..	Birniwa
Danjani	
Hamed, Alhaji Sidi Ali ..	Danbatta
Haris, Mr A. Sadik .. ..	Kiru
Ibrahim, Mr A. Saidu ..	Kiyawa
Isyaku, Mr Kalah .. ..	Minjibir
Kangama, Mr Mohammed ..	Aliyo Kangama
Shagabu	
Kumawa, Mr M. Isyaku ..	Gabasawa
Lamido, Mr Sule .. ..	Birnin Kudu
Maida, Alhaji Ado .. ..	Gezawa
Maihula, Mr S. .. ..	Bagwa
Mohammed, Mr Hassan ..	Kafin/Hausa/ Salangu
Mohammed, Mr Isa .. ..	Jahun
Muhammed, Dr Junaidu S.	West Ward
Mustapha, Mr Muhammed ..	Ringim Gado
Mustapha, Mr M. I. .. ..	Gaya South
Norogo, Mr Muhammadu ..	Karaye
Lawan	
Sadiq, Mr Umaru .. ..	Kumbotso
Salihi, Mr A. Musa .. ..	Bunkure
Sha'aibu, Mr M. Rabiu ..	Ringim
Sitti, Alhaji Bako .. ..	Bumajla
Tabako, Alhaji Babiu ..	Gwarzoo
Tanko, Alhaji Labaran ..	South East
Usman, Alhaji T. .. ..	Kazaure
Wada, Mr A. Muhammadu T.	Waje
Wudil, Alhaji B. .. ..	Wudil

KWARA

Ayodeji, Mr Olalere Isaac ..	Oyun
Inua, Alhaji Musa .. ..	Borgu
Lawal, Mr Adewara Toyin ..	Ifelodun
Olayemi, Mr Obaoye Peter ..	Irepodun
Stephen, Mr Obodunde .. ..	Oyi
Yusuf, Mallam Muhammed ..	Moro

OGUN

Akingboro, Mr O. .. ..	Oke-Ona/Owu/ Gbagura
Bankole, Chief D. O. ..	Egbado Ifoyin Ilaro
Fola, Mr O. .. ..	Egba Alake
Mako, Mr A. .. ..	Ijebu North
Oduntan, Chief S. A. ..	Ifo/Ota
Ogunfuyi, Mr S. A. .. ..	Ijebu East
Ogunkoya, Mr O. .. ..	Ijebu Remo
Ogunsiji, Dr O. .. ..	Egbado North
Ogunsiji, Mr T. .. ..	Odeda
Olaewe, Mr S. A. .. ..	Ado Igbesa Ipokia
Olukoya, Mr M. A. .. ..	Ijebu-Ode
Oni, Mr O. .. ..	Obafemi/Owode

ONDO

Abegunde, Mr B. J. .. ..	Ekiti East
Adeagbo, Mr S. A. .. ..	Nro North
Adeola, Mr A. .. ..	Ijero
Adetula, Chief Z. O. ..	Owo
Adu, Mr E. D. .. ..	Ekiti North District
Akinbisehin, Mr F. A. ..	Ifesowopo
Akinbode, Mr T. O. .. ..	Owo
Akinyosoye, Mr I. F. ..	Ondo
Fajobi, Mr Faji .. ..	Ekiti South
Falayi, Mr G. A. .. ..	Ekiti Central
Fagbamigbe, Mr O. .. ..	Akure
Kayode, Mr B. E. .. ..	Idanre/Ifedore
Ogunleye, Mr J. A. .. ..	Akoko North
Ola, Professor O. .. ..	Ekiti West
Olagunju, Mr R. A. .. ..	Akoko South
Olofinlade, Mr Olu .. ..	Ero South
Olowu, Mr S. O. .. ..	Ikale
Oluwatosin, Mr C. A. ..	Ekiti South-West
Omonira, Mr O. .. ..	Ilaje/Ese
Osekita, Mr F. A. O. ..	Ekiti Central
Owoseni, Mr J. O. .. ..	Ekiti South
Rotimi, Mr Akin .. ..	Ekiti North

OYO

Abiona, Mr J. A. .. ..	Ifelodun East
Abolade, Mr Tunji S. ..	Ifelodun Central
Adegoke, Mr R. O. .. ..	Ibarapa
Adejare, Mr I. A. .. ..	Ede North
Adekunle, Mr S. A. .. ..	Iseyin
Adelu, Mr David .. ..	Ibadan East
Adesina, Mr Samuel A. ..	Kajola
Adewumi, Mr Gbadebo, A ..	Osogbo South
Afonja, Mr A. .. ..	Oyo Central
Akande, Mr Debo .. ..	Ibadan North

## OYO—continued

<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Constituency</i>
Akinloye, Mr S. A. ..	.. Ejigbo	Olarewaju, Mr G. ..	Oranmiyan North
Akintunde, Mr J. O. ..	.. Oluyole	Omisore, Mr A. O. ..	Oranmiyan Central
Akinwale, Chief Supo ..	.. Lagelu South	Omole, Mr Babatunde ..	Ibadan West
Apalara, Mr Razaq O. ..	.. Ifedapo	Onaolapo, Mr Adesina L. ..	Ibadan South
Ayanbekun, Mr M. ..	.. Oranmiyan South	Opakanmi, Mr J. ..	Iwo North
Fadeyi, Mr John ..	.. Ila	Otegbeye, Mr Olatinwo ..	Lagelu North
Famuyide, Hadji Saliu ..	.. Ilesha	Oyatoba, Mr O. ..	Oyo South
Fatola, Mr Johnson O. ..	.. Akinyele North	Raji, Alhaji B. O. ..	Ibadan Central
Ibrahim, Mr Dauda A. ..	.. Irewole West	Siyanbola, Mr S. A. ..	Ede South
Ige, Mr Samuel O. ..	.. Obokun		
Kataiyeyanjue, Mr Latifu ..	Iwo East		
Bakare			SOKOTO
Labiyi, Mr Ladipo ..	.. Irewole East	Bungudu, Alhaji Sani Dala ..	Bungudu-Kotorkoshi
Laosebikan, Mr S. ..	.. Iwo West	Dakin-Gari, Mr Attahiru ..	Dakin-Gari
Obiyemi, Mr Olakanmi ..	.. Atakumosa	Makeri	
Odetoyinbo, Mr Stephen Ade ..	Osogbo North	Dorawa, Alhaji Ashiru ..	Anka
Ojo, Mr Michael A. ..	.. Irepodun	Ruwan	
Okunlola, Mr Amos ..	.. Odo Otin	Gizori, Mr Garba ..	Tambawal
Olabode, Mr B. O. ..	.. Odo-Oshun	Jega, Mr Musa Abdullah ..	Maiyama
Oladepo, Mr Olaniyan ..	.. Irepodun	Yelwa, Mr Mohammed A. ..	Yauri
Olaniran, Mr L. B. ..	.. Akinyele West		

4. The voting having been completed the Clerk announced that the tellers had reached an agreement.

Total number of Votes cast for Mr Ezeoke : 245.

Total number of votes cast for Mr Ngadiwa : 201.

Mr Ezeoke having received 245 votes being the largest number cast for any member-elect, and a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was declared by the Clerk to have been duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the First National Assembly. The Clerk announced the appointment of Messrs Kaltungo and Amadi to escort the Speaker-elect to the chair.

#### 5. Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Membership—Speaker

In accordance with constitutional provision, the Clerk administered the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Membership to the Speaker.

The Speaker then expressed his sincerest acknowledgment to the House of the great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him and sat down in the chair. Then the mace which before lay under the Table was placed upon the Table.

#### 6. Election of the Deputy Speaker

Lt.-Col. P. C. Amadi nominated Alhaji Idris Ibrahim, a member-elect from Minna North Constituency in Niger State.

Mr Olaiya Fagbamigbe nominated Mr Faji Fajobi, a member-elect from Ekiti South Constituency in Ondo State.

The Clerk then appointed Lt.-Col. P. C. Amadi and Mr Yunusa Kaltungo, Mr Olaiya Fagbamigbe and Mr Sidi H. Ali as tellers to canvass the vote on the election of Deputy Speaker.

The following members-elect voted for Alhaji Idris Ibrahim :

## ANAMBRA

<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Constituency</i>
Adigwe, Mr F. C. ..	.. Awka	Nwangbo, Mr Nwegede ..	Ishielu East
Chima, Mr I. U. ..	.. Ezza	Nwankwo, Mr A. O. ..	Abakaliki North/ West
Echatabu, Mr E. O. ..	.. Njikoka South	Nweke, Mr E. N. ..	Nkanu
Emekaekwue, Dr E. C. ..	.. Onitsha South	Nwokocha, Mr M. G. Alo ..	Abakaliki East- Central
Emeka, Chief J. ..	.. Anambra North	Ogbobe, Engineer Aka ..	Igbo-Etiti
Eze, Mrs J. C. ..	.. Uzo-Uwani	Ojukwu, Mr I. C. ..	Idemili
Modebe, Mr C. A. ..	.. Onitsha North-East		
Ndukwe, Mr F. ..	.. Ihiala		

Okoli, Mr Joseph .. ..	Ezeagu	Adoga, Mr Charles A. ..	Ogoja
Okoye, Mr M. C. .. ..	Njikoka North	Agbor, Mr Cornelius Okpa	Obubra I
Okoye, Mr T. O. .. ..	Aguata South	Awa-Ekpo, Prince A. U. ..	Eket II
Omeke, Mr David A. ..	Igbo-Eze North	Eddy, Mr Okon A. .. ..	Ikot Ekpene I
Onwuzulike, Mr D. M. ..	Aguata North-West	Efiom, Mr Efiom-Ita .. ..	Odukpani
Ozughu, Mr G. N. .. ..	Anambra South	Ekpo, Mr Edet Asuquo .. ..	Uyo III
Ufondu, Dr I. B. .. ..	Enugu	Ekpo, Mr V. U. .. ..	Ikot Abasi I
Ugota, Mr J. .. ..	Ishielu West	Eshiet, Chief D. O. .. ..	Ukanafun I
Ugwu, Mr F. C. .. ..	Nsukka	Etienam, Mr Edet Bassey ..	Oron II
Ugwu, Mr M. O. .. ..	Udi	Etuk, Cheif Thomas Ekpo ..	Eket III

**BAUCHI**

Adamu, Mr Salihu .. ..	Ningi	Iyang, Mr Edet Udo Umo	Ikono
Aliyu, Mr Babbaji .. ..	Shira	Ojogu, Mr Ekok .. ..	Ikom
Aliyu, Mr Kaulaha .. ..	Katagum East	Okoi, Mr Lekam Ofem .. ..	Obubra II
Aliyu, Mr Yakubu B. ..	Bauchi	Ukpanah, Mr A. .. ..	Ukanafun II
Bawa, Mr Mohammed ..	Misau	Ukpong, Mr David Akpan	Itu
Bornoma, Mr Mohammed ..	Akko-Pindiga	Ukpong, Dr M. B. .. ..	Abak
Gombe, Mr Hamza .. ..	Gombe	Umoren, Mr A. Akpan .. ..	Ikot Ekpene II
Gwaram, Mr Bello C. ..	Alkaleri	Utande, Dr Emmanuel A. ..	Obudu
Hassan, Mr Irmeye .. ..	Dase-TafawaBalewa		
Hassan, Mr Mohammed ..	Jama'are-Disina		
Kaltungo, Mr Yunusa ..	Tangale-Waja South		

**GONGOLA**

Labaran, Mr Mohammed K.	Darazo-Sale	Agbujoro, Mr Agya .. ..	Wukari
Poloma, Mr Nuhu .. ..	Tangale-Waja North	Furo, Mr Bello Dauda .. ..	Fufore
Shamaki, Mr Mohammed G.	Katagum	Gambo, Mr Hassan .. ..	Mayo-Balwa
Toro, Mr Isa Yakubu ..	Toro	Garkida, Alhaji A. Sani	Gombi
Zamsuk, Mr Y. C. .. ..	Yamaltu-Deba	Liman, Mr D. Hamman .. ..	Bali
		Magiri, Pastor .. ..	Michika
		Mahmud, Mr Aliyu .. ..	Yola

**BENDEL**

Agbamuche, Mr M. A. ..	Oshimili		
Ayomanor, Mr A. E. ..	Okpe		
Gbinije, Chief P. A. ..	Ethiope South		
Ideh, Mr P. E. S. .. ..	Ughelli		
Sowho, Dr J. E. .. ..	Ethiope		
Uwugboue, Mr B. I. ..	Ovia		
Uwechue, Mr G. N. ..	Aniocha		
Zuokumor, Mr J. M. ..	Burutu		

**IMO**

		Agwu, Mr Agwu N. .. ..	Ohaozara East
		Alu, Mr S. O. .. ..	Afikpo
		Amadi, Lt.-Col. P. C. ..	Owerri North
		Amasiatu, Mr T. C. .. ..	Oru
		Anukwuem, Mr G. I. .. ..	Ihitte Uboma
		Chukwu, Mr E. O. .. ..	Okigwe North
		Chukwu, Mr P. U. .. ..	Ohaji Egbema Oguta
		Ebo, Mr E. C. .. ..	Mbano East
		Egburuche, Mr J. E. .. ..	Agbaja/Uvuru
		Eleke, Mr P. O. .. ..	Obowo
		Erondu, Mr Clement .. ..	Obioma Ngwa
		Ihekweazu, Mr M. C. ..	Nkwerre
		Imo, Chief A. O. .. ..	Ezinihitte
		Iwuagwu, Mr Jonas O. ..	Mbano West
		Kanu, Mr E. N. .. ..	Ikwuano Umuahia
		Njoku, Mr Appolos N. ..	Isiala Ngwa
		Nnaji, Mrs V. O. .. ..	Isu
		Nwanganga, Mr S. U. ..	Aba
		Nwokolo, Mr Cletus .. ..	Okigwe South
		Nwosu, Mr Kevin .. ..	Orlu
		Obasi, Mr Isidore .. ..	Ahiazu Mbaise
		Obihara, Dr Ohikwe H. ..	Owerri South
		Obioha, Mr K. R. .. ..	Ideato
		Ochiamia, Mr T. N. .. ..	Ikeduru
		Ogwe, Mr Ogwe Kala .. ..	Bende
		Oje, Mr Michael I. .. ..	Ohaozara West
		Oke, Mr Oke U. .. ..	Ohafia
		Oreh, Dr O. O. .. ..	Arochukwu
		Uwandu, Mr E. N. D. ..	Mbaitoli
		Wachukwu, Mr H. M. J. ..	Ukwa

**BORNO**

Apagu, Mr Wara Agwana ..	Askira Uba
Suleiman, Mr A. A. .. ..	Bade

## BAUCHI

Name of Member	Constituency
Mohammed, Mr Ahmadu ..	Duku East
Yarima, Mr Adamu ..	Dukku West

## BENDEL

Abeki, Mr C. F. ..	Bomadi
Balogun, Mr J. O. ..	Akoko Edo
Egbuwoku, Mr T. ..	Isoko
Iduwe, Mr R. A. ..	Ika
Iyayi, Mr F. O. ..	Okpebho
Momodu, Mr Z. ..	Etsako
Nwose, Chief M. ..	Ndokwa
Ogida, Mr P. Eguaseki ..	Oredo
Okun, Mr M. O. ..	Owan
Omuruwa, Chief B. O. N. ..	Warri
Owia, Mr Roland ..	Orhionmwon
Uneh, Mr R. I. ..	Agbazilo

## BORNO

Ali, Alhaji Abba ..	Bama
Ali, Mr Bulama ..	Fune
Ali, Mr Ibrahim M. ..	Maiduguri
Alhaji, Mr Gambo ..	Gujba
Bukar, Mr Umar ..	Ngala East
Bukar, Mr Umar L. ..	Geidam South
Dagari, Alhaji Muhammadu ..	Nguru Central
Damaturu, Mr Kachalla ..	Damaturu
Gadaka, Mr Barde ..	Fika South
Haruna, Alhaji Jidda ..	Monguno
Jugal, Mr Mohammed Zannah ..	Dambo'a
Konduga, Alhaji Sanda ..	Konduga
Lawan, Mr Tijani ..	Ngala West
Limambe, Mr Bukar ..	Kukawa
Ma'aji, Mr Maina ..	Kukawa North-West South-East
Mbicho, Mr Audu ..	Gwoza
Mele, Mr M. Bukar ..	Matchina
Mshelia, Mr Paul K. D. ..	Biu South
Ngadiwa, Mr Hamza M. ..	Biu North
Omar, Mr Lawal ..	Kaga
Takau, Mr Idrissa M. ..	Fika North
Yusuf, Mr Kolo Lawan ..	Geidam North

## CROSS RIVER

Akpabio, Mr Michael J. ..	Uyo II
Ekpenyong, Mr Okon John ..	Uyo II
Idang, Dr Gordon J. ..	Etinan II
Inoh, Mr A. A. ..	Ikot Abasi II
Ononokpono, Mr Effiong ..	Oron I
Oyeffiong, Mr Martin ..	Oron III

## GONGOLA

David, Mr Gbaaondo H. ..	Takum
Diko, Alhaji Hamman ..	Maiha
Fafu, Mr Barnabas ..	Guyuk
Gowono, Mr Aeneas ..	Numan
Hong, Alhaji Iliyasu ..	Hong
Kamai, Mr D. B. ..	Jalingo
Lanko, Mr Abdul K. ..	Sawa
Mabramajen, Mr B. M. ..	Karimu Lamido

## Name of Member

## Constituency

Medugu, Mr Idirisu N ..	Madagali
Nzalak, Mr James N ..	Takum
Saraso, Mr David ..	Ganye
Sunday, Mr Amos ..	Song
Vonti, Mr Dominic ..	Zing
Wahu, Mr B. D. ..	Mubi

## KADUNA

Abba, Mr Saleh ..	Zaria North-East
Gada, Mr Ibrahim Hayan ..	Bakori
Isa, Alhaji Aliyu ..	Makarfi
Jaji, Alhaji Tanko ..	Zaria North-West
Malumfashi, Alhaji Datti M. A. ..	Malumfashi
Nagodiya, Mr Ibrahim ..	Lere
Paki, Mr Abdu ..	Ikara-Kubau
Runka, Mr Shehu Y. ..	Safana
Sabiu, Mr Rabi ..	Funtua
Yaman, Mr Badamasi U. ..	Faskari

## KANO

Abubakar, Mr S. ..	Dawakin-Tofa
Adamu, Mr Aliyo ..	Ungogo
Adamu, Mr M. Mutari ..	Dutse
Adamu, Alhaji Sarki ..	Dawakin-Kudu
Ahmed, Mr Muhammed ..	Gwaram
Alasan, Mr Musa A. ..	Tudun Wada
Bichi, Alhaji Y. ..	Bichi
Gambo, Alhaji Sarki ..	Takai/Kachako
Gantanga, Mr Husaini A. ..	Malam Madori
Garba, Mr Nasidi ..	Kura
Garki, Mr Uba Iliya ..	Garki
Garo, Mr Umaru Sule ..	Shanono
Gaya, Alhaji Yusifu Nadabo ..	Gaya North
Hadejia, Mr Muhammed Danjani ..	Birniwa
Hamed, Alhaji Sidi Ali ..	Danbatta
Haris, Mr A. Sadik ..	Kiru
Ibrahim, Mr A. Saidu ..	Kiyawa
Isyaku, Mr Kalah ..	Minjibir
Kangama, Mr Mohammed Shagabu ..	Aliyo/Kangama
Kumawa, Mr M. Isyaku ..	Gabasawa
Lamido, Mr Sule ..	Birnin Kudu
Maida, Alhaji Ado ..	Gezawa
Maihula, Mr S. ..	Bagwa
Mohammed, Mr Hassan ..	Kafin/Hausa/Salangu
Mohammed, Mr Isa ..	Jahun
Muhammed, Dr Junaidu S. ..	West Ward
Mustapha, Mr Muhammed ..	Ringim Gado
Mustapha, Mr M. I. ..	Gaya South
Norogo, Mr Muhammadu Lawan ..	Karaye
Sadiq, Mr Umaru ..	Kumbotso
Salihi, Mr A. Musa ..	Bunkure
Sha'aibu, Mr M. Rabi ..	Ringim
Sitti, Alhaji Bako ..	Bumajla
Tabako, Alhaji Babiu ..	Gwarzo
Tanko, Alhaji Labaran ..	South East
Usman, Alhaji T. ..	Kazaure
Wada, Mr A. Muhammadu T. ..	Waje
Wudil, Alhaji B. ..	Wudil



Total number of votes cast for Alhaji Adnis Ibrahim : 244.

Alhaji Ibrahim having received 244 votes being the largest number cast for any member-elect, and a majority of whole number of votes cast, was declared by the Clerk to have been duly elected Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives for the First National Assembly. The Clerk announced the appointment of Messrs Amadi and Kaltungo to escort the Deputy Speaker-elect to take the Oath before the Clerk.

### 8. Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Membership—Deputy Speaker

In accordance with constitutional provision, the Clerk administered the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Membership to the Deputy Speaker.

### 9. Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Membership—Members-Elect

The following Members took and subscribed the Oaths or made affirmations as required by law

ANAMBRA		BAUCHI	
<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Constituency</i>
Adigwe, Mr F. C. .. ..	Awka	Adamu, Mr Salihu .. ..	Ningi
Chima, Mr I. U. .. ..	Ezza	Aliyu, Mr Babbaji .. ..	Shira
Echatabu, Mr E. O. .. ..	Njikoka South	Aliyu, Mr Kaulaha .. ..	Katagum East
Emekaekwue, Dr E. C. .. ..	Onitsha South	Aliyu, Mr Yakubu B. .. ..	Bauchi
Emeka, Chief J. .. ..	Anambra North	Bawa, Mr Mohammed .. ..	Misau
Eze, Mrs J. C. .. ..	Uzo-Uwani	Bornoma, Mr Mohammed .. ..	Akko-Pindiga
Modebe, Mr C. A. .. ..	Onitsha North-East	Gombe, Mr Hamza .. ..	Gombe
Ndukwe, Mr F. .. ..	Ihiala	Gwaram, Mr Bello C. .. ..	Alkaleri
Ngwu, Mr J. C. .. ..	Isi-Uzo	Hassan, Mr Irmie .. ..	Dase-Tafawa Balewa
Nwandison, Mr F. N. C. .. ..	Orji River/Agwu South	Hassan, Mr Mohammed .. ..	Jama'are Disina
Nwangbo, Mr Nwegede .. ..	Ishielu	Kaltungo, Mr Yunusa .. ..	Tangale Waja South
Nwankwo, Mr A. O. .. ..	Abakaliki North/West	Kamadaki, Alhaji Aliyu .. ..	Ganjuwa
Nweke, Mr E. N. .. ..	Nxanu	Labaran, Mr Mohammed K. .. ..	Darazo-Sale
Nwokocha, Mr M. G. Alo .. ..	Abakaliki East-Central	Mohammed, Mr Ahmadu .. ..	Duku East
Ogbobe, Engineer Aka .. ..	Igbo-Etiti	Poloma, Mr Nuhu .. ..	Tangale-Waja North
Ojukwu, Mr J. C. .. ..	Idemili	Shamaki, Mr Mohammed G. .. ..	Katagum
Okeagu, Mr Nweke Anyigor .. ..	Ikwo	Toro, Mr Isa Yakubu .. ..	Toro
Okeke, Mr Peter C. .. ..	Agwu North/East/West	Yarima, Mr Adamu .. ..	Dukku West
Okoli, Mr Joseph .. ..	Ezeagu	Zamsuk, Mr Y. C. .. ..	Yamaltu-Deba
Okoye, Mr M. C. .. ..	Njikoka North	BENDEL	
Okoye, Mr T. O. .. ..	Aguata South	Abeki, Mr C. F. .. ..	Bomadi
Omeke, Mr David A. .. ..	Igbo-Eze North	Agbamuche, Mr M. A. .. ..	Oshimili
Onwuzulike, Mr D. M. .. ..	Aguata North-West	Aylomanor, Mr A. E. .. ..	Okpe
Ozughu, Mr G. N. .. ..	Anambra South	Balogun, Mr J. O. .. ..	Akoko Edo
Ufondu, Dr I. B. .. ..	Enugu	Egbuwoku, Mr T. .. ..	Isoko
Ugota, Mr J. .. ..	Ishielu West	Gbinije, Chief P. A. .. ..	Ethiope South
Ugwu, Mr F. C. .. ..	Nsukka	Ideh, Mr P. E. S. .. ..	Ughelli
Ugwu, Mr M. O. .. ..	Udi	Iduwe, Mr R. A. .. ..	Ika
Ezeoke, Mr E. .. ..	Nnewi	Iyayi, Mr F. O. .. ..	Okpebho
		Momodu, Mr Z. .. ..	Etsako
		Nwose, Chief M. .. ..	Ndokwa
		Ogida, Mr P. Eguaseki .. ..	Oredo
		Okun, Mr M. O. .. ..	Owan
		Omuruwa, Chief B. O. N. .. ..	Warri
		Owie, Mr Roland .. ..	Orhionmwon
		Sowho, Dr J. E. .. ..	Ethiope North
		Uneh, Mr R. I. .. ..	Agbazilo
		Uwugboe, Mr B. I. .. ..	Ovia
		Uwechue, Mr G. N. .. ..	Aniocha
		Zuokumor, Mr J. M. .. ..	Burutu

## NIGER—continued

<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Constituency</i>
Ibrahim, Alhaji Idris ..	Minna North	Fadeyi, Mr John ..	Ila
Isah, Alhaji Abdullahi ..	Mariga	Famuyide, Hadji Saliu ..	Ilesha
Ishaq, Alhaji Rabi'u ..	Abuja	Fatola, Mr Johnson O. ..	Akinyele North
Madaki, Alhaji Ibrahim ..	Agai/Lapai	Ibrahim, Mr Dauda A. ..	Irewole West
Mustapha, Alhaji M. B. ..	Bida North	Ige, Mr Samuel O. ..	Obokun
Paiko, Alhaji Yinusa ..	Minna South	Kataiyejanjue, Mr Latifu ..	Iwo East
Ushama, Mr Ahmed Tanko	Rafi	Bakare	
		Labiya, Mr Ladipo ..	Irewole East
	OGUN.	Laosebikan, Mr S. ..	Iwo West
Akingboro, Mr O. ..	Oke-Ona/Owu/ Gbagura	Obiyemi, Mr Olakanmi ..	Atakumosa
Bankole, Chief D. O. ..	Egbado Ifoyin Ilaro	Odeunmi, Mr J. O. ..	Ogbomoso South
Fola, Mr O. ..	Egba Alake	Odetoynbo, Mr Stephen Ade	Osoybo North
Mako, Mr A. ..	Ijebu North	Ojo, Mr Michael A. ..	Irepodun
Oduntan, Chief S. A. ..	Ifo/Ota	Okunlola, Mr Amos ..	Odo Otin
Ogunfuyi, Mr S. A. ..	Ijebu East	Olabode, Mr B. O. ..	Odo-Oshun
Ogunkoya, Mr O. ..	Ijebu Remo	Oladepo, Mr Olaniyan ..	Irepodun
Ogunsiji, Dr O. ..	Egbado North	Olaniran, Mr L. B. ..	Akinyele West
Ogunsiyi, Mr T. ..	Odeda	Olarewaju, Mr G. ..	Oranmiyan North
Olaewe, Mr S. A. ..	Ado Igbesa Ipokia	Omisore, Mr A. O. ..	Oranmiyan Central
Olukoya, Mr M. A. ..	Ijebu-Ode	Omole, Mr Babatunde ..	Ibadan West
Oni, Mr O. ..	Obafemi/Owode	Onaolapo, Mr Adesina L. ..	Ibadan South
		Opakanmi, Mr J. ..	Iwo North
	ONDO	Otegbeye, Mr Olatinwo ..	Lagelu North
Abegunde, Mr B. J. ..	Ekiti East	Oyatoba, Mr O. ..	Oyo South
Adeagbo, Mr S. A. ..	Ero North	Raji, Alhaji B. O. ..	Ibadan Central
Adeola, Mr A. ..	Ijero	Siyanbola, Mr S. A. ..	Ede South
Adetula, Chief Z. O. ..	Owo		
Adu, Mr E. D. ..	Ekiti North District		PLATEAU
Akinbisehin, Mr F. A. ..	Ifesowopo	Ali, Mr Inuwa ..	Jos North
Akinbode, Mr T. O. ..	Owo	Aliyu, Alhaji M. S. ..	Nasarawa
Akinyosoye, Mr I. F. ..	Ondo	Chokwe, Mr Mogan ..	Bassa
Fajobi, Mr Faji ..	Ekiti South	Dafuan, Mr D. D. ..	Shendam West
Falayi, Mr G. A. ..	Ekiti Central	Dalyop, Mr S. F. ..	Jos South
Fagbamigbe, Mr O. ..	Akure	Deme, Mr P. C. ..	Barakin-Ladi
Kayode, Mr B. E. ..	Idanre/Ifedore	Gapsuk, Mr Ambrose ..	Shendam East
Ogunleye, Mr J. A. ..	Akoko North	Gutus, Mr Christopher K. ..	Pankshin
Ola, Professor O. ..	Ekiti West	Husaini, Mr Yakubu ..	Lafia
Olagunju, Mr R. A. ..	Akoko South	Idakula, Mr Amos ..	Keffi
Olofinlade, Mr Olu ..	Ero South	Ityo, Mr Ioritim ..	Awe
Olowu, Mr S. O. ..	Ikale	Laven, Mr John L. ..	Langtang
Oluwatusin, Mr C. A. ..	Ekiti South-West	Marki, Mr J. Yamu ..	Akwanga
Omonira, Mr O. ..	Ilaje/Ese	Shuabu, Mr Mohammed D. ..	Kanam
Osekita, Mr F. A. O. ..	Ekiti Central	Wetkum, Mr Felix M. ..	Mangu
Owoseni, Mr J. O. ..	Ekiti South	Zakari, Mr Abdulkadir ..	Wase
Rotimi, Mr Akin ..	Ekiti North		
	OYO		SOKOTO
Abiona, Mr J. A. ..	Ifelodun East	Altine, Mr M. Mamma ..	Tangaza
Abolade, Mr Tunji S. ..	Ifelodun Central	Bachaka, Alhaji M. ..	Argungu
Adegoke, Mr R. O. ..	Ibarapa	Bugudu, Alhaji Sani Dala ..	Bungudu- Kotorkoshi
Adejare, Mr I. A. ..	Ede North	Dakin-Gari, Mr Attahiru ..	Dakin-Gari
Adekunle, Mr S. A. ..	Iseyin	Makeri	
Adelu, Mr David ..	Ibadan East	Daudu, Alhaji I. ..	Sakaba/Wasagu
Adesina, Mr Samuel A. ..	Kajola	Dorawa, Alhaji Ashiru ..	Anka
Adewumi, Mr Gbadebo A. ..	Osogbo South	Ruwan	
Afolabi, Mr Olusola ..	Oyo East	Durbawa, Mr Umaru Aliyu ..	Durbawa
Afonja, Mr A. ..	Oyo Central		
Akande, Mr Debo ..	Ibadan North		
Akinloye, Mr S. A. ..	Ejigbo		
Akintola, Chief Yomi ..	Ogbomoso Central		
Akintunde, Mr J. O. ..	Oluyole		

Gizori, Mr Garba .. ..	Tambawal	Mohammed, Alhaji Bello ..	Illela
Gummi, Mr M. Aliyu ..	Gummi	Rabah, Mr Aliyu Mohammed	Gandi/Rabah
Gwadabawa, Alhaji I. ..	Gwadabawa	Rilwanu, Alhaji Isa .. ..	Isa
Hamzat, Mr Shehu .. ..	Sokoto	Sanni, Mr Usman .. ..	Dabai-Fakai
Ibrahim, Alhaji .. ..	Sabon Birni	Shehu, Alhaji Ali Na Alhaji	K/Namoda
Jega, Alhaji Garba .. ..	Jega	Shera, Alhaji Muhammadu	Birnin-Kebbi
Jega, Mr Musa Abdullah ..	Maiyama	Shuaibu, Alhaji Ibrahim ..	Arewa-Dandi
Kalgo, Mr Sani Danbare ..	Bunza-Kalgo	Shuni, Alhaji Umaru A. ..	Dange-Shuni
Kaoje, Mr Umaru Farouk ..	Bagudo	Sudan, Mr Ibrahim .. ..	Aghida/Wurno
Ladan, Alhaji Mohammadu	Bodinga	Tambari, Mr Garba M. ..	Maradun
Lugga, Alhaji Aliyu M. ..	Gusau	Wali, Mallam A. W. .. ..	Binji-Silame
Mafara, Mr Abdulmumini ..	T/Mafara	Wamakko, Mr Ahm. T. ..	Cumbi-Wamakko
Mijinyawa, Alhaji M. ..	Chafe	Yabo, Mr Maiturare .. ..	Yabo
Mohammed, Alhaji Abdulahi	Zurmi-Moriki	Yelwa, Mr Mohammed A.	Yauri

10. Adjournment,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Idris Ibrahim*).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-five minutes to six o'clock*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*





## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10th October, 1979

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The House met at 12.04 p.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read Prayers.

2. Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he has received messages of congratulations from the Speaker of Canadian House of Commons, the Honourable James Jerome, which he read to the House as follows :—

“We have received the following message for the Speaker of the House of Representatives from the Honourable James Jerome, Speaker of Canada’s House of Commons, which is holding its first session today under the new government of Prime Minister Joe Clark. I would be grateful if you would forward the message, which marks the first session of your House of Representatives, to the Speaker ;

“Dear Sir,

Warmest congratulations and best wishes on the opening of the Nigerian House of Representatives.

JAMES JEROME,  
*Speaker,*  
*House of Commons, Ottawa”*

3. The House thereupon *Resolved*, That a letter of appreciation be sent to the Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, accompanied by a congratulatory message, in view of the fact that that House also commenced, on the same date as ours, its first session under the new government of Prime Minister Joe Clark.

#### 4. *Notification to Senate of organisation of the House.*

Alhaji Kaltungo submitted the following Resolutions which were considered and *agreed to*. (H. Res. 1 and 2) *Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled ; that Mr Edwin Ume Ezeoke, a representative from Anambra State has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. *Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled ; that Alhaji Idris Ibrahim, a representative from Niger State has been elected Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

5. Alhaji Kaltungo submitted the following resolutions which were also considered and *agreed to*. (H. Res. 3). *Resolved*, That the Clerk of the National Assembly should inform the President of the Republic that the House of Representatives has elected Mr Edwin Ume Ezeoke from Anambra State for the post of Speaker.

6. *Committee of Selection* : Alhaji Kaltungo submitted the following resolutions which were considered and *agreed to*. (H. Res. 4). *Resolved*, that the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Five party leaders and 13 other members be Members of the Committee of Selection.

7. Alhaji Kaltungo also submitted the following resolutions which were considered and *agreed to*. (H. Res. 5). *Resolved*, That the Clerk of National Assembly should inform the President of the Republic that the House is assembled, and is properly constituted and ready to receive any communication which he may wish to make.

8. Adjournment, *Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn—(Alhaji Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at ten minutes past one o'clock.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11th October, 1979

The House met at 10.47 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. Dabai-Fakai Federal Constituency (Sokoto State)—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from Alhaji Usman Sanni, member for Dabai-Fakai Federal Constituency, announcing his resignation from the House this day, consequent upon his appointment as Commissioner in his home State of Sokoto.

3. Suspension of Standing Orders :—Motion made and Question proposed, That Standing Orders 19 and 20 be suspended to enable the House to proceed with Notices of Motions Nos. 1 and 2 in the Order Paper for Thursday, 11th October, 1979.—(Mr Dagogo Princewill).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That Standing Orders 19 and 20 be suspended to enable the House to proceed with the Notices of Motions Nos. 1 and 2 on the Order Paper for Thursday, 11th October, 1979.

4. Leadership in the House :—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the following members be recognised as Leaders of the Five Political Parties in the House.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo	..	..	..	..	NPN
Mr B. M. Mabramajen	..	..	..	..	UPN
Lt-Col. P. C. Amadi	..	..	..	..	NPP
Alhaji Sanda Konduga	..	..	..	..	GNPP
Alhaji Mohammed Mustapha	..	..	..	..	PRP

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the following members be recognised as leaders of the five Political Parties in the House :

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo	..	..	..	..	NPN
Mr B. M. Mabramajen	..	..	..	..	UPN
Lt-Col. P. C. Amadi	..	..	..	..	NPP
Alhaji Sanda Konduga	..	..	..	..	GNPP
Alhaji Mohammed Mustapha	..	..	..	..	PRP

5. Composition of the other members of the Committee of Selection :

Motion made, and Question again proposed, That consequent upon the Resolution of the House of Wednesday, 10th October, 1979 the thirteen other members of the Committee of Selection be composed as follows :

NPN	..	..	..	..	4
UPN	..	..	..	..	3
NPP	..	..	..	..	2
GNPP	..	..	..	..	2
PRP	..	..	..	..	2

—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)

Amendment proposed, That in view of the large membership of the House, and in order to reflect the true representation of each Political Party in the House the number of other members of the Committee of Selection be increased from 13 to 18 and be apportioned as follows :

NPN	..	..	..	..	7
UPN	..	..	..	..	4
NPP	..	..	..	..	3
GNPP	..	..	..	..	2
PRP	..	..	..	..	2

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the large membership of the House, and in order to reflect a true representation of each Political Party in the House, the number of the other members of the Committee of Selection be increased from 13 to 18 and be apportioned as follows :

NPN	..	..	..	..	7
UPN	..	..	..	..	4
NPP	..	..	..	..	3
GNPP	..	..	..	..	2
PRP	..	..	..	..	2

**6. Adjournment**—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Idris Ibrahim).

*Adjourned accordingly at ten minutes to twelve o'clock.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 12th October, 1979

1. The House met at 10.17 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Suspension of Standing Orders** :—Motion made and Question proposed, That Standing Orders 19 and 20 be suspended to enable the House to consider Motions on the Message received *this day* from the President.

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That Standing Orders 19 and 20 be suspended to enable the House to consider Motions on the Message received *this day* from the President.

3. **Message from the President of the Republic** :—Mr Speaker laid before the House communication from the Secretary to the Government of the Federation to the Clerk of the National Assembly which was read as follows :—

Ref. No. 59495/S.1/4

Gidado Idris, Esq., O.O.N.,  
Clerk,  
National Assembly,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Lagos.



STATE HOUSE  
RIBADU ROAD  
LAGOS, NIGERIA

11th October, 1979

### APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADVISERS

I am directed to refer to your letter NA/MES/1/1 of 10th October, 1979, and to inform you that His Excellency the President extends his hearty congratulations to Senator Dr Joseph Wayas on his election as President of the Senate, and to Mr Edwin Ume Ezeoke on his election as Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President has indicated that his congratulatory message be passed to the National Assembly and through it, to the individuals concerned.

2. I am to say further that the President wishes to appoint the following Special Advisers to advise him in the discharge of his executive functions. The Special Advisers will be remunerated as indicated against their respective designation below :—

	N
1. 1 Special Adviser (National Security Affairs) .. .. .	15,000 p.a.
2. 1 Special Adviser (Petroleum and Energy) .. .. .	15,000 p.a.
3. 1 Director of Budget and Special Adviser (Budget Affairs) .. .. .	15,000 p.a.
4. 1 Special Adviser (Statutory Boards) .. .. .	14,000 p.a.
5. 1 Special Adviser (Information) .. .. .	15,000 p.a.
6. 1 Special Adviser (Economic Affairs) .. .. .	15,000 p.a.
7. 1 Special Adviser (Economic Affairs) .. .. .	14,000 p.a.
8. 1 Special Adviser (Political Affairs) .. .. .	15,000 p.a.
9. 1 Special Adviser (Political Affairs) .. .. .	14,000 p.a.
10. 1 Special Adviser (National Assembly Liaison) .. .. .	15,000 p.a.

3. I am to state that each Adviser listed in paragraph 2 above will be entitled to Entertainment Allowance at the rate of ₦1,200 per annum and in addition will receive the following fringe benefits :—

- (i) Rent free Government quarters ;
- (ii) Free electricity and water supply ;
- (iii) 1 Gardener ;
- (iv) 1 Nightwatchman ;
- (v) 1 Cook/Steward.

4. In accordance with Section 139 of the Constitution, it will be appreciated if you would take the necessary action for obtaining the National Assembly's resolution on the matter.

S. A. MUSA,  
Secretary to the Government of the  
Federation

By unanimous consent, the communication was *ordered* to be printed.

4. **Report from the Committee of Selection.**—The Committee of Selection *reported* the appointment of Special Committees as follows :—

#### STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

Mr Speaker—*Chairman*

Deputy Speaker.

Three members of the NPN

Two members of the UPN

One member of the NPP

One member of the GNPP

One member of the PRP

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE

Three members of the NPN

Two members of the UPN

Two members of the NPP

One member of the GNPP

One member of the PRP

#### PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Six members of the NPN

Four members of the UPN

Three members of the NPP

Two members of the GNPP

Two members of the PRP

5. **Message of Congratulations from the President to the Speaker**—Motion made and Question proposed, That a letter of appreciation be presented to His Excellency the President as follows :—

“Your Excellency,

We, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the congratulatory message which Your Excellency has been pleased to address to this House on the appointment of the Speaker of the House of Representatives”—  
(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That a letter of appreciation be presented to His Excellency the President as follows :—

“Your Excellency,

conclude the debate on the recommendation for the confirmation of appointment of ten Special Advisers to the President.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Paiko*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 5, the House shall sit beyond the hour of 12 o'clock noon to enable it conclude the debate on the recommendation for the confirmation of appointment of ten Special Advisers to the President.

7. Confirmation of the appointment and remuneration of ten Special Advisers to the President :—  
Motion made and Question proposed, That the House do confirm the appointment and remuneration of the ten Special Advisers to the President.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, That the recommendation for the confirmation of the appointment and remuneration of ten Special Advisers to the President be referred to a Select Committee under Standing Order 60 (1).—(*Mr Nwegede Nwangbo*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the recommendation for the confirmation of the appointment and remuneration of ten Special Advisers to the President be referred to a Select Committee under Standing Order 60 (1).

8. **Adjournment**, *Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Mr S. A. Adeagbo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-five minutes past one o'clock.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*





# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 15th October, 1979

1. The House met at 10.40 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. Executive Communication : Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a message from the President of his intention to address a joint sitting of the National Assembly 30 minutes past 10 o'clock on Tuesday, 16th October, 1979.

3. Report from the Committee of Selection :—The Committee of Selection reported the appointment of a Select Committee on the *Appointment and Remuneration of Special Advisers to the President* as follows :—

### SELECT COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENTIAL ADVISERS

Six members of the NPN  
Four members of the UPN  
Three members of the NPP  
Two members of the PRP  
One member of the GNPP

4. Motion made and Question proposed, That the Report of the Committee of Selection be adopted.—  
(Mr B. M. Manbramajen).

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee of Selection on the composition of the Select Committee on the Appointment of the Special Advisers to the President be adopted.

5. Appointment to the Select Committee on Special Advisers to the President :—Pursuant to the provision of the House Resolution *this day*, the following are appointed as members of the Select Committee on the Appointment of the Special Advisers to the President :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi (Oyo East)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chairman
Mr Agwana Apagu Waba (Askira/Uba)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Alhaji Umaru Abdullahi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Dr E. Y. Atanu (Idah South)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Prince J. S. Sangha (Bori I)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Alhaji Sani Abubakar (Roni)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Professor Ogbeyemi Ola (Ekiti West)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Mr O. Otegbeye (Lagelu North)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Yusuf Mohammed (Moro)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Mr T. O. Badejo (Mushin Central I)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Mr S. M. C. Ihekwealu (Nkwere)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Mr Amos Bez Idakula (Keffi)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Mr C. A. Modebe (Onitsha North-East)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Alhaji Mustapha Mohammed (Ringim Gado)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Alhaji Datti M. A. Malumfashi (Malumfashi)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Mr Ibrahim Ali (Maiduguri)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member

6. Select Committee to Sit :—On a motion of Mr B. M. Mabramajen by unanimous consent, the Select Committee on Special Advisers to the President was granted permission to sit *today*.

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on Special Advisers to the President submit its recommendation to the House this day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.



# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 19th October, 1979

1. The House met at 11.40 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2)** :—Motion made and Question proposed, That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 5 (2), the House shall sit beyond the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to enable it conclude the business on the Order Paper for the day.—(Mr I. A. Adejare).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 5 (2), the House shall sit beyond the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to enable it conclude the business on the Order Paper for the day.

3. Under Standing Orders 40 (1) and 41, the following public Bill was introduced and referred as follows :

By Mr B. M. Mabrama Jen :

H.R.1. Dissolution of the National Science and Technology Development Agency—Bill entitled “Dissolution of the National Science and Technology Development Agency and the transfer of its functions, staff, Assets and Liabilities to the Minister of Science and Technology and for purposes connected therewith”; to the Committee for Science and Technology,

4. **Joint Select Committee on the Special Advisers to the President** :—Motion made and Question proposed, That the Joint Select Committee on Special Advisers to the President be renamed “Joint Select Committee on Remuneration of the President and other Functionaries of the Executive and Judiciary” as defined in Section 78 of the Constitution.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the Joint Select Committee on Special Advisers to the President be renamed “Joint Select Committee on Remuneration of the President and other Functionaries of the Executive and Judiciary” as defined in Section 78 of the Constitution.

5. **Standing Order 66 (Amendment)** :—Motion made and Question proposed, That in line with the provision of Section 74 subsection 2 of the Constitution, Standing Order 66 be amended as follows :

(i) No moneys shall be withdrawn from any public fund of the Federation other than the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation unless the issue of those moneys has been authorised by an Act of the National Assembly.

(ii) No moneys shall be withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation except to meet expenditure that is charged upon the fund by the Constitution or where the issue of these moneys has been authorised by an Appropriation Act, Supplementary Appropriation Act or an Act passed in pursuance of Section 75 of the Constitution.

(iii) No moneys shall be withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund or any other Public Fund of the Federation except in the manner prescribed by the National Assembly.—(Alhaji Idris Ibrahim).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in line with the provision of Section 74 subsection 2 of the Constitution, Standing Order 66 be amended as follows :

(i) No moneys shall be withdrawn from any public fund of the Federation other than the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation unless the issue of those moneys has been authorised by an Act of the National Assembly.

(ii) No moneys shall be withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation except to meet expenditure that is charged upon the fund by the Constitution or where the issue of those moneys has been authorised by an Appropriation Act, Supplementary Appropriation Act or an Act passed in pursuance of Section 75 of the Constitution.

(iii) No moneys shall be withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund or any other Public Fund of the Federation except in the manner prescribed by the National Assembly.

**6. Joint Committee** :—Motion made and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 47 of the Constitution (Staff of the National Assembly) a Joint Committee to be known as National Assembly Service Committee be set up to propose a Bill for an Act, to establish the National Assembly Service Commission which will deal with the method of appointment of the Clerk and other staff of the National Assembly as well as remuneration and conditions of service of all such staff. The Committee shall be composed of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Deputy President of the Senate, the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, the 5 Party Leaders of the Senate and the 5 Party Leaders of the House of Representatives.—(*Alhaji Idris Ibrahim*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in accordance with Section 47 of the Constitution (Staff of the National Assembly) a Joint Committee to be known as National Assembly Service Committee be set up to propose a Bill for an Act to establish the National Assembly Service Commission which will deal with the method of appointment of the Clerk and other staff of the National Assembly as well as remuneration and conditions of service of all such staff. The Committee shall be composed of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Deputy President of the Senate, the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, the 5 Party Leaders of the Senate and the 5 Party Leaders of the House of Representatives.

**7. Emolument of Members** :—Motion made and Question proposed, That the Joint Select Committee on Remuneration of the President and other functionaries of the Executive and Judiciary be empowered to propose salaries and other fringe benefits of the Members of the National Assembly along with those of other functionaries listed in Section 78 of the Constitution.—(*Alhaji Idris Ibrahim*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the Joint Select Committee on Remuneration of the President and other functionaries of the Executive and Judiciary be empowered to propose salaries and other fringe benefits of the Members of the National Assembly along with those of other functionaries listed in Section 78 of the Constitution.

**8. Election to Committees** :—Alhaji Idris Ibrahim submitted the following resolution—

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following Special and Standing Committees of the House of Representatives :

## A. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

### 1. COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

Mr Speaker—*Chairman*

The Deputy Speaker

NPN—8 Members : Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo  
Mr Aliyu Mohammed Rabah  
Dr Mike B. Ukpong  
Mr A. E. Ayomanor  
Mr Mahammudu Sanda Oma-Eko  
Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud  
Alhaji Sanusi Imam  
Dr A. Usman

UPN—5 Members : Mr B. M. Mabrama Jen  
Mr Lam Adesina  
Mr G. B. Sadiku  
Mr F. A. O. Osekita  
Mr Effiong Ononckpono

NPP—4 Members : Lt-Col. P. C. Amadi  
Mr Andrew O. Nwankwo  
Mr D. D. Dafuan  
Dr Eze O. A. Nwala

PRP—3 Members : Alhaji Datti Malumfashi  
Alhaji Mustapha Muhammed  
Dr Junaidu Muhammed

The Deputy Speaker  
NPN—3 Members : Alhaji Sani Abubakar  
Mr I. Mac-Eteli  
Alhaji Shuaibu Julde  
UPN—2 Members : Mr A. T. Lawal  
Mr F. A. Akinbischin  
NPP—1 Member : Mr Abdulkadir Zakari  
PRP—1 Member : —  
GNPP—1 Member : Mr Bukar Mele

### 3. HOUSE COMMITTEE

NPN—3 Members : Alhaji Inuwa Ali  
Alhaji Yusufu Amoka  
Mr J. O. Odebunmi  
UPN—2 Members : Mr O. Otegbeye  
Mr David Saraso  
NPP—2 Members : Mr F. C. Adigwe (*Protem Chairman*)  
Mr E. O. Chukwu  
PRP—1 Member : —  
GNPP—1 Member : Alhaji Iiyasu Hong

### 4. BUSINESS COMMITTEE

NPN—5 Members : Alhaji Saidu Kanti  
Malam M. Waba  
Engr. Aka Ogbobe  
Mr Yakubu Aliyu  
Mr P. D. Awuna  
UPN—3 Members : Mr S. A. Odetoyinbo  
Prince T. O. Olusi  
Mr M. A. Olukoya  
NPP—2 Members : Mr D. M. Onwuzulike  
Mr S. U. Wanganga  
PRP—1 Member : —  
GNPP—1 Member : Mr Maina Ma'aji

### 5. PUBLIC PETITIONS COMM

NPN—6 Members : Alhaji Abdurrahmani Hassan Enag  
Mr Abdullahi M. Zurmi  
Mr Bala Kantoma  
Mr L. O. Okoi  
Mr J. M. Zuokumor  
Alhaji Babaji Aliyu

- UPN—4 Members : Mr Debo Akande  
Mr B. O. N. Omoruwa  
Mr I. O. Fatola  
Mr S. A. Olowu
- NPP—3 Members : Mr Danjuma A. Zubairu  
Mr C. A. Modebe  
Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu
- PRP—2 Members : —
- GNPP—2 Members : Hamza M. Nganjiwa  
Mr Musa Abdullah Jega

**B. STANDING COMMITTEES : EACH COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF 25 MEMBERS  
DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :**

Chairman  
9 members of the NPN  
6 members of the UPN  
4 members of the NPP  
3 members of the PRP  
2 members of the GNPP

**1. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY,  
FISHERIES AND ANIMAL SCIENCE**

Alhaji Abdullahi Mohammed  
Mr J. U. Uyeh  
Mr Aliyu Mah.nud  
Mr Y. G. Zamouk  
Mr Kabir Umar  
Chief P. A. Gbinije  
Mr Abdulkadir Ja'e  
Chief T. Ekpo Etuk  
Chief Yomi Akintola  
Mr O. Oyatoba  
Mr Effiong Ononokpono  
Mr B. E. Kayode  
Dr Dele Ogunsiji  
Mr R. Uneli  
Mr B. M. Mabrama Jen  
Mr Nwegede Nwangbo  
Mr J. L. Laven  
Mr P. U. Chukwu  
Dr Chikwe Obihara  
Mr Mukhtar Adamu Dutse  
Alhaji Tafida Usman  
Alhaji Tanko Jaji  
Mr D. B. Wahu  
Mr Paul O. K. Mshelia

**2. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE MATTERS**

Mr M. P. Kor  
Mr Aliyu Gumi  
Mr Musa Gamo

Mr J. O. Akintunde  
Mr Akin Rotimi  
Mr O. Ijaola  
Mr F. O. Iyayi  
Mr Fola Omidiji  
Mr D. M. Onwuzulike  
Mr Frank Ugwu  
Mr I. Ityo  
Mr P. O. Eleke  
Mr Rabi'u Shu'aib Ringim  
Mr Umar Sadiq  
Mr Rabi'u Sabi'u Funtua  
Alhaji Mohammadu A. Yelwa  
Barde Gadaka

**3. COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS**

Mr B. D. Awuna  
Mr Ibrahim G. Bakwai  
Alhaji Saidu Kanti  
Mr Isa Yakubu Toro  
Mr Gambo Abubakar  
Mr Effiom Ita Effiom  
Mr Mamman M. Altine  
Mr S. I. Idakwo  
Mr J. Damisa  
Mr S. A. Shiyabola  
Mr A. O. Dairo  
Mr F. Akinyosoye  
Mr R. A. N. Idwe  
Mr S. A. Ogunfuyi  
Mr David Saraso  
Mr Andrew O. Nwankwo  
Mr H. C. Racha  
Mr A. N. Gapsuk  
Mr T. C. Amasiatu  
Mr Umar Sadiq  
Mr Garba Isiyaku  
Alhaji Labaran Tanko  
Mr James Nzalok  
Mr Kolo Lawan Yusuf

Mr A. Isah  
 Abdul Mumini Mafara  
 Mr O. Obiyemi  
 Mr L. B. Kataiyeyanjue  
 Mr R. A. Olagunju  
 Mr Tom Egbuwoku  
 Mr R. Shitta-Bey  
 Mr Domini Vonti Yako  
 Mr J. C. Ojukwu  
 Mr A. N. Gapsuk  
 Lt-Col. P. C. Amadi  
 Mr C. Erundu  
 Muhammad Aliyu T/Wada  
 Alhaji Hassan Mohammed  
 Mr Mohammed Ahmed  
 Alhaji Omar Lawan  
 Mr Ibrahim Ali

#### 5. COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Mr J. K. Ugo  
 Mr Gwadabawa Alhaji I.  
 Mr Garba Musa  
 Mr Yunusa Paiko  
 Mr Ayinla Folorunso  
 Mr V. U. Ekpo  
 Mr S. Asuk  
 Chief P. A. Gbinije  
 Alhaji Ibrahim Daudu  
 Mr Debo Akande  
 Mr R. O. Apalara  
 Mr O. Olofinlade  
 Mr J. A. Ogunleye  
 Mr Tunji Ogunsiji  
 Mr A. J. O. Ajimotokan  
 Mr E. O. Echetabu  
 Mr C. A. Modebe  
 Mr G. N. Uwechue  
 Mr O. K. Ogwe  
 Alhaji Datti Malumfashi  
 Mr Badamasi U/Yamma  
 Mr Umaru Sule Garo  
 Alhaji Sarki Gambo  
 Alhaji Abba Ali

#### 6. COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Mr M. G. Shamaki  
 Mr S. O. Adoyi  
 Mr Usman Gada  
 Dr M. B. Ukpong  
 Mr Yunusa Abubakar  
 Mr Adamu Matoya  
 Dr O. O. Oreh  
 Mr Ibrahim Agaie  
 Mr M. Bachaca  
 Mr J. K. Fadeyi  
 Mr S. G. Laosebikan  
 Mr A. Adeola  
 Mr D. O. Bankole  
 Mr I. A. Olaleru  
 Mr T. O. Badejo  
 Mr Godwin Ato-Nwokeocha  
 Mr D. D. Dafuan  
 Mr I. D. Hassan  
 Dr J. C. Eburuche  
 Alhaji Datti Malumfashi

#### 7. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo  
 Mr Ahmed T. Wamako  
 Alhaji S. Ruma  
 Dr P. I. Egberipou  
 Mr J. O. Abu  
 Engr. Aka Ogbobe  
 Mr A. Ukpanah  
 Mr Sulaiman Aliyu  
 Alhaji S. Julde  
 M. Ayanbekun  
 Mr L. B. Olaniran  
 Mr C. A. Oluwatusi  
 Dr Ogunkoya  
 Mr M. O. Okun  
 Mr Aencas Gowono  
 Dr E. C. Emekekwe  
 Mr A. Zakari  
 Mrs V. O. Nnaji  
 Chief A. O. Imo  
 Mr Abubakar Sadiq Harith  
 Alhaji Bashir Wudil  
 Mr Isiyaku Gumawa  
 Alhaji Ilyasu Hong  
 Alhaji Musa Inuwa

#### 8. COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

Mr Aliyu Shehu  
 Mr Rilwanu Garba  
 Mr A. D. O. Abubakar Abutu  
 Mr E. Bassey Etienam  
 Mr Muh Ali Kaita  
 Alhaji Sulciman Aliyu  
 Mr J. O. Odebummi  
 Mr Kemte Giadom  
 Alhaji Yakubu Husaini  
 Mr David Adelu  
 Mr O. Olaniyan  
 Mr B. J. Abegunde  
 Mr S. A. Oduntan  
 Mr A. Ogunseye  
 Mr Yusuf Mohammed  
 Mr P. C. Okeke  
 Mr J. C. Ngwu  
 Mr M. A. Agbamuche  
 Mr I. Obasi  
 Mr Uba Iliya Garki  
 Alhaji Abamadu Nafada  
 Alhaji Datti Malumfashi  
 Mr Yerima Adamu  
 Mr James Nzalak

#### 9. JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr Olusola Afolabi (*Protem Chairman*)  
 Alhaji Inuwa Ali  
 Prince A. U. Awa-Ekpo  
 Alhaji Ali Kaita  
 Ibrahim Sudan  
 Alhaji Abdurrahamani Enagi  
 Mr D. Princewill  
 Dr Y. Atanu  
 Engr. Aka Oghobe  
 Mr D. Ibrahim



Mr S. A. Adesina  
 Mr O. Ola  
 Mr M. Nwoseh  
 Mr M. O. Effiong  
 Mr A. Mako  
 Mr J. C. Ojiambo  
 Mr D. A. Zubairu  
 Mr P. C. Deme  
 Mr K. R. Obioha  
 Alhaji Mohammed Mustapha  
 Alhaji Sidi Hamidu Ali  
 Mr Moh. Lawal Na-Rogo  
 Mr Maina Ma'aji  
 Alhaji Hamman Dikko

#### 10. COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Mr Babaji Aliyu  
 Mr Dahiru H. Liman  
 Mr S. M. Tarka  
 Mr Maiturare Yabo  
 Mr Sanusi Imam  
 Mr Mike Ugwu  
 Mr P. E. S. Idch  
 Mr C. O. Agbor  
 Mr Yusufu Amoka  
 Mr Lam Adesina  
 Mr J. A. Abiona  
 Mr Faji Fajobi  
 Mr M. A. Olukoya  
 Mr S. B. Abodunde  
 Prince Samuel Adesida  
 Dr I. B. A. Ufondu  
 Mr D. Attah  
 Mr O. K. Ogwe  
 Mr E. N. Kanu  
 Dr Junaidu S. Mohammed  
 Mr Mukhtar Adamu Dutse  
 Mr Muhammad Aliyu T/Wada  
 Dr Gordon Idang  
 Mr Umar Lawan

#### 11. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS, AVIATION AND TRANSPORT

Alhaji Yakubu B. Aliyu  
 Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud  
 Mr B. A. Chaha  
 Mr B. Kantoma  
 Mr A. A. Waba  
 Mr Ekok Ojogu  
 Mr S. O. Alu  
 Mr Muh Shera  
 Mr T. O. Bob Manuel  
 Mr I. A. Adejare  
 Alhaji Famuyide  
 Mr F. O. Iyayi  
 Mr Z. K. Adetula  
 Alhaji M. A. Amzart  
 Mr Abdul Kadiri Lanko  
 Engr. G. N. Ozugha  
 Mr M. C. Okoye  
 Mr S. F. Dalyop  
 Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu  
 Alhaji Yusif Nadabo Gaya

#### 12. COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

Mr B. I. Uwagboc  
 Mr D. A. Ukpong  
 Dr T. J. Sekibo  
 Mr M. Ugwu  
 Mr A. Agbujoro  
 Mr E. K. Swem  
 Alhaji Bello Mohammed  
 Mr Ibrahim Zailani  
 Mr Yunusa Paiko  
 Mr A. O. Omisore  
 Mr O. Otegbeye  
 Chief B. O. M. Omoruwa  
 Mrs A. Babatope  
 Mr M. O. Effiong  
 Mr T. O. Akinbode  
 Mr Charles F. Adigwe  
 Chief G. B. Wodi  
 Mr C. K. Gutus  
 Lt-Col. P. C. Amadi  
 Alhaji Yusif Nadabo Gaya  
 Alhaji Aliyu Y. Bichi  
 Mr Nasidi Garba  
 Mr Bukar Limambe  
 Mr Michael J. Akpabio

#### 13. COMMITTEE ON MINES AND POWER

Alhaji Bello Dauda Furo  
 Dr E. Y. Atanu  
 Mr Mohammed Garba Tambari  
 Mr Sani Abubakar  
 Mr Salawu M. Alima  
 Mr C. A. Adoga  
 Mr Abdullahi Isah  
 Engineer S. O. Alu  
 Mr Haniza Gombe  
 Mr Dele Ige  
 Mr B. Omole  
 Mr J. B. Balogun  
 Mr Fola Omidiji  
 Mr S. A. Olowu  
 Mr Barnabas Falu  
 Engineer Joseph Okofi  
 Mr J. Y. Mallo  
 Mr H. M. J. Nwachukwu  
 Mr G. I. Anukwuen  
 Mr Mohammed Shu'aib Kaugama  
 Alhaji Sa'idu Ibrahim  
 Mr Sulaiman Abubakar  
 Mr D. B. Kamai  
 Mr Idrissa Madi Tikau

#### 14. COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Mr O. Afolabi  
 Mr Hassan Gambo  
 Mr David Afaityo  
 Mr Mohammed Ladan  
 Mr Ahmed T. Yusuf  
 Mr A. Ayomanor  
 Mr Imch J. Ikpatt  
 Mr N. Poloma  
 Alhaji Salisu Muazu Kanya  
 Mr B. O. P.

Mr P. Ndukwe  
Mr S. D. Adani na Mageni  
Mr O. U. Oke  
Alhaji Mohammed Danjani Hadejia  
Alhaji Mohammed Mustapha  
Alhaji Labaran Tanko  
Mr Idrissu Medugu  
Alhaji Mohammadu Dagari

#### 15. COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Mr J. Kempte Giadom (*Protem Chairman*)  
Mr Ibrahim Shuaibu  
Mr A. A. Umoren  
Mr Ibrahim Agaie  
Mr Umaru Abdullahi  
Dr J. E. Sowho  
Mr M. A. Gajere  
Mr Wali Binji  
Mr Aliyu Kaulaha  
Mr A. Afonja  
Mr S. O. Abolade  
Mr J. O. Owoseni  
Mr M. O. Oni  
Mr L. A. Alli  
Mr S. A. Siyanbola  
Engr. Joseph Okoli  
Dr Eze O. A. Nwala  
Mr D. Attah  
Dr Chikwe Obihara  
Mr Rabi'u Shu'aib Ringim  
Mr I. M. Mustapha  
Mr Garba Isiyaku Minjibir  
Mr Paul D. K. Mshelia  
Mr Amos A. Inoh

#### 16. COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION

Mr Salihu Adamu  
Dr A. Usman  
Mr Umaru A. Durbawa  
Mr Adamu B. Yahaya  
Alhaji M. B. Mustapha  
Mr P. K. C. Atuwu  
Mr E. U. U. Inyang  
Dr J. E. Sowho  
Mr Lawal Mohammed  
Mr S. A. Akinloye  
Mr S. O. Abolade  
Mr R. S. Owie  
Mr E. D. Adu  
Mr O. Omonira  
Mr L. A. Alli  
Chief S. I. Alete  
Mr Andrew O. Nwankwo  
Mr K. R. Obioha  
Mr A. N. Njoku  
Alhaji Sarki Adamu Bappa  
Alhaji Sidi Hamidu Ali  
Alhaji Musa Amir T/Wada Dankadai  
Alhaji Mohammed A. Yelwa  
Mr D. B. Kamai

#### 17. COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Mr Moh. Bornoma  
Mr D. Hamman Liman  
Mr B. A. Chaha  
Mr Shehu Hamzat  
Mr Isa C. Ibrahim

Mr Chansa Abubakar  
Mr Gana Doko  
Mr J. O. Fatola  
Mr M. A. Ojo  
Mr S. A. Adeagbo  
Mr R. Shitta-Bey  
Mr S. A. Odetoyinbo  
Mr Olumuyiwa Akinboro  
Mr I. U. China  
Mr T. O. Okoye  
Mr F. M. Watkum  
Mr E. C. Ebo  
Mr Umaru Sule Garo  
Alhaji Abdul Paki  
Mr Ado Maitama Gezawa  
Mr Bukar Mele  
Mr David Gbaaondo

#### 18. COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

Mr V. U. Iortim  
Mr Umaru F. Kaoje  
Mr Umaru Mohammed  
Chief E. O. Eyo  
Mr D. Princewill  
Mr J. M. Zuokumor  
Mr A. A. Tugga  
Mr Umaru Altu  
Mr Isa Rilwanu  
Mr R. O. Adegoke  
Mr O. Olarewaju  
Mr G. A. Falayi  
Mr S. A. Olaewe  
Mr A. T. Lawal  
Mr J. B. Balogun  
Mr E. O. Echetaabu  
Mr E. Ejoh  
Mr E. N. D. Uwandu  
Mr S. U. Wanganga  
Mr Moh. Lawal na Rogo  
Alhaji Isa Aliyu Makarfi  
Mr Husseini Gajango  
Alhaji Gambo  
Mr Bukar Umar

#### 19. COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Mr Hassan Mohammed  
Mr M. Mijinyawa  
Mr Yusufu Bindawa  
Mr Shuaibu Julde  
Mr J. Emeka  
Mr M. D. Shuaibu  
Mr L. O. Okoi  
Mr J. S. Sangha  
Mr A. Agya Agbujoro  
Chief S. Akinwale  
Mr S. A. Adekunle  
Mr Z. Momodu  
Mr O. Fagbamigbe  
Mr Dele Fayemi  
Mr Aenacs Gowono  
Mr David A. Omeke  
Dr Eze O. A. Nwala  
Mr F. N. C. Nwandison  
Mr T. C. Ochiama  
Alhaji Sule Lamido

Alhaji Ibrahim Nagodiya  
Alhaji Musa H. Salihu  
Hassan M. Nasiriyah  
Alhaji Sanda Konduga

20. COMMITTEE ON VETERAN AFFAIRS AND  
SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr Hassan Gambo  
Mr M. P. Kor  
Alhaji M. R. Isaq  
Chief D. J. Eshiet  
Mr Manzo Daura  
Alhaji Dabo Bujawa  
Mr Sani Dandare  
Alhaji Bello C. Gwaram  
Mr Aliyu M. Lugga  
Mr B. O. Olabode  
Chief S. Akinwale  
Mr B. E. Kayode  
Prince T. O. Olusi  
Chief S. A. Oduntan  
Mr Z. Momodu  
Mr M. A. Oje  
Pastor Magiri  
Mrs J. C. Eze  
Mr C. Nwokoro  
Mr Moh. Shu'aib Kaugama  
Alhaji Sale Abba  
Alhaji Sani Maibula  
Shehu Yakubu Runka  
Audu Mbico

21. COMMITTEE ON WATER RESOURCES

Alhaji A. Suleiman  
Mr Bello Dauda Furo  
Mr A. D. O. Abutu  
Mr Aliyu Mohammed Rabah  
Mr Sule Ibrahim  
Mr I. Mac-Etefi  
Mr Okon A. Eddy  
Mr Ahmed Tanko Ushama  
Mr Mohammed K. Labaran

Mr J. O. Opakanmi  
Mr L. B. Kataiycyanjue  
Mr B. I. Abomunde  
Mr C. F. Abeki  
Mr D. O. Bankole  
Mr S. A. Odetoyinbo  
Mr Jacob Ugota  
Mr M. S. Aliyu  
Mr A. N. Agwu  
Mr K. Nwosu  
Alhaji Sule Lamido  
Alhaji Rabi'u Tabako  
Mr Husscini Gajango  
Mr Bulama Ali  
Mr Tijani Lawan

22. COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL CAPITAL  
DEVELOPMENT

Mr Rabi'u Ishaq  
Mr Umaru Abdullahi  
Mr Umaru Garu  
Mr D. O. Agi  
Mr Sani Ahmadu  
Mr A. Bala Abdullahi  
Mr Bob Manuel  
Mr O. Ikpeme  
Mr Husaini Yakubu  
Mr S. A. Adesina  
Mr O. Obiyemi  
Mr O. Fagbamigbe  
Mr Peter Obaoye  
Mr P. E. Ogida  
Mr O. Ijaola  
Mr Eddy Nweke  
Mr A. Idakula  
Mr J. O. Iwuagwu  
Mr E. O. Chukwu  
Alhaji Moh. Mustapha  
Alhaji Sariu Adamu Bappa  
Mr Bako Sitti  
Mr Mohammad Zanna Jugal  
Alhaji Jidda Haruna

9. Adjournment,—*Resolved.* That this House do now adjourn until the 12th of November, 1979.  
—(Mr Z. Momodu)

*Adjourned accordingly at forty minutes past twelve o'clock.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 12th November, 1979

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The House met at 10.35 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. The following Member took and subscribed the Oaths :

Mr Abubakar Tuggar—Gamawa Federal Constituency (Bauchi State).

3. **Vandeikya West Federal Constituency (Benue State)**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from Mr Isaac Shaahu, Member for Vandeikya West Federal Constituency (Benue State), announcing his resignation from the House as from 23rd October, 1979, in view of his appointment as Federal Minister, in accordance with the provision of Section 64 of the Constitution.

4. **Ahoada Federal Constituency (Rivers State)**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from Mr Victor I. Masi, Member for Ahoada Federal Constituency (Rivers State), announcing his resignation from the House as from 24th October, 1979, in view of his appointment as Federal Minister, in accordance with the provision of Section 64 of the Constitution.

5. Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received three Messages from the President of the Bureau of Grand National Assembly, Romania, Professor D. Nicholae Giosan, from the Speaker of the British House of Commons, Hon. George Thomas and from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Australian Commonwealth Parliament in Canberra, Hon. Billy Snedden, all congratulating him on his election as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly and extending their felicitations to all Members of the House while looking forward to the establishment of a happy relationship between their respective Assemblies and this House.

6. **National Science and Technology Development Agency**,—Bill entitled "Dissolution of the National Science and Technology Development Agency Act, 1979" (*Brought from the Senate*) ; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

7. **Public Accounts Committee**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with the provision of Standing Order 65 the Committee of Selection appoint Members of the Public Accounts Committee to be constituted as follows :

The Chairman—to be nominated by Mr Speaker

5 Members of the NPN

3 Members of the UPN

2 Members of the NPP

1 Member of the PRP

1 Member of the GNPP. —(*Alhaji Idris Ibrahim*).

Amendment proposed, That in accordance with House Resolution Number 12 of this Honourable House on 15th October, 1979, the Committee of Selection appoint Members of the Public Accounts Committee to be constituted as follows :

The Chairman—to be nominated by Mr Speaker

9 Members of the NPN

6 Members of the UPN

4 Members of the NPP

3 Members of the PRP

2 Members of the GNPP.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in accordance with House Resolution Number 12 of this Honourable House on 15th October, 1979, the Committee of Selection appoint Members of the Public Accounts Committee to be constituted as follows :

The Chairman—to be appointed by Mr Speaker

9 Members of the NPN

6 Members of the UPN

4 Members of the NPP

3 Members of the PRP

2 Members of the GNPP

**8. Joint Committee.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House of Representatives' House Committee do join like Committee of the Senate to deliberate on matters affecting the welfare of Members of both Houses of the National Assembly and to make recommendations.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives' House Committee do join like Committee of the Senate to deliberate on matters affecting the welfare of Members of both Houses of the National Assembly and to make recommendations.

**9. State of the Nation Message.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve into Committee of the Whole House to consider the Message of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria brought before the Joint Sitting of the National Assembly on Tuesday, 16th October, 1979.—(*Alhaji Idris Ibrahim*).

*Resolved*, That the House do resolve into Committee of the Whole House to consider the message of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria brought before the Joint Sitting of the National Assembly on Tuesday, 16th October, 1979.

**10. State of the Nation Address.**—*Considered* in Committee of the Whole House under Standing Order No. 45.

(In the Committee)

Debate arising ;

And it being 1.00 p.m., the Debate stood adjourned.

Debate to be resumed upon *Tomorrow*.

**11. Sitting Arrangement in the House.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in the opinion of this House and in view of the fact that any member of each political party wherever he seats still maintains the identity of his political group, while at the same time reflecting his National Outlook, and that, as it will further save the Speaker from being accused of partiality and sectionalism, the Speaker should take immediate action in accordance with the provision of Standing Order 3 of 1962 currently in use by this House, to allocate seats to Members irrespective of their political leanings and bring to bear on the House greater feeling of fraternity.—(*Mr Yusuf Ibn Muhammed*).

Debate arising ;

Motion by leave, *withdrawn*.

**12. Indiscriminate Dismissal of Journalists.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House views with the greatest concern the wave of harrassment of jounalists, dismissal of workers and journalists in certain newspaper publishing houses notwithstanding the provision in Sections 36 and 37 of Chapter IV of the Constitution and our self-proclaimed democratic principles, and appeals to all mass media—be they Government-owned or private enterprises (Federal or State) to refrain from victimising these Press boys whatever may be the employees' political leanigs as long as they do their jobs as expected of them, and they keep strictly to the code of conduct of their profession.—(*Mr Sidi H. Ali*).

Debate arising ;

Motion by leave, *withdrawn*.

**13. Misuse of the Pen.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in the opinion of this House the misuse of their weapon by certain journalists, in order to create havoc and confusion, is derogatory to their profession and should be abhorred.—(*Mr Sidi H. Ali*).

Motion by leave, *withdrawn*.

**15. Wrong Timing of Television Programme on 30th September—1st October, 1979.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That this Honourable House takes steps to confirm from the appropriate quarters the circumstances leading to the filming in this country and particularly in Bendel State the assassination of President Kennedy by the Nigerian Television Authority between the hours of 10.00 p.m. on 30th September, 1979 and 2.00 a.m. on 1st October, 1979 which are just a few hours to the inauguration of Nigeria's First Executive President. That this Honourable House further takes steps to confirm why the Nigerian Television Authority fails to televise at the appropriate time the swearing in ceremony of the President in the process of power transferring from the Military to the Civilian Regime.—(Mr P. E. S. Ideh).

Debate arising ;

And it being 4.30 p.m. the House stood adjourned without Question put *pursuant* to Standing Order No. 8 (2).

*Adjourned accordingly at thirty-five minutes past four o'clock.*

MR UME EZEOKE,  
*Speaker*

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### CORRIGENDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 19th October, 1979*

- (i) In page 45 under "COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY", first name, leave out initial "I" and amend "Kempte" to read "Kemte".



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 13th November, 1979

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1. The House met at 10.35 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Suspension of Standing Order** :—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 32 be suspended to limit Members' speeches in the Committee of the Whole House on the Address on the State of the Nation, to Ten Minutes for each member.

*Resolved accordingly.*

3. **Address on the State of the Nation [2nd Allotted Day]**,—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate (12th November), That the House do resolve into Committee of the Whole House to consider the Message of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria brought before the Joint Sitting of the National Assembly on Tuesday, 16th October, 1979.

Question again proposed :—Debate *resumed*.

And it being 4.30 p.m., The Committee reported progress pursuant to Standing Order 8 (3).

And it being 4.32 p.m. the House stood adjourned without Question put *pursuant* to Standing Order 8 (3).

*Adjourned accordingly at thirty minutes past four o'clock.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*





# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14th November, 1979

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1. The House met at 11.05 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

### 2. Messages

Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a message from the President of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Germany as follows :

“Mr Speaker,

On your election to the high and important office of Speaker of the House of Representatives I should like to express to you sincere congratulations on behalf of the German Bundestag and on my own behalf.

Your term of office starts at a vital time for the Federal Republic of Nigeria and for the entire African continent. Please accept my best wishes for the important tasks ahead. I am confident that good and fruitful contacts will be established between the German Bundestag and the House of Representatives for the benefit of our two peoples and of the good relations already existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Federal Republic of Nigeria”.

Richard Stuecklen  
President of the German Bundestag  
(House of Representatives)”

3. **Address on the State of the Nation (Third Allotted Day)**,—Order read for resuming adjourned debate (13th November), That the House do resolve into Committee of the Whole House to consider the Address of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria presented before the Joint Sitting of the National Assembly on Tuesday, 16th October, 1979.

Question again proposed :— Debate *resumed*.

And it being 5.30 p.m., The Committee reported progress *pursuant* to Standing Order 8 (3).

And it being 5.32 p.m. the House stood adjourned without Question put *pursuant* to Standing Order 8 (3).

*Adjourned accordingly at thirty-two minutes past five o'clock.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
*Speaker*

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### CORRIGENDUM

*In Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 13th November, 1979*

In the last line, after the word “thirty”, *insert* the word “two”.



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 15th November, 1979

The House met at 10.35 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. Report from the House Committee,—Copy *presented*,—of the report from the House Committee; to lie upon the Table.

3. Report of the Joint Committee on Remunerations,—Copy *presented*, of the report from the Joint Committee on Remunerations ; to lie upon the Table.

4. **Allocation to Members of Flats at Victoria Island** :—Motion made and Question proposed, That Members of the House of Representatives be allocated 500 Flats within the 1,004 Federal Government Flats Complex in Victoria Island and a joint resolution be sent to the President accordingly.—*(Mr F. C. Adigwe)*.

Debate arising :—

Mr E. B. Etienam rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That Members of the House of Representatives be allocated 500 Flats within the 1,004 Federal Government Flats Complex in Victoria Island and a joint resolution be sent to the President accordingly.

5. **Adoption of the Report on Remuneration** :—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House considers the Report of the Joint Committee on Remunerations and adopts the recommendations contained therein,—*(Mr Olushola Afolabi)*.

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, That in view of the fact that both the Senate and the House of Representatives constitute the National Assembly ; in view of the fact that both Houses perform similar functions ; in view of the fact that no one House can constitutionally and otherwise claim superiority over the other—

(a) the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be the same as that proposed for the President of the Senate ;

(b) the salary of the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be the same as that proposed for the Deputy President of the Senate ;

(c) the salary of the Leader of the House of Representatives shall be the same as that proposed for the Leader of the Senate ;

(d) the salary of the Chairman of a Committee in the House of Representatives shall be the same as that proposed for the Chairman of a Committee in the Senate ;

(e) the salary of a Party Leader in the House of Representatives shall be the same as that proposed for a Party Leader in the Senate ;

(f) the salary of a Representative shall be the same as that proposed for a Senator.

Debate resumed :—

Mr D. Princewill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put but Mr Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate resumed :—

Mr Shem E. Asuk rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question that the amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved, nomine contradicente*, That this House considers the Report of the Joint Committee on Remunerations and adopts the recommendations contained therein as amended.

**6. National Science and Technology Bill.**—On a motion of Mr Kemte Giadom, by unanimous consent, the bill was considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole.

Mr Giadom submitted the following amendments which were *agreed to* :

Page C 1, Line 6,

after the word "established" *insert* the words "provided the siting of such Institute reflects the Federal character of the Country".

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

Bill engrossed accordingly.

Mr Speaker resumed the chair.

Bill *reported* with amendments ; read a Third time and *passed*.

*Ordered*, that the Clerk requests the concurrence of the Senate in the said Bill as amended.

**7. Address on the State of the Nation (Fourth Allotted Day).**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate (14th November), That the House do resolve into Committee of the Whole House to consider the Address of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria presented before the Joint Sitting of the National Assembly on Tuesday, 16th October, 1979.

Question again proposed :—Debate *resumed*.

And it being 6.00 p.m., Mr Speaker adjourned the House without Question put *pursuant* to Standing Order 5 (I).

*Adjourned accordingly at six o'clock.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 16th November, 1979

1. The House met at 9.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Report of the House Committee**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Report of the House Committee (*presented, 15th November*) be considered forthwith.—(*Mr F. C. Adigwe*).  
Debate arising :—  
Prince A. U. Awa-Ekpo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.  
Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.  
Main Question, put accordingly and *agreed to*.
3. **Temporary Clinic for Members**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Temporary Clinic be provided at Members' residence, National Assembly Flats, Badagry Road, and a Select Committee be appointed and charged with the responsibility for establishing the Clinic.—(*Mr F. C. Adigwe*).  
Debate arising :—  
Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.  
Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.  
Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.
4. **Address on the State of the Nation (Fifth Allotted Day)**,—Order read for resuming adjourned debate (15th November), That the House do resolve into Committee of the Whole House to consider the Address of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria presented before the Joint Sitting of the National Assembly on Tuesday, 16th October, 1979.  
Question again proposed :—Debate *resumed*.  
Then the Chairman left the chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.  
Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.  
Committee report Progress ; to sit again upon *Monday next*.  
And it being 12.00 noon, the House adjourned without Question put pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2),  
*Adjourned accordingly at 12.00 noon.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*

### CORRIGENDA

(a) *In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 15th November, 1979*

- (i) In page 56, between lines 6 and 7 *insert* as follows :—  
“page C2 Schedule 1, paragraph 3, line 2 *leave out* the words “do anything,” and *insert* the words “take any decision,” instead thereof.
- (ii) In page 56 line 5, *leave out* the words “institute reflects” and *insert* the words “institutes reflect”.

(b) *In the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 19th October, 1979*

- (i) In page 21, under the Committee on Defence, line 2, *leave out* the name “Amadu”, and *insert* the name “Abubakar”.
- (ii) In page 28, under the Committee on Federal Capital Development, line 5, *leave out* the name “Ahmadu” and *insert* the name “Abubakar”.
- (iii) In page 23, under the Joint Committee on Finance, line 12, *leave out* the title “Mr” and the initial “O” ; and *insert* the title “Dr” and the name “Opeyemi”.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 19th November, 1979

1. The House met at 11.05 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Messages of Congratulations**,—(*Standing Orders 19 and 20 suspended*) : That this Honourable House is most delighted to congratulate Dr the Honourable Nnamdi Azikiwe, the Owelle of Onitsha and former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the attainment of his 75th Birthday on Saturday last (17th November 1979) and wishes him many more years of happiness.—(*Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu*).

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That this Honourable House is most delighted to congratulate Dr the Honourable Nnamdi Azikiwe, the Owelle of Onitsha and former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the attainment of his 75th Birthday on Saturday, 17th November, 1979 and wishes him many more years of happiness.

3. **Nuclear Bomb Explosion by South Africa**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That this House views with the greatest concern the latest Nuclear bomb explosion by the South African Government and calls upon the President to keep the House informed immediately of all the activities of the South African Government in respect of its nuclear adventure and what steps the Nigerian Government is taking to counteract the destructive and inhuman activities of that apartheid regime.—(*Mr M. O. Ugwu*).

Question *amended* by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "...strongly condemns all those Western Countries, in particular, Western Germany, which covertly or overtly supported the Republic of South Africa towards the acquisition of Nuclear Technology and still continue to associate with that regime in various forms of military and scientific collaborations aimed at strengthening the South African Racist policy, and therefore, in view of the position of Nigeria as a regional political power and its relative strategic position as a prime target in the event of any continental conflict with South Africa, this House calls upon the President to commence in earnest, the exploration of ways and means by which Nigeria could attain military and strategic parity with South Africa within the next decade."—(*Mr Muhammad Aliyu*).

Debate arising ;

*Ordered*, That the Motion be *referred* to the Committee on Defence.

4. **Lifting of the Ban on Rice Importation**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That the Country cannot as yet afford to live without importation of rice and other essential commodities due to the fact that we are not yet self-sufficient in food production and in the production of rice in particular ; and in view of the continuous scarcity of food at the present moment, the ban on the importation of rice and other essential food items should be lifted immediately, until such time as the Green Revolution of the present Civilian Administration is successfully implemented.—(*Mr Mutari Adamu*).

Debate arising ;

*Ordered*, That the Motion be redrafted as a Bill and *referred* to the Business Committee for consideration.

5. **Extension of Time for Exchange of Old Currencies**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That in view of the inadequate publicity given for the deadline imposed for exchanging the old for the new currencies, in view of the fact that the commercial banks still continue to issue out old currencies to their customers, this Honourable House requests the Central Bank to extend the deadline allowed for the exchange of old currencies to new ones from December 4, 1979 to March 31, 1980, during which period a country-wide and intense publicity campaign in the various Nigerian languages and in local dialects should be mounted to reach even the remotest hamlets and villages (inhabited mostly by illiterate farmers and market women) and the commercial banks likewise stopped forthwith from issuing out old notes to their customers.—(*Alhaji A. U. Abutu*).

Debate arising ;

Motion, by leave, *withdrawn*.

6. **Address on the State of the Nation (Sixth Allotted Day)**,—Order read for resuming adjourned debate (15th November), That the House do resolve into Committee of the Whole House to consider the



Address of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria presented before the Joint Sitting of the National Assembly on Tuesday, 16th October, 1979.

Question again proposed:—Debate resumed.

Then the Chairman left the chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee report Progress ; to sit again Tomorrow.

And it being 6.00 p.m., Mr Speaker adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to Standing Order 5 (1).

Adjourned accordingly at six o'clock.

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
Speaker

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 20th November, 1979

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1. The House met at 10.33 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the presence of Their Highnesses the Tor Tiv, Apera Orshi ; the Attah of Igala, Alhaji Ali O. Obaje ; the Och'Idoma, Mr Abraham Ajene Okpabi ; and the Aguma of Basakomo, Mr Aguni, and, on behalf of members, welcomed to the House the distinguished visitors.

3. **Appointment of Ministers Against Section 62 of the Constitution.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that names of some nominees for appointment as Federal Ministers were submitted to the Senate and approved prior to the resignation of such nominees from their Civil Service appointments, thus contravening Sections 62 (1) (f) and 135 (5) of the Constitution, and similar appointments were also made by many States of the Federation in the appointment of Commissioners in contravention of Sections 101 (1) (f) and 173 (4), this House requests both the President and the Governors of States concerned to take immediate steps to bring all such appointments to adhere strictly to these provisions of the Constitution.—(Mr Abubakar Tuggar).

Debate arising ;

*Ordered*, That the Motion be referred to the Committee on Judiciary for further examination.

4. **Lifting of the Ban on the National Union of Nigerian Students.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That this House, aware that the National Union of Nigerian Students (NUNS) was first proscribed by directives of the erstwhile Federal Military Government of Nigeria in 1978 after the Muhammed Commission of Enquiry, observing the sense of remorse and the consistent and passionate plea of the generality of the Nigerian Students for the restoration of the proscribed body, requests the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to consider the lifting of the ban on the National Union of Nigerian Students (NUNS) and reinstatement of the rusticated students into their Institutions to complete their studies.—(Mr M. O. Okun).

Debate arising ;

*Ordered*, That the Motion be referred back to the Business Committee with supporting evidence.

Motion made and Question, proposed That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr I. Mac-Eteli).

Notice taken that 150 Members were not present ; House counted, and a quorum not being present, adjourned at fifteen minutes past four o'clock, pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).

*Adjourned accordingly at fifteen minutes past four o'clock.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 21st November, 1979

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1. The House met at 10.05 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. The following Member took and subscribed the Oaths :  
Mr Samual Udo Bassey—Eket I Federal Constituency (Cross River State).
3. **Health Committee**,—Copy *presented*, of the Report of Committee on Health ; to lie upon the Table.
4. **Auditor-General's Report**,—Copy *presented*, of the Annual Report of the Auditor-General of the Federation on the Accounts of the Government of the Federation of Nigeria for the year ended 31st March, 1978.
5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).  
*Adjourned accordingly at thirty minutes past eleven o'clock.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
*Speaker*



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 22nd November, 1979

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1. The House met at 10.00 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Extension of Time for Exchange of Old Currencies**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That in view of the inadequate publicity given for the deadline imposed for exchanging the old for the new currencies, in view of the fact that the commercial banks still continue to issue out old currencies to their customers, this Honourable House requests the Central Bank to extend the deadline allowed for the exchange of old currencies to new ones from December 4, 1979 to March 31, 1980, during which period a country-wide and intense publicity campaign in the various Nigerian languages and in local dialects should be mounted to reach even the remotest hamlets and villages (inhabited mostly by illiterate farmers and market women) and the commercial banks likewise stopped forthwith from issuing out old notes to their customers.—(Mr P. O. Obaoye and Alhaji A. Abutu).

Debate arising :

Amendment proposed, in line 5, to *leave out* the word and figures "March 31, 1980" and *insert* the word and figures "December 31, 1979", instead thereof.—(Mr Edet B. Etienam).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Question, That the Main Question be put, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the inadequate publicity given for the deadline imposed for exchanging the old for the new currencies, in view of the fact that the commercial banks still continue to issue out old currencies to their customers, this Honourable House requests the Central Bank to extend the deadline allowed for the exchange of old currencies to new ones from December 4, 1979 to March 31, 1980, during which period a country-wide and intense publicity campaign in the various Nigerian languages and in local dialects should be mounted to reach even the remotest hamlets and villages (inhabited mostly by illiterate farmers and market women) and the commercial banks likewise stopped forthwith from issuing out old notes to their customers.

3. **Establishment of the Code of Conduct Bureau** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That in compliance with the provision of Section 158 of the Constitution (Code of Conduct), this Honourable House calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to establish without delay a Code of Conduct Bureau as provided for in parts 1 and 2 of the 5th Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(Mr Kaulaha Aliyu).

Debate arising :—

*Ordered*, That the Motion be referred to the Judicial Committee of the House.

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Sanda Konduga).

*Adjourned accordingly at thirty minutes past 12 o'clock.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 23rd November, 1979

1. The House met at 9.00 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Business Committee**,—Copy *presented*, of the First Report of the Business Committee ; to lie upon the Table.

3. **Recognition of the Leaders in the House of Representatives**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That House Resolution No. 7 of Thursday, 11th October, 1979 be amended to read as follows :—

“4. Leadership in the House—That the following Members be recognized as Leaders as follows :

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—(Prince J. S. Sangha and Mr J. K. Ugoh).

Debate arising ;

*Ordered*, That the Motion be *deferred* until Friday, 30th November, 1979.

4. **Pensions**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That although the Federal Military Government in 1970 soon after the end of the Civil War suspended the Pensions of retired Civil Servants within the three Eastern States for the 30 months duration of the Civil War, but, in view of the fact that general amnesty was later granted to everyone within the three Eastern States for their participation in the Civil War, the pensioners of the three former Eastern States of the Federation should be allowed to draw their pensions for the 2½ years of the Civil War.—(Mr C. A. Modebe).

*Ordered*, That the Motion be *deferred* until Tuesday, 27th November, 1979.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr A. U. Awa-Ekpo).

*Adjourned accordingly at five minutes to Ten O'clock.*

EDWIN UME EZEKE,  
*Speaker*





# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 26th November, 1979

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1. The House met at 10.00 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

### 2. Messages

(1) Message from the Australian House of Representatives :

Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a Message from the Speaker of the Australian House of Representatives the Right Hon. Sir Billy Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.P., through the Australian High Commission Lagos, which he reads as follows :

“AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION,  
Lagos  
19th November, 1979

Mr E. Umezoke, (E. UME EZEKOE)  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

Dear Mr Speaker,

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Yours sincerely,  
(Sgd.) H. R. SECCOMBE,  
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3. **First Report of the Business Committee**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the First Report of the Business Committee be adopted.—(Mr D. M. Onwuzulike).

Debate arising :—Debate *adjourned*.—(Mr F. A. Akinbisehin).

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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3. **First Report of the Business Committee**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the First Report of the Business Committee be adopted.—(Mr D. M. Onwuzulike).

Debate arising :—Debate *adjourned*.—(Mr F. A. Akinbisehin).

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 28th November, 1979

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, November 27, 1979.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was approved.

3. **Communication :** Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a letter from the Ambassador of the United States of America to Nigeria, sent to the House of Representatives through its Clerk, expressing his appreciation to Members and Staff of the National Assembly for so kindly giving up their Sunday morning to meet with the Delegation of the United States Congress which visited Nigeria on 17th and 18th November, 1979.

4. **Membership of the Business Committee.**—*Resolved*, That Alhaji Yinusa Paiko (NPN) be a Member of the Business Committee in place of Alhaji Saidu Kanti (NPN).

5. **Report from the Committee of Selection.**—The Committee of Selection reported the appointment of Members of the Public Accounts Committee as follows:

Mallam Salisu M. Kanya	..	..	..	..	..	NPN
Dr O. O. Oreh	..	..	..	..	..	NPN
Alhaji Salisu Adamu	..	..	..	..	..	NPN
Dahiru L. Hamman	..	..	..	..	..	NPN
Dr P. I. Egberipou	..	..	..	..	..	NPN
Abdullahi Isa	..	..	..	..	..	NPN
Mr J. M. Zuokomor	..	..	..	..	..	NPN
Ibrahim Sudan	..	..	..	..	..	NPN
David Agi	..	..	..	..	..	NPN
Mr G. A. Adewumi	..	..	..	..	..	UPN
Mr Rowland Owie	..	..	..	..	..	UPN
Mr F. A. O. Osekita	..	..	..	..	..	UPN
Mr Dominic Vonti	..	..	..	..	..	UPN
Mr Dele Fayemi	..	..	..	..	..	UPN
Mr M. O. Oni	..	..	..	..	..	UPN
Mr P. O. Eleke	..	..	..	..	..	NPP
Mr T. N. Ochiama	..	..	..	..	..	NPP
Mr M. C. Okoye	..	..	..	..	..	NPP
Mr G. N. Uwechue	..	..	..	..	..	NPP
Mr Sule Lamido	..	..	..	..	..	PRP
Mr Isa Aliyu	..	..	..	..	..	PRP
Mr Idi M. Mustapha	..	..	..	..	..	PRP
Ibrahim Ali	..	..	..	..	..	GNPP
Alhaji Dala Bungudu	..	..	..	..	..	GNPP

6. **Use of the Three Major Nigerian Languages.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That, in view of the fact that many Members are hindered from participating effectively in the House debates because of inadequate knowledge of the English language, and in view of the fact that it will yet take some time to implement fully the provision of Section 51 of the Constitution, this Honourable House should adopt—as an interim measure—the immediate use of the three major Nigerian languages (Hausa, Ibo and Yoruba) by whoever so desires to address the House aided with brief summaries in English by a Member of his choice.—(Mr Sule Lamido).

Debate arising ;

Amendment proposed, in line 4, to *leave out* from the word "language" to the end, and *insert* the words "urgent arrangements should be made to bring the provisions of Section 51 of the Constitution into operation",—(Mr A. G. O. Ajimotokan).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Other Amendments proposed, in line 1, *leave out* the word "many" and *insert* the word "some" ; and in line 3 *leave out* from the word "House" to the end, and *insert* the words "This Honourable House hereby directs the authorities concerned to accelerate the installation of all the necessary Audio aids required for simultaneous translation in record time so as to enhance the quality and conduct of debate on the floor of the House". (Mohammed A. T. Wada).

Debate resumed ;

Mr E. C. Ebo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *negatived*.

Debate resumed ;

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Main Question again proposed ;—*Ordered*, That the Motion be deferred till Friday, 7th December, for further consideration.

**7. Boundary Adjustment and Creation of New States**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House urges the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to set up a panel immediately to look into the burning issues of boundary adjustment and the creation of more States, so that where it becomes necessary to create new States, such States would become functional by the beginning of the 1981-82 financial year.—(Alhaji M. B. Mustapha).

Motion, by leave, *withdrawn*.

**8. Establishment of More Universities**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that our present Universities cannot still absorb most of the qualified candidates seeking admission, but in view of the more pertinent fact that this great country needs qualified manpower at this stage of its development, seven additional Universities—one in each of the States where there are as yet no Universities—should be established in the Country.—(Mr Fola Omidiji).

*Ordered*, That the Motion be *withdrawn*, and re-introduced in form of a Bill.

**9. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Kevin Nwosu).

*Adjourned accordingly at five minutes past four o'clock.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 29th November, 1979

1. The House met at 10.49 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Distinguished Visitors** : Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the presence in the House of the Honourable the Speaker of the Sokoto State House of Assembly (*Alhaji Shehu Bayaro*) and some Members of the Houses of Assembly of Bauchi and Benue and, on behalf of Members, welcomed to the House these distinguished visitors.

3. **Recognition of the Leaders of the House of Representatives**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That House Resolution No. 7 of Thursday, 11th October, 1979 be amended to read as follows :

“*Leadership in the House*—That the following Members be recognized as Leaders as follows :

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo	..	..	..	..	Leader of the House of Representatives
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Debate arising ;

Mr Edet Bassey Etienam rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That House Resolution No. 7 of Thursday, 11th October, 1979 be amended to read as follows :

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4. **First Report of the Business Committee**,—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate to Question (26th November), That this House doth adopt the First Report of the Business Committee.

Question again proposed,—Debate resumed :—

Question, That the Report be *amended* as follows :—

In page 2, *leave out* lines 6 and 7.

In page 4, at the end *add*

“CALENDAR—It is the intention of your Committee to publish a Weekly Calendar in due course. This Calendar will inform Members in advance, what Bills and Motions are coming up and when”.  
—(*Mr D. M. Onwuzulike*).

Question, That the Amendments be made to the Report, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House doth adopt, as amended, the First Report of the Business Committee.

5. **Business Committee—Rule for Dealing with Motions**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That under no circumstances should a Motion or Bill be thrown out without hearing from the Honourable Member submitting a Motion or Bill.—(*Mohammed A. Yelwa*).

*Resolved*, That under no circumstances should a Motion or Bill be thrown out without hearing from the Honourable Member submitting a Motion or Bill.

**6. Suspension of Capital Project in Lagos.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that the Federal Capital will move to Abuja in the very near future and in order to speed up the execution of the various projects in the new Capital, this House urges the President to suspend all Capital projects in Lagos that have not yet taken off.—(Mr Charles A. Adoga).

Debate arising ;

*Ordered*, That the Motion be *deferred* till Tuesday, 4th December, 1979 for consideration.

**7. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at 12.30 p.m. till 9 a.m. Tomorrow.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
*Speaker*

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 30th November, 1979

1. The House met at 9.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Message from the Senate :**

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the Senate which was read as follows :

“The Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Lagos.

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

“I have to inform you that the Senate at its sitting on Wednesday the 21st of November, 1979 resolved *nemine contradicente* as follows :—

(i) That Senator Sola Saraki be recognised as the Leader of the Senate and that the following Senators still remain the Leaders of their respective parties in the Senate :—

Senator J. A. O. Odebiyi	..	..	..	..	..	..	UPN Leader
Senator Jaja Wachuku	..	..	..	..	..	..	NPP Leader
Senator Idrisa Kadi	..	..	..	..	..	..	GNPP Leader
Senator Ibrahim Barau	..	..	..	..	..	..	PRP Leader”

and

(ii) That the time limit of four weeks be set for the Business and Rules Committee of this distinguished Senate to prepare and present for approval Standing Orders of this Senate and in order to enable the Committee to complete its work, time be set for the sitting of the Senate as follows : Committees from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Senate from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and that on Fridays the Senate shall sit from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This arrangement shall operate until the Senate approves a new Standing Order.

“2. Kindly bring these resolutions to the attention of the House of Representatives.

(Sgd) A. A. COKER,  
*Clerk of Senate”*

3. **Adjournment,—Resolved,** That this House do now adjourn.—(*Chief Supo Akinwale*).

*Adjourned accordingly at 10.50 a.m.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*





# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 3rd December, 1979

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1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 30th November, 1979.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **National Electric Power Authority**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House advises the President to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to investigate the affairs of the National Electric Power Authority, in view of the fact that in spite of the millions of Naira the Nation has been spending on the Authority, the performances of this public utility have been unsatisfactory.—(Mr B. J. Abegunde).

Debate arising :—

Prince A. U. Awa-Ekpo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate arising :—

Mr Tubo O. Bob-Manuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Question, That the Question be now put, put and *negatived*.

Debate arising :—

*Ordered*, That the Motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Mines and Power.

4. **Opobo Boat Yard Limited**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House urges the Federal Government to reactivate the Opobo Boat Yard Limited without further delay, in view of the fact that this Boat Yard was originally operating before the Civil War but has so far failed to take off unlike all other Federal and States industries which have since taken off after the War, in spite of the fact that it is the only Federal and State-owned industry in that Local Government Area, and above all the 350 workers who have since been laid off are still without work and are thereby facing untold hardship.—(Mr A. A. Inoh).

*Ordered*, That the Motion be *deferred* till Thursday, 6th December, 1979 for consideration.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr I. A. Adejare).

*Adjourned accordingly at five minutes to twelve o'clock in the forenoon.*

EDSWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 4th December, 1979

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 3rd December, 1979.  
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Reply to House Joint Resolution No. 3 (House Resolution No. 24 of 22nd November, 1979)** :  
Mr Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a reply from the Executive, to House Joint Resolution No. 3 of Thursday, 29th November, 1979 (House Resolution No. 24 of Thursday, 22nd November, 1979) which he read as follows :

### FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Office of the Minister

Ref. No. F: 12356/S.1/T.1/36  
Telegrams : FEDMINFIN  
Telephone : 682517



New Secretariat,  
Ikoyi,  
P.M.B. No. 12591,  
Lagos, Nigeria  
3rd December, 1979

The Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
National Assembly Buildings,  
Lagos

#### EXTENSION OF WITHDRAWAL PERIOD FOR NOTES OF OLD DESIGN IN THE DENOMINATIONS OF ₦1, ₦5 AND ₦10

My attention has been drawn to Resolution No. 24 of Thursday, 22nd November, 1979 of both the Senate and House of Representatives seeking to extend the call-in period of the old designs of ₦1, ₦5 and ₦10 to 31st March, 1980.

2. You will wish to know that the Central Bank of Nigeria has recently discovered that in the course of evacuating by air boxes of ₦10 notes from some branches to Lagos Office strong room, some of the boxes were discovered to contain bundles of exercise books instead of the ₦100,000 in ₦10 notes which each box should contain. The amount involved in these discoveries cannot yet be determined and the Police are still investigating.

3. In addition to this it has been discovered that some unscrupulous Nigerians who are trafficking in the Naira outside Nigeria have now embarked on massive importation of very large sums of money into the country. All the cases are being investigated by the Police and a massive hunt has been mounted by all organs of government to help arrest the situation.

4. In view of this therefore, it may not be in the interest of the Nation to extend the call-in date. You will readily agree that these die-hard criminals should not be given the loop-holes through which they could easily exchange their fraudulently obtained old Naira notes. However, in order to ease the burden of innocent citizens in remote areas, it has been decided that applications for exchange of sums not exceeding ₦100 could be made through commercial banks to the Central Bank, which would then use its discretion in approving or rejecting the applications.

5. It would be appreciated if this information could be communicated to the House of Representatives, please.

ALEX I. EKWUEME,  
Vice-President of the Federation



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 6th December, 1979

1. The House met at 10.10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, December 5, 1979.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **House Whips.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That the following Members be recognised as Chief Whips of their Parties :

Prince J. S. Sangha	..	..	..	..	NPN
Mr Tom U. B. Egbuwoku	..	..	..	..	UPN
Mr D. D. Dafuan	..	..	..	..	NPP
Dr Junaid S. Muhammed	..	..	..	..	PRP
Dr Gordon J. Idang	..	..	..	..	GNPP.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Debate arising :—

Mr S. E. Asuk rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the following Members be recognised as Chief Whips of their parties :

Prince J. S. Sangha	..	..	..	..	NPN
Mr Tom. U. B. Egbuwoku	..	..	..	..	UPN
Mr D. D. Dafuan	..	..	..	..	NPP
Dr Junaid S. Muhammed	..	..	..	..	PRP
Dr Gordon J. Idang	..	..	..	..	GNPP

4. **Pensions.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That although the Federal Military Government in 1970, soon after the end of the Civil War suspended the pensions of retired Civil Servants within the 4 Eastern States for the 30 months duration of the Civil War but in view of the fact that general amnesty was later granted to everyone within the 4 Eastern States for their participation in the Civil War, the pensioners of the 4 Eastern States of the Federation should be allowed to draw their pensions for the 2½ years of the Civil War.—(Mr C. A. Modebe).

*Amendment proposed.*

In line 3, after the word "States" *insert* the words "Anambra, Imo, Rivers and Cross River". In line 4 *leave out* from the word "War" to the word "War" in line 4. In line 5 after the word "the" *insert* the word "said",—(Mr C. A. Modebe).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Jimoh Damisa rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put.

*Ordered*, That the Motion be deferred.

5. **Years of Service.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That although the Federal Military Government in 1970 or soon after the end of the Civil War, ordered that all the Civil Servants within the 4 Eastern States should regard the 2½ years of Civil War as a period of leave without pay, but in view of the fact that the Head of State granted a general amnesty to everyone within the 4 Eastern States for their participation in the Civil War, the 2½ years of the Civil War deducted from the years service of the servants of the former Eastern States of the Federation should be included in their years of service.—(Mr C. A. Modebe).

*Ordered*,—That the Motion be deferred.

6. **Dismissal of Civil Servants.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That although the Federal Military Government in 1970 or soon after the end of the hostilities dismissed some Civil Servants without any remunerations for the past services rendered by them, but in view of the fact that the Head of State granted a general amnesty to everybody within the 4 Eastern States for their participation in the Civil War, the Civil Servants of the former Eastern States origin who were dismissed from service should be paid such amount due to them.—(Mr C. A. Modebe).

*Ordered*,—That the Motion be deferred.

**7. Opoobo Boat Yard Limited**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That this House urges the Federal Government to reactivate the Opoobo Boat Yard Limited without further delay, in view of the fact that this Boat Yard was originally operating before the Civil War but has so far failed to take off unlike all other Federal and States industries which have since taken off after the War, in spite of the fact that it is the only Federal and State-owned industry in that Local Government Area, and above all the 350 workers who have since been laid off are still without work and are thereby facing untold hardship.—(Mr A. A. Inoh).

*Ordered*, That the Motion be deferred (*along with the proposed Amendment*) until 16th January, 1980.

**8. Establishment of the Code of Conduct Bureau**,—Motion made and Question proposed, (*pursuant to House Resolution of Wednesday, 5th December, 1979 adopting the Report of the Committee on Judiciary*), That in compliance with the provision of Section 158 of the Constitution (Code of Conduct), this Honourable House calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to establish without delay a Code of Conduct Bureau as provided for in parts 1 and 2 of the 5th Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(Mr Kaulaha Aliyu).

Debate arising :—

Motion, by leave, *withdrawn*.

**9.** Notice taken, That 150 Members were not present ; House counted and a Quorum not being present, adjourned at 12.30 o'clock pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).

*Adjourned accordingly at twelve-thirty in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 7th December, 1979

1. The House met at 9.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 6th December, 1979.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Christmas Recess**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do adjourn on Wednesday, 19th December, 1979 for the Christmas Recess and re-assemble on Monday, 14th January, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Debate arising :—

Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House do adjourn on Wednesday, 19th December, 1979 for the Christmas Recess and re-assemble on Monday, 14th January, 1980.

4. **Use of the Three Major Nigerian Languages**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that many Members are hindered from participating effectively in the House debates because of inadequate knowledge of the English Language, and in view of the fact that it will yet take some time to implement fully the provision of Section 51 of the Constitution, this Honourable House should adopt—as an interim measure—the immediate use of the three major Nigerian languages (Hausa, Ibo and Yoruba) by whoever so desires, to address the House, aided with brief summaries in English by a Member of his choice.—(*Mr Sule Lamido*).

Amendment proposed in line 1, to *leave out* the words of the Motion and *insert* the following words instead thereof : "That in view of the fact that some Honourable Members are unable to participate effectively in the House debates because of their inadequate knowledge of the English Language, adequate arrangements should be accelerated to bring the provisions of Section 51 of the Constitution (i.e. the conduct of the business of the House in English, and in Hausa, Ibo and Yoruba) into effect as soon as practicable".—(*Mr F. O. Iyayi*).

Debate arising :—

Mr Ekok Ojogu rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Amendment be made put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the fact that some Honourable Members are unable to participate effectively in the House debates because of their inadequate knowledge of English Language, adequate arrangements should be accelerated to bring the provisions of Section 51 of the Constitution (i.e. the conduct of the business of the House in English, and in Hausa, Ibo and Yoruba) into effect as soon as practicable.

5. **Processing of Import Documents**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That this House views with great concern, the dwindling size of the business image of our Great Country, resulting in immense suffering to consumers as well as importers, and therefore requests the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to set a time limit of 28 days for the processing of any import documents submitted by an importer at the Central Bank or in any of the Commercial Banks in the country, as against the prevailing method of accepting these documents and merely depositing them somewhere until it is convenient for the banks to treat them, thus causing undue delay and untold hardship to importers.—(*Mr P. E. Ogida*).

Debate arising :—

*Ordered*, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency for examination.



**6. Fishing Terminals at Oron and Igbokodo,**—Motion made and Question proposed, That this Honourable House, aware that the Cross River estuary has a large concentration of several species of edible fish, anxious that the fish resources of this area should be exploited for the well-being of all Nigerians, concerned that the necessary infrastructures which will enable the government and peoples of Nigeria to achieve this objective are non-existent, therefore urges the President of the Federation to prosecute vigorously the establishment of fishing terminals at Oron in the Cross River State and Igbokoda in Ondo State as projected in the Current (Third) Development Plan.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Debate arising :—

*Ordered*, That the Motion be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Animal Science.

**7. Adjournment,**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr M. A. Olukoya*).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock in the forenoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 10th December, 1979

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Communication**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from the Ministry of External Affairs conveying a Message from the President of the Federal Assembly of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, which Letter and Message were read as follows :

### MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

European Affairs Department,

Lagos

P.M.B. No. 12600

Telegrams EXTERNAL

Telephone.....



Ref. No. ER. 13/Vol. II

Date 6th December, 1979

His Excellency Mr Ume Ezeoke,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Parliament Building,  
Lagos

### APPEAL BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE WARSAW TREATY MEMBER STATES TO THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

I am directed to transmit herewith to Your Excellency a letter from the President of the Federal Assembly of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, His Excellency Mr Alois Indra, forwarding an Appeal from the Representatives of the Parliaments of the Warsaw Treaty Member States. The Appeal is to the Parliaments of the countries of the world against plans by NATO countries to deploy new American weapons in Western Europe.

2. In submitting the letter through this Ministry, the Czechoslovak Ambassador and Dean of Diplomatic Corps, His Excellency Mr Vrla, stressed that he had strict instructions from his President to personally convey the latter's warmest greetings to Your Excellency.

FRANK ESHIETT,  
*for Permanent Secretary*

Prague, 23rd October, 1979

Distinguished Mr Speaker,

On October 16-17, 1979 a consultative meeting of the chairmans, representatives of the Parliaments of the Warsaw Treaty Member States was held in Prague.

In conclusion, the Appeal to the Parliaments of the countries of the world and the Communique were adopted unanimously.

The documents contain the attitude towards the solution of the existing international problems ; among them, first of all, such a vitally important and urgent question for the peoples of Europe and the world as the danger of a further escalation of the frenzied arms race in the field of nuclear missiles.

I have been delegated by the participants of the Prague consultative meeting to send you the mentioned documents and to ask you to acquaint the members of your Parliament with their contents. I would be very grateful to you, distinguished Mr Speaker, if you will kindly inform me about your opinion concerning these documents.

With my deep respect,

ALOIS INDRA,  
President of the Federal Assembly of the  
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

His Excellency  
Mr Ume Ezeoke  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Lagos

**3. Local Government Grants.**—On request of Mr S. U. Wanganga for the postponement of the Motion (*That the National Assembly requests the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in the dealing with the disbursement of Federal Grants, to regard the Local Government Authorities existing as at 1st October, 1979 in each State of the Federation as the basis for the determination of how much grant should go to each State for the funding of their Local Government Councils, so as to forestall the inclination of any State Governments that may wish to exercise their power under Section 7 of the Constitution, which exercise of power may result in the creation of new Local Government Areas that may be lacking in some of the uniform criteria applied to the creation of Local Government Areas in 1976*),

*Resolved*, That the Motion be deferred till Wednesday, 12th December, 1979.

**4. Inadequacies of the Nigerian Posts and Telecommunications Department.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House views with grave concern the present biting and painful inadequacies of the services of the Posts and Telecommunications Department under the Ministry of Communications and therefore resolves to investigate the causes of these inadequacies with a view to making recommendations for improvement.—(*Mr Olaiya Fagbamigbe*).

Debate arising :—

*Ordered*, That the Motion be referred to the Committee on Communications.

**5. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olushola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at fifty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the Afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
Speaker

#### CORRIGENDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 7th December, 1979*

In page 88 line 1, *leave out* the word "Igbokodo" and *insert* the word "Igbokoda", instead thereof.

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 11th December, 1979

1. The House met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 10th December, 1979.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Conference Report on the Dissolution of Science and Technology Bill.**—Copy presented,—of the Report of the Conference of the Senate and the House of Representatives on Dissolution of Science and Technology Bill ; to lie upon the Table.

4. **House Resolution 15—Election to Committees.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Amendment be made to House Resolution 15 (19th October, 1979) as follows :

- (i) In page 41 item 4—Business Committee, to *insert* the name “Alhaji Sule Lamido” as Member for the PRP.
- (ii) In page 45 item 15—Committee on Science and Technology, to *leave out* the name “Mr S. O. Abolade” and *insert* the name “Mr Olubisi Olarewaju”, instead thereof.
- (iii) In page 45, item 16—Committee on Appropriation, to *leave out* the name “Mr O. Omonira” and *insert* the name “Mr F. A. O. Osekita”, instead thereof.
- (iv) In page 45, item 17—Committee on Internal Affairs, to *leave out* the name “Mr S. A. Odetoyinbo” and *insert* the name “Alhaji S. A. Famuyide”, instead thereof.
- (v) In page 46, item 22—Committee on Federal Capital Development, to *leave out* the name “Mr O. Fagbamigbe” and *insert* the name “Mr F. A. Akinbisehin” instead thereof.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That Amendment be made to House Resolution 15 (19th October, 1979) as follows :

- (i) Amendment made in page 41 item 4—(Business Committee) by *inserting* the name “Alhaji Sule Lamido”, as Member for the PRP.
- (ii) Amendment made in page 45 item 15—(Committee on Science and Technology) by *leaving out* the name “Mr S. O. Abolade” and *inserting* the name “Mr Olubisi Olarewaju”, instead thereof.
- (iii) Amendment made in page 45, item 16—(Committee on Appropriation) by *leaving out* the name “Mr O. Omonira”, and *inserting* the name “Mr F. A. O. Osekita”, instead thereof.
- (iv) Amendment made in page 45, item 17—(Committee on Internal Affairs) by *leaving out* the name “Alhaji S. A. Odetoyinbo” and *inserting* the name “Alhaji S. A. Famuyide”, instead thereof.
- (v) Amendment made in page 46, item 22—(Committee on Federal Capital Development) by *leaving out* the name “Mr O. Fagbamigbe” and *inserting* the name “Mr F. A. Akinbisehin” instead thereof.

5. **Implementation of Sections 14 (3) and 157 (5) of the Constitution—(Federal Character).**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria implements without further delay the provisions of Section 14 subsection 3 and Section 157 subsection 5 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, so that all Federal Ministries, Agencies, Statutory Corporations and other Parastatals, reflect the federal character as regards appointment and Staff Composition of Chairmen, Managing Directors, Board Members and Civil Servants and other employees within Grade Levels 07 to 17 including provision of guidelines for the composition of the junior staff in all these establishments, as well as the siting of these Ministries (or branches thereof), Agencies, Statutory Corporations and other Parastatals.—(Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel).

Debate arising :—

*Ordered*, That the Motion be deferred till Monday, 17th December, 1979.

**6. Condition of the Prisons.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House directs the Committee on Internal Affairs to look into the conditions of the prisons and recommend measures for improvement therefore.—(Mr G. N. Uwechue).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olushola rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now moved.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House directs the Committee on Internal Affairs to look into the conditions of the prisons and recommend measures for improvement therefore.

**7. Review of the Civil Service Rules, Financial Instructions, and Other Regulations.**—On request of Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar for the postponement of the Motion (That this Honourable House calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to set up a Committee as a matter of urgency, for the immediate review of the Civil Service Rules, Financial Instructions, or Regulations as well as other obsolete and irrelevant guideline circulars so as to bring them to accord with the operation of the new Executive (Presidential) System of Government as contrasted with the Parliamentary System of Government and/or Military Administration),

*Resolved*, That the Motion be deferred till Thursday, 13th December, 1979.

**8. Dissolution of National Science and Technology Bill.—Conference Report.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Conference Report on Dissolution of the National Science and Technology Bill—(Mr Kemte Giadom).

*Resolved*, That the House do adopt the Conference Report on Dissolution of the National Science and Technology Bill as amended.

Bill, as amended, re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House.—(Mr Kemte Giadom).

Bill immediately considered in Committee.

(In the Committee).

Clause 1 subclause (1) amended by *leaving out* the words “provided that the siting of such institute reflects the federal character of the Country” and *inserting* the words “provided that the siting of such research institutes either reflects the national geographical spread or is confined to areas where local materials for the research are available”.

Schedule 1, paragraph 3 amended by, *leaving out* from the word “to” in line 2 to the end of line 3 and *inserting* the words “take such decisions and to enter into such transaction which in its opinion ought to be undertaken in the proper discharge of its functions”, instead thereof.

Clauses 1 to 4 *agreed to*, as amended.

Schedules 1 and 2 *agreed to*, as amended.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments ; read the Third time and *Passed*.

**9. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olushola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-three minutes past four o'clock in the Afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
Speaker

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 12th December, 1979

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 11th December, 1979.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Increase in the Number of Standing Committees.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That House Resolution No. 15 of Friday, 19th October, 1979 be amended as follows :—

(i) (a) Item 11—page 44, Votes and Proceedings of 19th October, 1979—Committee on Public Works, Aviation and Transport to become items 11, 23 and 24—Committee on Public Works, Committee on Aviation and Committee on Transport.

(i) (b) Committee on Public Works—Composition : Members of former Committee on Public Works, Aviation and Transport to be members of new Committee on Public Works.

(i) (c) Committee on Aviation—Composition : Members of new Committee on Aviation to include :—

Chairman

9 members of the NPN

6 members of the UPN

4 members of the NPP

3 members of the PRP

2 members of the GNPP

(i) (d) Committee on Transport—Composition : Members of new Committee on Transport to include :

Chairman

9 members of the NPN

6 members of the UPN

4 members of the NPP

3 members of the PRP

2 members of the GNPP

(ii) (a) Item 14—pages 44 to 45, Votes and Proceedings of 19th October, 1979—Committee on Trade and Industry to become items 14 and 25—Committee on Commerce and Committee on Industries.

(ii) (b) Members of former Committee on Trade and Industry to become Members of the new Committee on Commerce.

(ii) (c) Membership of the new Committee on Industries be composed as follows :

Chairman

9 members of the NPN

6 members of the UPN

4 members of the NPP

3 members of the PRP

2 members of the GNPP

—(Mr Ohusola Afolabi).

Debate arising :—

Lt.-Col. P. C. Amadi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Main Question put accordingly and agreed to.

Resolved, That Amendments be made as follows :

(i) (a) Item 11—(page 44, *Votes and Proceedings of 19th October, 1979*) Committee on Public Works, Aviation and Transport be amended as items 11, 23 and 24—Committee on Public Works, Committee on Aviation and Committee on Transport.

(i) (b) Members of former Committee on Public Works, Aviation and Transport be re-appointed as Members of new Committee on Public Works.

(i) (c) Membership of new Committee on Aviation be composed as follows :

Chairman

9 members of the NPN

6 members of the UPN

4 members of the NPP

3 members of the PRP

2 members of the GNPP

(i) (d) Membership of new Committee on Transport be composed as follows :

Chairman

9 members of the NPN

6 members of the UPN

4 members of the NPP

3 members of the PRP

2 members of the GNPP

(ii) (a) Item 14—(pages 44-45 ; *Votes and Proceedings of 19th October, 1979*). Committee on Trade and Industry be amended as Items 14 and 25—Committee on Commerce and Committee on Industries.

(ii) (b) Members of former Committee on Trade and Industry be re-appointed as members of the new Committee on Commerce.

(ii) (c) Membership of the new Committee on Industries be composed as follows :

9 members of the NPN

6 members of the UPN

4 members of the NPP

3 members of the PRP

2 members of the GNPP

**4. Committee on National Planning**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That a new Committee on National Planning be elected as the 26th Standing Committee, and be composed as follows :—

Chairman

9 members of the NPN

6 members of the UPN

4 members of the NPP

3 members of the PRP

2 members of the GNPP

—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Debate arising :—

Lt-Col. P. C. Amadi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That a new Committee on National Planning be elected as the 26th Standing Committee and be composed as follows :—

## 5. Disbursement of Local Government Grants

Mr S. U. Wanganga  
and  
Alhaji A. Tuggar :

That, without prejudice to the powers of each of the nineteen State Governments to create more Local Government Councils in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Constitution, but acknowledging the fact that Councils in one State may not necessarily be identical or similar in all respects with Councils in any of the other States, and conscious of the need for the Federal Government to ensure fairness and equity in the disbursement of the Federal Grants to Local Government Councils, this House calls upon the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to use Local Government Areas in existence as at 1st October, 1979, as the basis for the determination of the total amount of Federal grants that would be made available to each State for the purpose of funding the Local Government Councils in that State.

Debate arising :—

Mr S. B. Allah-na-Magani rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.

Debate arising :—

Mr Tubo O. Bob-Manuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *negatived*.

**6. Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation.**—On request of Mr Dagogo Princewill for the postponement of the Motion (*That this Honourable House set up a high-powered Commission of Inquiry to investigate the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation in view of the loss (or misappropriation) of ₦2.8 Billion revealed by the Annual Audit Report issued by Messrs. Coopers and Lybrand, Chartered Accountants, on the Company aforesaid.*)

*Resolved*, That the Motion be deferred till Tuesday, 15th January, 1980.

**7. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tubo O. Bob-Manuel).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock noon.*

EDWIN EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

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## CORRIGENDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 11th December, 1979*

Paragraph 6, Page 92, Line 5, after the name "Olusola" insert the surname "Afolabi".





## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13th December, 1979

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 12th December, 1979.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Messages.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received 450 complimentary desk calendars from the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Nigeria for Members of this House. The covering letter was then read as follows :

Botschaft  
der Bundesrepublik Duetschland  
Embassy  
of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Pr. 312.39

Lagos, December 13, 1979  
Eleke Crescent, Victoria Island  
P.O. Box 728 LAGOS  
Tel. 611011/611082  
Telex 21229 AALAGS  
Cables Diplogerma Lagos  
Dr.M/or

Office of the Speaker,  
of the House of Representatives,  
of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,  
Lagos.

Dear Sir,

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany has pleasure in sending you herewith 450 desk calendars with the compliments of the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany.

I would be most grateful if the calendars could be forwarded to each Member of the House of Representatives.

Thank you for your kind co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

DR MUELLER,  
Second Secretary,  
(Cultural Affairs)

*Resolved*, That a message of appreciation for this good gesture be forwarded to the Ambassador.

4. **Report of the Senate House Committee.**—Copy *presented*,—of the Report of the House Committee of the Senate, to lie upon the Table.

5. **Destitutes.**—Mr Okon A. Eddy and Mr Buraimoh O. Olabode,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House urges the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to assist State Governments financially to establish Rehabilitation Centres in their States for the care of destitutes whose numbers are increasing in our State Capitals and large cities.—(Mr Okon E. Eddy, Mr S. A. Oduntan, Mr Buraimoh O. Olabode and Mr Umaru Sadiq).

Debate arising :—

Mr Tubo O. Bob-Manuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *negatived*.

6. **Old Nigerian Currency Notes.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House views with serious concern, the report that a large quantity of old Nigerian Currency Notes have disappeared from the Central Bank of Nigeria and therefore calls on the committee on Banking and Currency to request the Central Bank and the Police in charge of the investigation to submit their findings to the House through the Committee.—(Alhaji Abubakar Abutu).

Debate arising :—

Mr Kaulaha Aliyu rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put That Question.

Debate arising :—

Mr Tubo O. Bob-Manuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House views with serious concern, the report that a large quantity of old Nigerian Currency Notes have disappeared from the Central Bank of Nigeria and therefore calls on the Committee on Banking and Currency to request the Central Bank and the Police in charge of the investigation to submit their findings to the House through the Committee.

**7. Review of the Civil Service Rules, Financial Instructions and other Regulations.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (11th December), That this Honourable House calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to set up a Committee as a matter of urgency, for the immediate review of the Civil Service Rules, Financial Instructions, or Regulations as well as other obsolete and irrelevant guideline circulars so as to bring them to accord with the operation of the new Executive (Presidential) System of Government as contrasted with the Parliamentary System of Government and/or Military Administration.—(Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar).

Amendment proposed :

Amendment proposed : In Line 2, to *leave out* from the word “urgency” to the end; and *insert* the words “to examine and make recommendations for the regrading of all the posts in the Federal and States Public Services with a view to producing justifiable schemes of Service, and for effecting appropriate changes where necessary in the Public Service Regulations”.—(Alhaji M. B. Mustapha).

Debate arising :—

Mr Tubo O. Bob-Manuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question that the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Main Question again proposed.

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Honourable House calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to set up a Committee as a matter of urgency, for the immediate review of the Civil Service Rules, Financial Instructions, or Regulations as well as other obsolete and irrelevant guideline circulars so as to bring them to accord with the operation of the new Executive (Presidential) System of Government as contrasted with the Parliamentary System of Government and/or Military Administration.

**8. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty minutes to five o'clock in the Evening.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
Speaker

#### CORRIGENDA

*In the Votes and Proceedings of 10th December, 1979*

In page 95,

(i) *Leave out* lines 5, 6, and 7 and *re-insert* the names “(Mr S. U. Wanganga and Alhaji A. Tuggar)” at the end of line 15.

(ii) *Insert*, at the beginning of line 8, the words “Motion made, and Question proposed”.

(iii) Paragraph 6, line 5, *leave out* the words “Company aforesaid” and *insert* the word “Corporation” instead thereof.

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 14th December, 1979

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1. The House met at 9.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 13th December, 1979.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Allocation of Accommodation to Members of the National Assembly**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the unsuitability of Members' present accommodation along Badagry Road, this Assembly calls upon the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to allocate without delay 600 Flats at Victoria Island to Members of the National Assembly.—(*Mr F. C. Adigwe*).

Debate arising :

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That in view of the unsuitability of Members' present accommodation along Badagry Road, this Assembly calls upon the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to allocate without delay 600 Flats at Victoria Island to Members of the National Assembly.

4. **Inter-Parliamentary Union**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in order to promote personal contact between Members of Parliaments/National Assemblies the world over, and in order to foster and enhance international peace and co-operation through such contacts, it be resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows :

(a) That the Nigerian National Group renew its membership of the Inter-Parliamentary Union ;

(b) That the Group do pledge its support and co-operation for the needs and objectives of the Union ;  
and

(c) That the annual subscription of the Nigerian Group be paid to the Secretariat of the Union as soon as possible.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Debate arising :

*Ordered*, That the Motion be deferred till Monday, 17th December, 1979.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at ten minutes past eleven o'clock in the forenoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*

# REPORT ON RESEARCH AT THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 17th December, 1979

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Distinguished Visitor** : Mr Speaker announced the presence of the Speaker of Oyo State House of Assembly, Chief the Hon. D. M. Gbolagunte, and on behalf of Members, welcomed to the House the distinguished visitor.

3. **Declaration of Assets Forms** : Mr Speaker announced to the House the need to have Declaration of Assets Forms completed before 1st January, 1980, in compliance with Section 11 (Declaration of Asset), Part I, Schedules of the Constitution.

4. **Request for the Creation of a State**,—Mr Speaker announced the receipt of a Request for the creation of a State to be known as the Cross River State.

5. **Speedy Trial**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that lack of adequate number of Judges and Magistrates as well as insufficient provision of Courtrooms are the main causes of delay in the dispensation of Justice, but in view also of the fact that low remuneration does not enable the lawyers to opt for the Bench and insufficient number in the Police does not permit culprits to be brought early before the courts, this House urges the President of the Federation, firstly, to bring to bear on State Executives the need to provide more trial facilities (Courtrooms) and recruit personnel—Judges and Magistrates with enhanced salaries to man our Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction, and next to enlarge the Police Force throughout the Country, so as to facilitate the trial of many Nigerians now languishing in detention for upwards of three months without trial which is a violation of the provisions of Section 32 (4) (a) and (b) of the Constitution.—(Mr Akintunde Rotimi).

Debate arising :—

Whereupon, Mr Olusola Afolabi moved, That the Motion be *referred* to the Committee on Judiciary.

Question proposed, That the previous Question be *referred* to the Committee on Judiciary.

Question put accordingly.

A recorded vote by electronic device was *Ordered*,—Standing Order 37 *suspended*.

The House divided.

The Question being decided in the affirmative.

Ayes.....155

Noes.....60

Abstention.....9

*Ordered*, That the Motion be *referred* to the Committee on Judiciary.

5. **Review of the Activities of the Price Control Board** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that the Price Control Board which was created by Decree No. 33 of 1970 has long been under serious public criticism due to its nefarious activities, this House directs the Committee on Commerce to investigate the activities of the said Price Control Board to show any justification or otherwise for the continuance of the existence of the Board.—(Mr G. I. Anukwuem).

*Ordered*, That the Motion be deferred till 16th January, 1980.

6. **Implementation of Sections 14 (3) and 157 (5) of the Constitution (Federal Character)**,—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (11th December), That the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria implements without further delay the provisions of Section 14 subsection 3 and Section 157 subsection 5 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, so that all Federal Ministries, Agencies, Statutory Corporations and other Parastatals, reflect the federal character as regards appointment and Staff Composition of Chairmen, Managing Directors, Board Members and Civil Servants and other employees within Grade Levels 07 to 17 including provision of guidelines for the composition of the junior staff in all these establishments, as well as the siting of these Ministries (or branches thereof), Agencies, Statutory Corporations and other Parastatals.—(Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel).

*Ordered*, That the Motion be deferred till 17th January, 1980.

**7. Inter-Parliamentary Union**,—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (14th December), That in order to promote personal contact between Members of Parliaments/National Assemblies the world over, and in order to foster and enhance international peace and co-operation through such contacts, it be resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows :

- (a) That the Nigeria National Group renews its membership of the Inter-Parliamentary Union ;
- (b) That the Group do pledge its support and co-operation for the needs and objectives of the Union, and
- (c) That the annual subscription of the Nigerian Group be paid to the Secretariat of the Union as soon as possible.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question again proposed :—Debate resumed ;

And it being 12.25 o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Debate to be resumed Tomorrow.

**8. Quorum**,—Notice taken, That one hundred and fifty Members were not present. House counted and a Quorum not being present, adjourned at 12.30 p.m. pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).

*Adjourned accordingly at 12.30 p.m.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

### MEMORANDUM TO HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 15

(Friday, 19th October, 1979)

#### A. SPECIAL COMMITTEES—PRP MEMBERSHIP

- 2. Standing Orders Committee : Alhaji Isa Aliyu Makarfi.
- 3. House Committee : Mallam Mohammed Shu'aibu Kaugama.
- 4. Business Committee : Alhaji Sule Lamido.
- 5. Public Petitions Committee : Alhaji Bashir Wudil and Alhaji Abdu Paki.

#### B. STANDING COMMITTEES—PRP MEMBERSHIP

- 9. Joint Committee on Finance : Alhaji Isa Mohammed to replace Alhaji Mohammed Mustapha.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18th December, 1979

1. The House met at 10.40 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 17th December, 1979.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Death of a Member.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the death of Representative Samuel Udo Bassey, former Member for Eket I in the Cross River State, at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH), Idi Araba, on Sunday, 16th December, 1979. The sad news of the late Member's death was conveyed to the Clerk of the National Assembly in a letter from the Medical Director of LUTH, which was received after the adjournment of the House yesterday, 17th December, 1979. Concluding, Mr Speaker said that on behalf of Honourable Members he would instruct the Clerk to extend the condolences of the House to the family and relatives of the departed Colleague.

4. **Message of Condolence.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Members of the House of Representatives extend their heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences to the family of Representative Samuel Udo Bassey whose death occurred at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Idi Araba, on Sunday, 16th December, 1979.

*Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That Members of the House of Representatives extend their heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences to the family of Representative Samuel Udo Bassey whose death occurred at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Idi Araba, on Sunday, 16th December, 1979.

5. **Chairmen of Committees.**—Mr Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members as Chairmen of Committees :—

1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Animal Science	Mr E. Ejiga
2. Housing, Community Development and Environment	Mr Yahaya Aremu
3. Appropriation . . . . .	Alhaji Muhammed Bachaka
4. Commerce . . . . .	Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud
5. Petroleum and Energy Conservation . . . . .	Dr J. Taribo Sekibo
6. Internal Affairs . . . . .	Hassan Mohammed
7. Communications . . . . .	Engr Mike O. Ugwu
8. External Affairs . . . . .	Alhaji Sani Abubakar
9. Veteran Affairs and Social Welfare . . . . .	Shunatu Muhammed Danjuma
10. Science and Technology . . . . .	Engr Sam. O. Alu
11. Mines and Power . . . . .	Chief P. A. Gbinije
12. Transport . . . . .	Mr Akaninyene Ukpanah
13. Aviation . . . . .	Alhaji Mohammed Rabi'u Is'haq ( <i>Pro Tem</i> )
14. Health . . . . .	Mr Sanusi Imam
15. Industries . . . . .	Mr Olusola Afolabi
16. Education . . . . .	Dr E. C. Emekekwe
17. National Planning . . . . .	Mr F. N. C. Nwandison
18. Defence . . . . .	Mr John L. Laven
19. Federal Capital Territory . . . . .	Mr Amos Bez Idakula
20. Public Service Matters . . . . .	Mr David Attah
21. Banking and Currency . . . . .	Mr S. U. Wanganga
22. Public Works . . . . .	Mr Isidore Obasi
23. Business . . . . .	Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu
24. Water Resources . . . . .	Dr Eze O. A. Nwala
25. Public Petitions . . . . .	Mr G. N. Uwechue



6. Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (17th December), That in order to promote personal contact between Members of Parliaments/National Assemblies the world over, and in order to foster and enhance international peace and co-operation through such contacts, it be resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows :

- (a) That the Nigeria National Group renews its membership of the Inter-Parliamentary Union ;
- (b) That the Group do pledge its support and co-operation for the needs and objectives of the Union, and
- (c) That the annual subscription of the Nigerian Group be paid to the Secretariat of the Union as soon as possible.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question again proposed :—Debate resumed.

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Main Question put accordingly and agreed to.

Resolved, That in order to promote personal contact between Members of Parliaments/National Assemblies the world over, and in order to foster and enhance international peace and co-operation through such contacts, it be resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows :—

- (a) That the Nigeria National Group renews its membership of the Inter-Parliamentary Union ;
- (b) That the Group do pledge its support and co-operation for the needs and objectives of the Union, and
- (c) That the annual subscription of the Nigerian Group be paid to the Secretariat of the Union as soon as possible.

7. Request for the Creation of a New State,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979, the representatives of the people of Calabar and Ogoja Senatorial Districts pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a new State from the present Cross River State to be known as the *Cross River State* comprising the following Local Government Areas :

1. Calabar Municipality
2. Odukpani
3. Akamkpa
4. Obubra
5. Ikom
6. Ogoja
7. Obudu

and accordingly request this House to expedite action on Section 8 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979.—(Mr Ekok Ojogu).

Ordered, That the Motion be deferred till Monday, 21st January, 1980, in order that copies of the Request for the creation of the proposed State may be circulated to all Members of the House.

8. Adjournment,—Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Adjourned accordingly at twelve o'clock noon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
Speaker

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 19th December, 1979

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1. The House met at 10.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 18th December, 1979.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Resignation of a Member**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the resignation of Member for Ankpa North (*Dr A. Usman*) who had been appointed a Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.

4. **The National Provident Fund**,—On request of the Member for Brass (*Mr Ingo Mac-Eteli*) for the postponement of the Motion, (*That this House calls on the Committee on Public Service Matters to investigate the causes of the general ineffectiveness of the National Provident Fund with a view to making recommendations for improvement as well as the advisability of decentralizing the National Provident Fund to all the nineteen States of the Federation*).

*Resolved*, That the Motion be deferred till Wednesday, 23rd January, 1980.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till Monday, 14th January, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at twelve noon.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*

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### CORRIGENDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 18th December, 1979*

In page 104, paragraph 7, line 15, *leave out* the words "Monday 21st" and *insert* the words "Thursday, 24th" instead thereof.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 14th January, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 19th December, 1979.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Plight of Nigerian Students in Overseas Institutions**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That this Honourable House notes the present efforts of the Federal Government to alleviate the financial problems of Nigerians in Overseas institutions and hereby directs the Committee on Education to ascertain from the Ministry of Education, the extent of the problems with a view to ensuring that the Ministry not only takes prompt action but also finds a lasting solution to these problems.—(Mr Apollos N. Njoku and Mr Patrick E. Ogida).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Honourable House notes the present efforts of the Federal Government to alleviate the financial problems of Nigerians in Overseas institutions and hereby directs the Committee on Education to ascertain from the Ministry of Education, the extent of the problems with a view to ensuring that the Ministry not only takes prompt action but also finds a lasting solution to these problems.

4. **Control of Drugs**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That this Honourable House views with great concern the growing incidence in this country of drug abuse, peddling of dangerous drugs by unlicensed people and the exorbitant prices charged by drug dealers and hereby directs the Committee on Health to look into this matter without delay.—(Mr A. B. Yahaya).

*Ordered*, That the Motion be referred to the Committee on Health.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved* That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-five minutes past twelve o'clock noon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKE,  
*Speaker*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 15th January, 1980

1. The House met at 10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 14th January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Distinguished Visitors**,—Mr Speaker announced the presence in the House of the Presidential Adviser (National Assembly Liaison), Dr K. O. Mbadiwe, and the Minister of Internal Affairs, Alhaji Maitama Yusuf, and on behalf of the Members, welcomed to the House the two distinguished visitors.

4. **Respect in Memory of the Dead**,—Mr Speaker adverted the minds of Members to the events of January 15, 1966, resulting in the loss of lives of some notable Nigerians, including the Late Prime Minister, Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa.

By unanimous consent the House rose and solemnly observed one Minute's silence in honour and remembrance of the Late Prime Minister, Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa and others who lost their lives on January 15, 1966.

5. **Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House set up a High Powered Commission of Inquiry to investigate the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation in view of the loss (or misappropriation) of ₦2.8 billion revealed by the Annual Audit Report issued by Messrs Coopers and Lybrand, Chartered Accountants, on the Company aforesaid.—(Mr Dagogo Princewill and Mr Fola Omidiji).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, in line 2, to *leave out* from the word "set up" to the word "Inquiry" in line 2 and *insert*, instead thereof, the words "in accordance with Section 58 Subsection 1 of the Constitution, a Special Committee of the House".—(Mr Fola Omidiji).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Honourable House set up, in accordance with Section 58 Subsection 1 of the Constitution, a Special Committee of the House to investigate the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation in view of the loss (or misappropriation) of ₦2.8 billion revealed by the Annual Audit Report issued by Messrs Cooper and Lybrand, Chartered Accountants, on the Company aforesaid.

6. **Government Contracts**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the frequent complaints by Contractors and Consultants over delays and non-payment of Contract fees in respect of all properly executed Government projects, this Honourable House urges the President of the Republic to direct his Minister of Works to investigate further the causes of these delays with a view to unearthing dubious dealings by officials whose duties are to recommend and effect payments on satisfactory completion of projects.—(Mr Mutari Adamu).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, in lines 3 and 4 *leave out* the words "urges the President of the Republic to direct his Minister of Works" and *insert* the words "refers this Motion to the Committee on Public Works" instead thereof.—(Alhaji Idris Ibrahim).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, in line 3, to *leave out* from the word "House" to the word "Works" in line 4, and *insert* the words "directs the Committee on Public Works" instead thereof.—(Alhaji Idris Ibrahim).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the frequent complaints by Contractors and Consultants that delays and non-payment of contract fees in respect of all properly executed Government projects, this Honourable House directs the Committee on Public Works to investigate further the causes of these delays with a view to unearthing dubious dealings by officials whose duties are to recommend and effect payments on satisfactory completion of projects.

**7. Burial Arrangement for Deceased Member, Mr S. U. Bassey,**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That ten Members represent this Honourable House at the burial of the late Member for Eket 1 in the Cross River State, Mr Samuel Udo Bassey, on 19th January, 1980 at Eket, and That the House of Representatives bears the funeral expenses of the deceased Member.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That ten Members represent this Honourable House at the burial of the late Member for Eket 1 in the Cross River State, Mr Samuel Udo Bassey, on 19th January, 1980 at Eket, and That the House of Representatives bears the funeral expenses of the deceased Member.

**7. Adjournment,**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

And it being 1.00 p.m. the House stood adjourned, pursuant to Resolution of the House.

*Adjourned accordingly at one o'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UMÉ EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 16th January, 1980

1. The House met at 10.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 15th January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Resignation of a Member**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from Mr A. G. O. Ajimotokan, a Member for Ikeja Federal Constituency in Lagos State, announcing his resignation from the House, consequent upon his appointment as a Commissioner by the Lagos State Government.

4. **Message from the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a Message from the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Honourable Thomas P. O'Neil, which reads as follows :—

“January 14, 1980

“The Honourable  
Edwin Ume Ezeoke,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
National Assembly

“Dear Mr Speaker,

“It is a great pleasure to extend my congratulations on your election as Speaker of the Nigerian House of Representatives. I know well the challenges and responsibilities of your position and wish you every success in meeting them.

“America has watched with interest Nigeria's transition to elected civilian government ; this interest is deepened by the fact that you have adopted a federal system of government, similar to ours. I and my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives stand ready to share our experiences with you, if you believe that would be useful.

“If you ever travel to Washington, I hope that we will have the opportunity to meet and compare notes.

Sincerely,

THOMAS P. O'NEIL”

5. **Opobo Boat Yard Limited**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House urges the Federal Government to reactivate the Opobo Boat Yard Limited without further delay, in view of the fact that this Boat Yard was originally operating before the Civil War but has so far failed to take off unlike all other Federal and States industries which have since taken off after the War, in spite of the fact that it is the only Federal and State-owned industry in that Local Government Area, and above all the 350 workers who have since been laid off are still without work and are thereby facing untold hardship.—*(Mr A. A. Inoh)*.

Amendment proposed, in line 1, to *leave out* from the word “That” to the end, and *insert*, instead thereof, the following words :

“the House of Representatives do realise the importance of communication links through River Transportation as an important factor conducive to national unity, rapid development in commerce and economic growth of the riverine areas ;

“that the Federal and State Governments, appreciative of the fact that adequate facilities be provided to encourage free mobility of people, goods and services, in these areas, had established Boat Yards at Opobo in Cross River State, Epe in Lagos State, and Warri in Bendel State known as Opobo Boat Yard Limited, Epe Boat Yard Limited and Delta Boat Yard Limited respectively ; but

“in view of the fact that these Federal and State-owned industries were so utterly neglected that they were forced to close down, and their workers laid off, with the resultant effect that the communities served by these industries, and the workers laid off and their families continue till now to suffer untold hardship,





# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 17th January, 1980

1. The House met at 10.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 16th January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Distinguished Visitor**,—Mr Speaker announced the presence in the House of His Excellency, the Governor of Bauchi State, Alhaji Tatar Ali, and on behalf of Members, welcomed to the House the distinguished visitor.

4. **Request for the Creation of a New State**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979, the representatives of the people of the former Katsina Province (Katsina and Daura Emirates) of Kaduna State of Nigeria pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a new State from the present Kaduna State to be known as Katsina State comprising the following Local Government Areas :

1. Daura
2. Dutsinma
3. Katsina
4. Kankia
5. Mani
6. Malumfashi
7. Funtua

and accordingly request this House to expedite action on Section 8 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979.—(Alhaji Rikwanu Garba, Alhaji Magaji Kankara, Alhaji Shehu Runka and seventeen others).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That a Special Committee of the House be set up and the Previous Question referred to that Committee.

By unanimous consent, the Motion to refer the Previous Question to a Special Committee was resolved in the affirmative.

5. **The West African Examinations Council**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the persistent public complaints about examination leakages, notwithstanding the implementation of the recommendations of the Sogbetun Tribunal (1977) on leakages embroiling the West African Examinations Council, and also in view of the increasing delay in releasing results, this House directs the Committee on Education to re-examine the issues involved with a view to providing permanent solution to this perennial problem.—(Mr I. D. Hassan).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the persistent public complaints about examination leakages, notwithstanding the implementation of the recommendations of the Sogbetun Tribunal (1977) on leakages embroiling the West African Examinations Council, and also in view of the increasing delay in releasing results, this House directs the Committee on Education to re-examine the issues involved with a view to providing permanent solution to this perennial problem.

6. **Implementation of Section 14 (3) and 157 (5) of the Constitution**,—(Federal Character),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria implements without further delay the provisions of Section 14 subsection 3 and Section 157 subsection 5 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, so that all Federal Ministries, Agencies, Statutory Corporations and other Parastatals, reflect the federal character as regards appointment and staff composition of Chairmen,

Managing Directors, Board Members and Civil Servants and other employees within Grade Levels 07 to 17 including provision of guidelines for the composition of the junior staff in all these establishments, as well as the siting of these Ministries (or branches thereof), Agencies, Statutory Corporations and other Parastatals.—(Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel and Dr E. Y. Atanu).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria implements without further delay the provisions of Section 14 subsection 3 and Section 157 subsection 5 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, so that all Federal Ministries, Agencies, Statutory Corporations and other Parastatals, reflect the federal character as regards appointment and staff composition of Chairmen, Managing Directors, Board Members and Civil Servants and other employees within Grade Levels 07 to 17 including provision of guidelines for the composition of the junior staff in all these establishments, as well as the siting of these Ministries (or branches thereof), Agencies, Statutory Corporations and other Parastatals.

**7. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at fifteen minutes to one o'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 18th January, 1980

1. The House met at 9.05 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 17th January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Message**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a Message from the Speaker of the Sejm of the Polish People's Republic, Honourable Stanislaw Gucwa, which reads as follows :—

Speaker of the Sejm  
of the Polish People's  
Republic

/translation/  
Warsaw,  
September 7, 1979.

Honourable Mr Chairman,

I take the liberty to convey to you the text of the "Message from the people of Poland to nations and parliaments of the world" adopted on September 1, 1979 at the patriotic rally of the people in Gdansk on the 40th anniversary of the outbreak of World War II.

I am convinced that both the people and the Parliament of your country will receive this Message as a manifestation of the feelings and will of a nation which has a special moral right and a particular obligation to speak in favour of the cause most vital for mankind : the cause of maintaining and strengthening world peace. At the same time I am allowing myself to convey the text of the speech delivered on this occasion by our nation's leader, the First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party, Mr Edward Gierek.

Please accept, Honourable Mr Chairman, the expression of my highest consideration.

STANISLAW GUCWA

*Ordered*, That the letter be referred to the Committee on Defence.

4. **Psychiatric Hospitals**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the deplorable condition of most Psychiatric Hospitals throughout the country, this Honourable House directs the Committee on Health to invite the Minister of Health to explain the causes or reasons for this deplorable condition and how improvement can be effected, and that the Minister examines the feasibility of building new psychiatric hospitals which shall be properly staffed with men and adequately equipped with drugs and materials ; that the Committee reports to the House its findings with a view to enacting remedial legislations to carry out these intentions.—(Mr Umaru Sadiq).

Amendment proposed, *leave out* from the word "of" to the end and *insert* as follows : "the increase in psychiatric cases throughout the country resulting in the inability of the existing Psychiatric Hospitals to handle such cases due to lack of necessary infrastructure, namely accommodation, staff and drugs, this Honourable House requests the President to come to the aid of all State Governments and University Teaching Hospitals in this area of health services, and make provision to this effect in the forthcoming 1980-81 Estimates.—(Alhaji M. B. Mustapha).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put accordingly and *negatived*.

Main Question again proposed.

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the deplorable condition of most Psychiatric Hospitals throughout the country, this Honourable House directs the Committee on Health to invite the Minister of Health to explain the causes or reasons for this deplorable condition and how improvement can be effected, and that the Minister examines the feasibility of building new psychiatric hospitals which shall be properly staffed with men and adequately equipped with drugs and materials ; that the Committee reports to the House its findings with a view to enacting remedial legislations to carry out these intentions.

**5. Creation of New States**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Special Committee of the House to be known as "Special Committee for the Creation of New States" be set up, the composition of which shall be as follows :

Speaker—Chairman

5 Members of the NPN

3 Members of the UPN

2 Members of the NPP

1 Member of the PRP

1 Member of the GNPP.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Debate arising :—

*Ordered*, That the Motion be deferred till a later date (*to be notified*).

**6. Composition of Members for a Study Tour of the United States**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That a group of thirteen Members do undertake a study tour of the United States of America, the composition of which shall be as follows :

Speaker—Leader of the delegation

5 Members of the NPN

3 Members of the UPN

2 Members of the NPP

1 Member of the PRP

1 Member of the GNPP.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That a group of thirteen Members do undertake a study tour of the United States of America, the composition of which shall be as follows :

Speaker—Leader of the delegation

5 Members of the NPN

3 Members of the UPN

2 Members of the NPP

1 Member of the PRP

1 Member of the GNPP.

**7. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock noon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 21st January, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 18th January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **The Lagos-Ibadan Expressway**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House notes with regret, the deteriorating condition of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway and calls on the Committee on Public Works to investigate the cause or causes of this deplorable situation just within a few months of the Expressway being opened for public use.—(*Mr M. O. Ugwu and Mr Aka Ogbobe*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Honourable House notes with regret, the deteriorating condition of the Lagos-Ibadan Expressway and calls on the Committee on Public Works to investigate the cause or causes of this deplorable situation just within a few months of the Expressway being opened for public use.

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-five minutes past twelve o'clock noon.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 22nd January, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 21st January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Admission of Students into Federal Institutions**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House views with great concern, the failure of Federal Government's 'Students' Admission exercises into the various Federal Institutions, (i) to reflect the 'Federal character'; (ii) to bridge the educational gap among the States and between the various ethnic groups; (iii) generally to reflect the needs of the country, and therefore directs the House Standing Committee on Education to investigate and submit within 30 days the admissions policy suitable for promoting the unity and stability of this great nation.

Debate arising :—

And it being Fifteen Minutes past Three O'clock in the afternoon, the Debate stood adjourned.

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty minutes past three o'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKWE,  
*Speaker*





# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 23rd January, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.05 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 22nd January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Admission of Students into Federal Institutions**,—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd January, 1980), That this Honourable House views with great concern, the failure of Federal Government's Students' Admission exercises into the various Federal Institutions, (i) to reflect the 'Federal Character' ; (ii) to bridge the educational gap among the States and between the various ethnic groups ; (iii) generally to reflect the needs of the country, and therefore directs the House Standing Committee on Education to investigate and submit within 30 days the admission policy suitable for promoting the unity and stability of this great nation.—(Alhaji M. B. Mustapha).

Debate arising:—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Honourable House views with great concern, the failure of Federal Government's Students' Admission exercises into the various Federal Institutions, (i) to reflect the 'Federal Character' ; (ii) to bridge the educational gap among the States and between the various ethnic groups ; (iii) generally to reflect the needs of the country, and therefore directs the House Standing Committee on Education to investigate and submit within 30 days the admissions policy suitable for promoting the unity and stability of this great nation.

4. **Uncomfortable Chamber Atmosphere Preventing Further Deliberation**,—Mr Olusola Afolabi observed that with the uncomfortable atmosphere of the Chamber (*as a result of the damage to the air-conditioning plant still undergoing major repairs*) further proceedings be deferred till *Tomorrow*, 24th January, 1980.

By unanimous consent further proceedings stood deferred at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock in the morning, till *Tomorrow*, 24th January, 1980.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 24th January, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 23rd January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Distinguished Visitor**,—Mr Speaker announced the presence in the House of His Excellency, the Governor of Benue State, Mr Aper Aku, and on behalf of Members, welcomed to the House the distinguished Visitor.

4. **Federal Capital Territory—Progress**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House directs the Committee on Federal Capital Development to carry out an on the spot assessment of development in the execution of projects at Abuja, the new Federal Capital, as soon as practicable, and to report its findings to the House.

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House directs the Committee on Federal Capital Development to carry out an on the spot assessment of development in the execution of projects at Abuja, the new Federal Capital, as soon as practicable, and to report its findings to the House.

5. **Uncomfortable Chamber Atmosphere Preventing Further Deliberation**,—Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo observed that with the uncomfortable atmosphere of the Chamber (*as a result of the damage to the air-conditioning plant still undergoing major repairs*) further proceedings be deferred till *Tomorrow*, 25th January, 1980.

By unanimous consent further proceedings stood deferred at twenty-three minutes to Twelve o'clock noon, till *Tomorrow*, 25th January, 1980.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-three minutes to Twelve o'clock noon.*

### ADDENDUM TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Special Committee on the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation,—Members (*House Resolution No. 53 of 16th January, 1980*) :—

1. Dr J. Taribo Sekibo .. .. .	NPN
2. Mr E. U. U. Inyang .. .. .	NPN
3. Alhaji Yinusa Paiko .. .. .	NPN
4. Dr E. Y. Atanu .. .. .	NPN
5. Mr D. Princewill .. .. .	NPN
6. Mr M. O. Ugwu .. .. .	NPN
7. Mr S. Tunji Abolade .. .. .	UPN
8. Mr Tom U. B. Egbuwoku .. .. .	UPN
9. Mr Adewara T. Lawal .. .. .	UPN
10. Mr E. D. Adu .. .. .	UPN
11. Chief S. I. Alete .. .. .	NPP
12. Mr M. A. Agbamuche .. .. .	NPP
13. Mr F. C. Adigwe .. .. .	NPP
14. Alhaji M. Mustapha .. .. .	PRP
15. Mr Paul D. Mshelia .. .. .	GNPP

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
*Speaker*



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 25th January, 1980

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1. The House met at 9.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 24th January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Funeral of late Mr S. U. Bassey**,—Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo acquainted the House that pursuant to the Resolution of the House (15th January, 1980) the House was duly represented at the funeral of the late Member for Eket I in the Cross River State, Mr Samuel Udo Bassey, on 19th January, 1980 at Eket ; that the House had borne the funeral expenses of the deceased Member in keeping with the earlier decision on the matter ; that a purse of ₦1,462 contributed by Members had been presented to the family of the deceased, and that the family had expressed their profound gratitude to all the Members of this Honourable House.

4. **Small-Scale Industries**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House realising the importance of small-scale industries in creating employment opportunities for village and small town dwellers ; in mobilising local resources, and in mitigating rural-urban migration, calls upon the President of the Federal Republic to site Federal Industrial Development Centres in all State Capitals and to increase the present amount of Industrial Credit Schemes of ₦120,000 to ₦150,000 so that they can play their role in the economic development of the Nation.—(Mr A. Ukpanah and Mr M. A. Olukoya).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House realising the importance of small-scale industries in creating employment opportunities for village and small town dwellers ; in mobilising local resources, and in mitigating rural-urban migration, calls upon the President of the Federal Republic to site Federal Industrial Development Centres in all State Capitals and to increase the present amount of Industrial Credit Schemes of ₦120,000 to ₦150,000 so that they can play their role in the economic development of the Nation.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at five minutes past Eleven o'clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 28th January, 1980

1. The House met at 10.12 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 25th January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Request for Creation of New Cross River State**,—Copies presented, of the Request for the Creation of New Cross River State, to lie upon the Table.

4. **Request for the Creation of a New State**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979, the representatives of the people of Calabar and Ogoja Senatorial Districts pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a new State from the present Cross River State to be known as the New Cross River State comprising the following Local Government Areas :

1. Calabar Municipality
2. Odukpani
3. Akamkpa
4. Obubra
5. Ikom
6. Ogoja
7. Obudu

and accordingly request this House to expedite action on Section 8 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979.

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, to *leave out* from the word "That" in line 1 to the end and *insert*, instead thereof, the following words :

"This Honourable House, aware of the fact that the creation of more states as provided for in Section 8 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 is not only a fundamental constitutional matter with far-reaching political and economic implications, but more important, involves the amendment of Section 3 of the Constitution, and in view of the fact that the matter cannot be effectively and adequately dealt with by a motion, rejects the said motion and calls on the mover(s) of the motion to present the matter to the House in the form of a substantive bill".—(Dr Gordon J. Idang).

Debate arising :—

Amendment by leave *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, to *leave out* from the word "That" in line 1 to the end, and *insert*, instead thereof, the following words :

"This Honourable House recalling that the creation of the Cross River State as at present constituted was based on the unanimous demand of the people of the area ; aware of the fact that the present Cross River State is made up of the old Calabar Province comprising Calabar Municipality, Odukpani, Akamkpa, Oron, Eket, Ikot Abasi, Uyo, Etinan, Itu, Ikono, Ikot-Ekpene, Abak and Ukanafun, as well as a part of the old Ogoja Province comprising Ogoja, Obudu, Ikom, and Obubra ; recognising the need for the creation of more states to foster more even development and national unity in the country, borne out by the fact that most of the existing states in the Federation like Oyo, Ondo, Imo, Rivers, Sokoto, Niger, Benue, Plateau, Borno, Bauchi and Kano States are based on the old Provincial boundaries ; further aware of the need for an acceptable uniformity in the criteria for the creation of more states in the country ; convinced that the old Provincial boundaries offer the most acceptable formula for the creation of more states in the country, therefore, calls upon the National Assembly to accept the request for the creation of a New Cross River State out of the present Cross River State on the basis of the old Provincial boundaries to exclude all the areas of the old Calabar Province and to include all the areas of the old Ogoja Province".—(Mr Edet Basse Etienam, Mr Mike Ukpong and Mr Michael J. Akpabio).

Debate arising :—

*Ordered*, That both the Motion and the Amendment be referred to the Special Committee on the Creation of New States for further examination and report back to the House.

5. **The National Youth Service Corps**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House directs the Committee on Education to review the structure of the National Youth Service Corps Scheme and recommend the desirability of otherwise of changing the present structure with a view to (i) introducing



basic military training into the scheme, (ii) broadening the youthful base of participants ; (iii) exempting married women as well as other persons forty years old and over, and (iv) readjusting the remuneration payable to participants.—(Mr Tom. U. B. Egbuwoku and Mr Frank C. Ugwu).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House directs the Committee on Education to review the structure of the National Youth Service Corps Scheme and recommend the desirability or otherwise of changing the present structure with a view to (i) introducing basic military training into the scheme ; (ii) broadening the youthful base of participants ; (iii) exempting married women as well as other persons forty years old and over, and (iv) readjusting the remuneration payable to participants.

**6. The Situation in Zimbabwe.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House profoundly condemns the continued presence of South African troops in Zimbabwe and the repeated violations of the Lancaster Agreement on Zimbabwe by the pro-apartheid Soames' Regime in Zimbabwe and accordingly urges the President of Nigeria to bring more pressure to bear upon the British Government so as to compel the immediate withdrawal of South African troops from Zimbabwe ; and this House further directs the Committee on External Affairs to investigate without delay the avenue or avenues for ensuring that the forthcoming elections in that country are free and fair.—(Mr Edet Bassey Etienam, Professor Opeyemi Ola, Mr S. A. Adeagbo and Mr David Attah).

Debate arising :—

Notice taken, That 150 Members were not present; House counted and a Quorum not being present, the debate stood adjourned, to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

**Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Prince J. S. Sangha).

*Adjourned accordingly at twelve minutes past Four o'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

#### CORRIGENDA

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 25th January, 1980*

(i) In paragraph 1, line 1 *leave out* "Mr Speaker" and *insert* "the Deputy Speaker" instead thereof.

(ii) At the end, *leave out* the words "EDWIN UME EZEKOE and *insert* the words "IDRIS IBRAHIM  
*Speaker*" *Deputy Speaker*".

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 29th January, 1980

1. The House met at 10.23 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 28th January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Public Bills and Resolutions**

Under Clause 3 of Standing Order 41, Public Bills and Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows :

**By Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

Membership of the Army Council,—H.R.1, A Bill to make provision for the number of persons to constitute Membership of the Army Council,—To the Committee on Defence.

**By Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

Membership of the Air Force Council,—H.R.2. A Bill to make provision for the number of persons to constitute the Membership of the Air Force Council,—To the Committee on Defence.

**By Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

Alteration of the Financial Year,—H.R.3. A Bill to provide for the alteration of the Financial Year and for the appointment of the new period of January to December as being the Financial Year henceforth and for purposes connected therewith,—To the Committee of the Whole House.

4. **Suspension of Standing Order**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 18 (3) be suspended to enable the House to proceed with the Adjourned Debate on the Situation in Zimbabwe.—(*Dr Opeyemi Ola*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That Standing Order 18 (3) be suspended to enable the House to proceed with the Adjourned Debate on the situation in Zimbabwe.

5. **Situation in Zimbabwe**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House profoundly condemns the continued presence of South African troops in Zimbabwe and the repeated violations of the Lancaster Agreement on Zimbabwe by the pro-apartheid Soames' Regime in Zimbabwe and accordingly urges the President of Nigeria to bring more pressure to bear upon the British Government so as to compel the immediate withdrawal of South African troops from Zimbabwe ; and this House further directs the Committee on External Affairs to investigate without delay the avenue or avenues for ensuring that the forthcoming elections in that country are free and fair.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam, Professor Opeyemi Ola, Mr S. A. Adeagbo and Mr David Attah*).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House profoundly condemns the continued presence of South African troops in Zimbabwe and the repeated violations of the Lancaster Agreement on Zimbabwe by the pro-apartheid Soames' Regime in Zimbabwe and accordingly urges the President of Nigeria to bring more pressure to bear upon the British Government so as to compel the immediate withdrawal of South African troops from Zimbabwe, and this House further directs the Committee on External Affairs to investigate without delay the avenue or avenues for ensuring that the forthcoming elections in that country are free and fair.

6. **Manufacture of Low Cost Cars for Workers**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in pursuance of the economic objective contained in Section 16 (1) (a) of the Constitution and considering the need to make available to Nigerian workers and other citizens, low cost cars with sizable cubic capacity, and reasonable durability, this House directs the Committee on Industries to explore the ways and means to make Peugeot Automobile Nigeria Limited manufacture Peugeot cars of 1100-1300cc known as Peugeot 304 and 305 in addition to the 504 models now in short supply and too expensive for the average Nigerian workers.—(*Dr Eze O. A. Nwala and Mr Jimoh Damisa*).

Debate arising :—

Question put and *negatived*.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 29th January, 1980

1. The House met at 10.23 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 28th January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Public Bills and Resolutions**

Under Clause 3 of Standing Order 41, Public Bills and Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows :

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Membership of the Army Council,—H.R.1, A Bill to make provision for the number of persons to constitute Membership of the Army Council,—To the Committee on Defence.

**By Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

Membership of the Air Force Council,—H.R.2. A Bill to make provision for the number of persons to constitute the Membership of the Air Force Council,—To the Committee on Defence.

**By Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

Alteration of the Financial Year,—H.R.3. A Bill to provide for the alteration of the Financial Year and for the appointment of the new period of January to December as being the Financial Year henceforth and for purposes connected therewith,—To the Committee of the Whole House.

4. **Suspension of Standing Order**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 18 (3) be suspended to enable the House to proceed with the Adjourned Debate on the Situation in Zimbabwe.—(*Dr Opeyemi Ola*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That Standing Order 18 (3) be suspended to enable the House to proceed with the Adjourned Debate on the situation in Zimbabwe.

5. **Situation in Zimbabwe**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House profoundly condemns the continued presence of South African troops in Zimbabwe and the repeated violations of the Lancaster Agreement on Zimbabwe by the pro-apartheid Soames' Regime in Zimbabwe and accordingly urges the President of Nigeria to bring more pressure to bear upon the British Government so as to compel the immediate withdrawal of South African troops from Zimbabwe ; and this House further directs the Committee on External Affairs to investigate without delay the avenue or avenues for ensuring that the forthcoming elections in that country are free and fair.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam, Professor Opeyemi Ola, Mr S. A. Adeagbo and Mr David Attah*).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House profoundly condemns the continued presence of South African troops in Zimbabwe and the repeated violations of the Lancaster Agreement on Zimbabwe by the pro-apartheid Soames' Regime in Zimbabwe and accordingly urges the President of Nigeria to bring more pressure to bear upon the British Government so as to compel the immediate withdrawal of South African troops from Zimbabwe, and this House further directs the Committee on External Affairs to investigate without delay the avenue or avenues for ensuring that the forthcoming elections in that country are free and fair.

6. **Manufacture of Low Cost Cars for Workers**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in pursuance of the economic objective contained in Section 16 (1) (a) of the Constitution and considering the need to make available to Nigerian workers and other citizens, low cost cars with sizable cubic capacity, and reasonable durability, this House directs the Committee on Industries to explore the ways and means to make Peugeot Automobile Nigeria Limited manufacture Peugeot cars of 1100-1300cc known as Peugeot 304 and 305 in addition to the 504 models now in short supply and too expensive for the average Nigerian workers.—(*Dr Eze O. A. Nwala and Mr Jimoh Damisa*).

Debate arising :—

Question put and *negatived*.

**7. Minimum Wage and Living Conditions for Low Income Workers.**—On request of Mr T. N. Ochiama (*for himself and three others*) for the postponement of the Motion (*That in pursuance of Section 16 (2) (d) of the Nigerian Constitution and considering the apparent inadequacy of living standards of Nigerian workers, this House directs the Committee on Labour to seek ways and means of determining a reasonable national minimum wage with a view to improving living condition for Nigerian workers*).

*Resolved*, That the Motion be deferred to a later date.

**8. Restoration of the Two Tier System in Polytechnics and Colleges of Technology.**—On request of Mr Paul Mshelia (*for himself and two others*) for the postponement of the Motion (*That this House directs the Committee on Science and Technology to investigate the desirability of restoring the two tier system (OND and HND) in our Technical Education system, with a view to bridging the gap created by the arbitrary introduction of the single tier (NND) in our Polytechnics and Colleges of Technology*).

*Resolved*, That the Motion be deferred to a later date.

**9. Adjournment till Monday 4th February, 1980.**—*Resolved*, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday, 4th February, 1980.—(*Mr. Ohusola Afolabi*).

**10. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Ohusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned till Monday, 4th February, 1980, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
Speaker

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 4th February, 1980

1. The House met at 10.32 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 29th January, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Public Bills and Resolutions**,—Under Clause 3 of Standing Order 41, Public Bills and Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows :

**By Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo**

National Provident Fund (Management Board, etc.) (Management) Act 1980,—H.R.4. A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Reconstitution of Membership of the National Provident Fund Management Board,—To the Committee on Labour.

**By Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo**

National Dock Labour (Amendment) Act 1980,—H.R.5. A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Number of Persons to constitute Membership of the National Dock Labour Board,—To the Committee on Labour.

4. **Natural Gas**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that an enormous quantity of natural gas exists in this country ; in view of the fact that much of this natural gas is being wasted even though this gas can be refined into cooking gas for domestic use which has always been in very short supply, this House directs the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation to take immediate steps to find out the cause or causes of the delay in executing the liquefied natural gas projects of the Federal Government.—(*Chief G. B. Wodi*).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, in line 1, to *leave out* from the word “That” to the end and *insert* instead thereof the following :

“this enormous volume of gas is currently burning away although the gas can be better utilised for some oil field operations and also refined for industrial and domestic use, this Honourable House directs the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation to lay before the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation, Federal Government’s Plan for liquefaction of natural gas to enable the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation to recommend to this House an acceptable policy on natural gas exploitation”.—(*Mrs Biola Babatope*).

Debate arising :—

Mr Debo Akande rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Main Question again proposed.

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the fact that an enormous quantity of natural gas exists in this country ; in view of the fact that much of this natural gas is being wasted even though this gas can be refined into cooking gas for domestic use which has always been in very short supply, this House directs the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation to take immediate steps to find out the cause or causes of the delay in executing the liquefied natural gas projects of the Federal Government :

5. **Alteration of the Financial Year**,—Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo, by direction of Mr Speaker, called up the following Resolution—(H.Res. 67—*Resolved*, That a Bill to provide for the alteration of the Financial Year and for the appointment of the new period of January to December as being the Financial Year henceforth and for purposes connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of the whole House).

(In the Committee)

On Motion of Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo, pursuant to the foregoing Resolution, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Bill (H.R. 3) to provide for the alteration of the Financial Year and for the appointment of the new period of January to December as being the Financial Year henceforth and for purposes connected therewith.

Committee Report Progress

Mr Speaker assumed the Chair.

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo reported the Bill back to the House without Amendment.

Bill *reported* without Amendment ; to be read the Third time this Day.

The Financial Year Bill,—

*Order for third Reading Read.*

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read the Third time.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Bill read the Third time and passed.

**6. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn :—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-seven minutes to one o'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 5th February, 1980

1. The House met at 10.17 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 4th February, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Labour : Appointment of Chairman**,—In exercise of his power under Section 59 (6) of the Standing Orders, Mr Speaker appointed Mr Edet Bassey Etienam as protem Chairman of the Committee on Labour.

4. **The National Provident Fund**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House calls on the Committee on Public Service Matters to investigate the causes of the general ineffectiveness of the National Provident Fund with a view to making recommendations for its improvement as well as examining the advisability of decentralizing the National Provident Fund to all the nineteen States of the Federation.—(Mr Ingo Mac-Eteli).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, in line 1, *leave out* from the word "the" to the end and *insert* the following instead thereof :

"President to consider as a matter of urgency, the forwarding of a Bill for approval by the National Assembly on 'National Social Security Scheme' to replace the National Provident Fund Act of 1961, having regard to the fact that the National Provident Fund Scheme is not in consonance with contemporary international practice and that it is a device to deny the working population the right to social Security Insurance Scheme".—(Chief S. A. Oduntan).

Debate arising :—

*Ordered*, That the Amendment be withdrawn and reintroduced as a substantive motion.

Main Question again proposed.

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House calls on the Committee on Public Service Matters to investigate the causes of the general ineffectiveness of the National Provident Fund with a view to making recommendations for its improvement as well as examining the advisability of decentralizing the National Provident Fund to all the nineteen States of the Federation.

5. **Fight Against Corruption**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in pursuance of the Social Objectives principles, as provided in Section 17 of the Nigerian Constitution and considering the fact that these objectives cannot be fully achieved without curbing corruption in the body politic of the Nigerian Society, this Honourable House reaffirms its commitment to the fight against corruption in all its facets and hereby directs the Committee on Judiciary to investigate the causes of corruption in this country in all its ramifications and to recommend ways and means of checking this cankerworm in our society.—(Alhaji Gambo and Mr Aka Ogbobe).

Debate arising :—

Mr Tubo O. Bob-Manuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of the Social Objectives principles, as provided in Section 17 of the Nigerian Constitution and considering the fact that these objectives cannot be fully achieved without curbing corruption in the body politic of the Nigerian Society, this Honourable House reaffirms its commitment to the fight against corruption in all its facets and hereby directs the Committee on Judiciary to investigate the causes of corruption in this country in all its ramifications and to recommend ways and means of checking this cankerworm in our society.

**6. The Nigerian Embassies.**—On request of the Member for Degema II (*Mr Tubo O. Bob-Manuel*) for the deferment of the Motion till Tomorrow, (*That in view of the incessant complaints of poor treatment received by overseas students and Nigerians on overseas tours alike from the hands of Nigerian Embassy Officials, this House directs the Committee on External Affairs to explore ways and means of making these Embassies serve Nigeria and Nigerians in the same patriotic and devoted way other nations serve their own nationals in foreign territories.*) :—

*Ordered,* That the motion be deferred till Tomorrow.

**7. Adjournment.**—*Resolved,* That this House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Tubo O. Bob-Manuel*).

*Adjourned accordingly at five minutes to one o'clock in the afternoon.*

**EDWIN UME EZEZE,**  
*Speaker*



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 6th February, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 5th February, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Communiation**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from the Special Adviser (National Assembly) Dr K. O. Mbadiwe, which letter he read to the House as follows :—

(SPECIAL ADVISER, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LIAISON)

STATE HOUSE, MARINA  
LAGOS, NIGERIA  
31st January, 1980

Reference : SANAL/SEC/11/4

Mr E. Ezeoke,  
Hon. Speaker,  
House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

Dear Mr Speaker,

May I seize this opportunity to thank you and all the members of the House of Representatives for the rousing reception accorded me when I made my maiden visit to the House on Tuesday 15th January, 1980.

I sincerely hope that this is the begining of a cordial working relationship between my office and the National Assembly.

The news of Honourable S. U. Bassey's death on December 16, 1979, also came to me as a surprise. I was deeply touched when I heard that members of the House subscribed money to help their fallen colleague. Please permit me to join them in that act of humanity by accepting my personal contribution of N100.00 (one hundred naira) towards helping the bereaved family of late Honourable S. U. Bassey through you.

Please extend my condolence to the family.

Yours sincerely,

DR K. O. MBADIWE,  
*Special Adviser,  
National Assembly Liaison.*

4. **Messages**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a Message from the President of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, which letter he read to the House as follows :

Sofia, December 10, 1979

Excellency,

I congratulate you most cordially, on behalf of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and my own behalf, on the occasion of your being elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my firm belief that contacts and co-operation among Parliaments contribute to the rapprochement among countries and nations, and to the consolidation of peace, security and progress the world over.



# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 12th February, 1980

1. The House met at 10.00 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 11th February, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Water Supply**,—Motion made, and Question proposed,—That in view of the fact that water is a vital necessity to life and in view of the fact that no form of physical, social or other economic development is possible without water supply, this House directs the Committee on Water Resources,

- (i) to explore avenues for accelerated supply of drinking water in all our rural communities ; and
- (ii) to examine the possibility of fixing a target date within the next development plan period for supply of drinking water to all the rural areas.—(Mr Aka Ogbobe and Mr Sule Lamido).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the fact that water is a vital necessity to life and in view of the fact that no form of physical, social or other economic development is possible without water supply this House directs the Committee on Water Resources,

- (i) to explore avenues for accelerated supply of drinking water in all our rural communities ; and
- (ii) to examine the possibility of fixing a target date within the next development plan period for supply of drinking water to all the rural areas.

4. **Minimum Wage and Living Conditions for Low Income Workers**,—Motion made, and Question proposed,—That in pursuance of Section 16 (2) (d) of the Nigerian Constitution and considering the apparent inadequacy of living standards of Nigerian workers, this House directs the Committee on Labour to seek ways and means of determining a reasonable national minimum wage with a view to improving living conditions for Nigerian workers.

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, in line 4, after the word "wage" insert "of at least ₦200 per month",—(Mr Olu Olofinlade).

Debate arising :—

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Main Question again proposed.

Debate arising :—Debate *adjourned*.—(Mr A. B. Yahaya).

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud).

*Adjourned accordingly at five minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 13th February, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Respect in Memory of the Dead**,—The Deputy Speaker adverted the minds of Members to the events of February, 13th 1976, resulting in the loss of lives of some notable Nigerians, including the Late Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, General Murtala Mohammed.

By unanimous consent the House rose and solemnly observed one Minute's silence in honour and remembrance of the Late Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, General Murtala Muhammed and others who lost their lives on 13th February, 1976.

3. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 12th February, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

4. **Special Assistant to the Presidential Adviser (National Assembly Liaison)**,—The Deputy Speaker introduced to the House Mr Achibong-Omon, Special Assistant to the Presidential Adviser (National Assembly Liaison) who has been assigned the liaison responsibilities of the Presidential Adviser (National Assembly Liaison) in respect of the House of Representatives.

5. **Committee Meetings**,—Due to shortage of Committee rooms, Committee Chairmen unable to have Committee rooms allocated to them could request the House under Standing Order 59 (7) to meet outside the precincts of the House.

6. **Reports of the Remuneration Committee**,—Copy presented, of the Report of the Remuneration Committee and *Ordered* to be printed.

7. **Minimum Wage and Living Conditions for Low Income Workers**,—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate (12th February, 1980), That in pursuance of Section 16 (2) (d) of the Nigerian Constitution and considering the apparent inadequacy of living standards of Nigerian workers, this House directs the Committee on Labour to seek ways and means of determining a reasonable national minimum wage with a view to improving living conditions for Nigerian workers.—(Mr T. N. Ochiama, Alhaji Mohammed A. Yekwa, Mr David H. Gbaaondo and Mr Amos Sunday).

Question again proposed :—

Debate resumed.

Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of Section 16 (2) (d) of the Nigerian Constitution and considering the apparent inadequacy of living standards of Nigerian workers, this House directs the Committee on Labour to seek ways and means of determining a reasonable national minimum wage with a view to improving living conditions for Nigerian workers.

8. **Equitable Distribution of Capital Investments**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in pursuance of Section 16 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, this House hereby calls upon the Federal Government to ensure the equitable distribution of its capital investments throughout the States of the Federation.—(Mr M. O. Ugwu).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of Section 16 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, this House hereby calls upon the Federal Government to ensure the equitable distribution of its capital investments throughout the States of the Federation.

**9. High Cost of Consumer Goods**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House directs the Committee on Commerce to examine the systems employed in the exchange and distribution of goods in this country and the role played by middlemen in creating artificial scarcity thereby raising the prices of consumer goods, and to recommend ways and means of improving the present system of distribution with particular reference to Federal Government controlled commercial and industrial enterprises (*Mr Olaiya Fagbamigbe*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House directs the Committee on Commerce to examine the systems employed in the exchange and distribution of goods in this country and the role played by middlemen in creating artificial scarcity thereby raising the prices of consumer goods, and to recommend ways and means of improving the present system of distribution with particular reference to Federal Government controlled commercial and industrial enterprises.

**10. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar*).

*Adjourned accordingly at five minutes to four o'clock in the afternoon.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*

#### CORRIGENDUM

*In Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 12th February, 1980*

Paragraph 4, line 5, after the word "workers", *insert* the names "Mr T. N. Ochiama, Alhaji Mohammed A. Yelwa, Mr David H. Gbaondo and Mr Amos Sunday".

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 14th February, 1980

1. The House met at 10.07 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 13th February, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Meetings of Committees : Interim Arrangement.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that due to shortage of Committee Rooms, and in consonance with the arrangement in the Senate (*with Committee session in the morning and full Senate sessions in the afternoon*), this House shall henceforth hold full session in the mornings, and so often as practicable, adjourn at 1.00 p.m. to allow Committee sessions to hold in the afternoons, until such time as adequate Committee Rooms are available for each House.

By unanimous consent, the Interim Arrangement was Approved.

4. **Deportation of Shugaba Abdurahman.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in furtherance of the initiative already taken by the Parliamentary Leaders of the five political parties to acquaint the House of the Shugaba Abdurahman's deportation affair, this House hereby resolves that an Observer Team of five comprising one member from each political party in the House should represent the House at the sittings, in Maiduguri, of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the deportation, commencing from Monday, 18th February, 1980, with a view to obtaining a first hand information of the proceedings, and reporting back to this House.—(*Mr Hamza M. Nganjiwa, Mr Ambrose Gapsuk, Mr Effiong Ononokpono and Alhaji Sarki Adamu*).

Debate arising ;

Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in furtherance of the initiative already taken by the Parliamentary Leaders of the five political parties to acquaint the House of the Shugaba Abdurahman's deportation affair, this House hereby resolves that an Observer Team of five comprising one member from each political party in the House should represent the House at the sittings, in Maiduguri, of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into the deportation, commencing from Monday, 18th February, 1980, with a view to obtaining a first hand information of the proceedings, and reporting back to this House.

(*Notice was Taken of the Deputy Speaker's observation that this Resolution was at variance with the decision reached by the Speaker and the Leaders of the five Political Parties in the House, before the House delegation travelled to the U.S.A.—That this House shall withhold sending Observer Team to the Tribunal*).

5. **The DC 10 Aircraft.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that DC 10 aircraft have in recent times been involved in disasters claiming almost 1,000 lives in different parts of the world, this House views with the greatest concern the reported near-crash on Wednesday, 16th January, 1980 of a London bound Nigeria Airways DC 10 aircraft with 106 passengers and a crew of 13 on board and accordingly directs the Committee on Aviation to investigate and report back this incident and the advisability or otherwise of continuing the use of DC 10 aircraft by Nigeria Airways.—(*Mr D. M. Onwuzulike*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the fact that DC 10 aircraft have in recent times been involved in disasters claiming almost 1,000 lives in different parts of the world, this House views with the greatest concern the reported near-crash on Wednesday, 16th January, 1980 of a London bound Nigeria Airways DC 10 aircraft with 106 passengers and a crew of 13 on board and accordingly directs the Committee on Aviation to investigate and report back this incident and the advisability or otherwise of continuing the use of DC 10 aircraft by Nigeria Airways.

**6. Federal Government Corporations.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House directs the Committee on Public Service Matters to seek ways and means of removing all Federal Government Corporations from any connections whatsoever, with, and from the influence of the Civil Service, with a view to making them commercially oriented ; that towards this end,

- (i) A Statutory Board, with responsibility to the appropriate Minister, shall be set up for each Corporation.
- (ii) Permanent Secretaries and any Civil Servants of whatever titles, shall be *excluded* from membership of such Board.
- (iii) Remunerations and other service conditions of the Servants of such Corporations shall be outside the ambit of the existing Civil Service system.
- (iv) Annual Reports of the Corporations shall be laid by the Executive before the National Assembly.

—(Mr E. N. D. Uwandu and Mr Debo Akande).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House directs the Committee on Public Service Matters to seek ways and means of removing all Federal Government Corporations from any connections whatsoever, with, and from the influence of the Civil Service, with a view to making them commercially oriented ; that towards this end,

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- (iv) Annual Reports of the Corporations shall be laid by the Executive before the National Assembly.

**7. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at five minutes past one o'clock in the afternoon.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 15th February, 1980

1. The House met at 9.23 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 14th February, 1980.

By Unanimous Consent the Votes and Proceedings (*incorporating the Amendment reflected in the Corrigendum hereunder*) were Approved.

3. **Public Petitions Committee**,—Copy *presented*,—of the Report of the Public Petitions Committee (4th February, 1980) ; to lie upon the Table.

4. **Report of the Public Petitions Committee**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House do receive the Report of the Public Petitions Committee, (4th February, 1980).—(*Mr G. N. Uwechue*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House do receive the Report of the Public Petitions Committee.

5. **The Nigerian Enterprises Promotions Decree, 1977**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in furtherance of the economic objectives outlined in section 16 (2) (c) of our Constitution and in view of the need to promote active indigenous participation in all aspects of the economy, this House directs the Committee on Industries to ascertain the extent to which the affected enterprises have so far complied with the provision of section 11 (i) (d) of the Nigerian Enterprises Promotions Decree of 1977 to sell or transfer to their Nigerian employees at least 10 per cent of the shares of these enterprises.—(*Mr S. A. Adeagbo, Mr G. N. Uwechue, Mr J. Y. Mallo, Mr B. Omole and Mr F. C. Ugwu*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in furtherance of the economic objectives outlined in section 16 (2) (c) of our Constitution and in view of the need to promote active indigenous participation in all aspects of the economy, this House directs the Committee on Industries to ascertain the extent to which the affected enterprises have so far complied with the provision of section 11 (i) (d) of the Nigerian Enterprises Promotions Decree of 1977 to sell or transfer to their Nigerian employees at least 10 per cent of the shares of these enterprises.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at half past eleven o'clock in the morning.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker

## CORRIGENDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 14th February, 1980*

In page 151, paragraph 4, line 7, *leave out* the name "Ambrose Gapsuk" and *insert* the name "David Attah", instead thereof.



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 18th February, 1980

1. The House met at 10.22 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 15th February, 1980.  
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Committee Meetings**,—The Deputy Speaker announced that in view of the enormous work already scheduled to Committees, Friday 22nd February shall be devoted solely to Committee assignments.  
By unanimous consent, the arrangement was approved.
4. **Message**,—The Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that he had received an invitation from the President of the Great National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Romania, through the Ministry of External Affairs, for a Nigerian Parliamentary Delegation to visit Romania in the course of the year. The Deputy Speaker then read both the covering letter from the Ministry of External Affairs and the invitation itself as follows :—

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The Honourable Mr E. Ume Ezeoke,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Lagos.

#### INVITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROMANIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

I am directed to forward herewith an invitation from the President of the Romanian National Assembly to a Nigerian Parliamentary delegation, led by the Honourable Speaker of the House of Representatives to visit Romania in the course of this year. The invitation was received through the Romanian Ambassador in Lagos and it should be appreciated if this Ministry would be informed of any decision that may be reached on it. A similar invitation has also been addressed and transmitted to the Honourable President of the Senate.

FRANK ESHIETT,  
*for Permanent Secretary*

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 18th February, 1980

1. The House met at 10.22 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 15th February, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee Meetings.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that in view of the enormous work already scheduled to Committees, Friday 22nd February shall be devoted solely to Committee assignments.

By unanimous consent, the arrangement was approved.

4. **Message.**—The Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that he had received an invitation from the President of the Great National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Romania, through the Ministry of External Affairs, for a Nigerian Parliamentary Delegation to visit Romania in the course of the year. The Deputy Speaker then read both the covering letter from the Ministry of External Affairs and the invitation itself as follows :—

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Date 11th February, 1980.

The Honourable Mr E. Ume Ezeoke,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Lagos.

#### INVITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROMANIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

I am directed to forward herewith an invitation from the President of the Romanian National Assembly to a Nigerian Parliamentary delegation, led by the Honourable Speaker of the House of Representatives to visit Romania in the course of this year. The invitation was received through the Romanian Ambassador in Lagos and it should be appreciated if this Ministry would be informed of any decision that may be reached on it. A similar invitation has also been addressed and transmitted to the Honourable President of the Senate.

FRANK ESHIETT,  
*for Permanent Secretary*

THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA  
THE GREAT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
THE PRESIDENT

TRANSLATION

Bucharest, 17th December, 1979

His Excellency Mr E. Ume Ezeoke,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria,  
Lagos.

Your Excellency Mr Speaker,

In the spirit of friendship, co-operation and solidarity existing between our two countries and peoples and desirous to initiate a fruitful dialog between our two parliaments—on behalf of the Bureau of the Great National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Romania and on my own behalf, I have the honour and particular pleasure to extend the invitation to a Nigerian parliamentary delegation, led by Your Excellency, to pay an official visit of friendship in my country during 1980 year.

I should like to express the conviction that the realisation of the visit will constitute the starting of exchanging delegations at the level of our parliaments and will mean an important contribution to a better mutual knowledge as well as the fruitful co-operation between our two countries, to the benefit of the Romanian and Nigerian peoples, of the cause of peace and international collaboration.

As far as the period of the visit is concerned, I propose it to be mutually agreed upon by diplomatic channels.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that I conveyed a similar letter to His Excellency Mr Joseph Wayas, President of the Senate.

Please accept, Your Excellency Mr Speaker, the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.

PROFESSOR DR NICOLAE GIOSAN

**5. Message from the Senate.**—The Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a message from the Clerk of the Senate, stating that the Senate had passed a Bill (*as required under Senate Standing Order No. 46 (5)*), of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested :

S. 2 A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Number of Persons to constitute Membership of the Police Service Commission as required by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**6. Notices of Presentation of Public Bills ; Amendments to Numbering.**—The Deputy Speaker made the following amendments to the numbering of Bills sponsored by the House (*as distinct from Bill received from the Senate*) as follows :

(i)	Army Council Bill,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1980—H.R. 1
(ii)	Air Force Council Bill,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1980—H.R. 2
(iii)	Financial Year Bill,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1980—H.R. 3
(iv)	Navy (Amendment) Bill,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1980—H.R. 4
(v)	Management Development Bill,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1980—H.R. 5
(vi)	Federal Mortgage Bank (Amendment) Bill,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1980—H.R. 6
(vii)	River Basins Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill,	..	..	..	..	..	..	1980—H.R. 7

By unanimous consent, the Numbering was Approved.

**7. Public Bills and Resolutions ;** Under Clauses 3 and 3A of Standing Order 41, Public Bills and Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows :

**By Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

**Police Service Commission (Membership) Bill, 1980.**—S. 2-80. A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Number of Persons to Constitute Membership of the Police Service Commission as required by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—To the Committee on Public Service matters.

**By Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

**Navy (Amendment) Bill, 1980.**—H. R. 4. A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Number of Persons to Constitute Membership of the Navy Board,—To the Committee on Defence.

**By Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

Nigerian Council for Management Development Bill,—H. R. 5. A Bill for an Act to make provision for Reconstitution of the Nigerian Council for Management Development,—To the Committee on Labour.

**By Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 1980,—H. R. 6. A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Reconstitution of Membership of the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria,—To the Committee on Banking and Currency.

**By Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

**River Basins Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 1980,—H. R. 7.** A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Reconstitution of the Membership of the Eleven River Basins Development Authorities in Nigeria,—To the Committee on Water Resources.

**8. Parliamentary Privileges and Immunities,—**Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the need for Members of the National and State Assemblies in the performance of their legislative duties to have certain privileges and immunities as is the practice in all democratic Countries the world over and in furtherance of the provision of Item 45 of the second schedule to the Nigerian Constitution, this House directs the Committee on Judiciary to initiate a Bill to provide for these privileges and immunities, and to submit their Report to this House within four weeks.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the need for Members of the National and State Assemblies in the performance of their legislative duties to have certain privileges and immunities as is the practice in all democratic Countries the world over and in furtherance of the provision of Item 45 of the Second Schedule to the Nigerian Constitution, this House directs the Committee on Judiciary to initiate a Bill to provide for these privileges and immunities, and to submit their Report to this House within four weeks.

**9. Pensioners and Retiring Benefits,—**Motion made, and Question proposed, That in pursuance of section 17 (3) (f) of the Constitution and considering the need to protect retired public officers and to ensure prompt payment of their retiring benefits, this House directs the Committee on Public Service Matters to,

- (i) investigate the root causes of the delay in paying pension benefits ;
- (ii) consider the desirability or otherwise of decentralising the roles of the Ministry in the computation of retiring benefits ; and
- (iii) ascertain whether any groups of pensioners in Nigeria are suffering hardship as a result of deprivation of their retiring benefits for whatever cause or causes, and make recommendation as to the ways and means of alleviating these problems.—(*Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of section 17 (3) (f) of the Constitution and considering the need to protect retired public officers and to ensure prompt payment of their retiring benefits, this House direct the Committee on Public Service Matters to,

- (i) investigate the root causes of the delay in paying pension benefits ;
- (ii) consider the desirability or otherwise of decentralising the roles of the Ministry in the Computation of retiring benefits ; and
- (iii) ascertain whether any groups of pensioners in Nigeria are suffering hardship as a result of deprivation of their retiring benefits for whatever cause or causes, and make recommendation as to the ways and means of alleviating these problems.

**Adjournment,—***Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at thirteen minutes to one o'clock in the afternoon.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 19th February, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.15 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 18th February, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Nigerian National Supply Company Limited.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in pursuance of the social and economic objectives of the Constitution whose ultimate goal is to protect the welfare of the common man, this House views with great concern, the persistent complaints by the public against the Nigeria National Supply Company Limited for the Company's inefficiency in the performance of its duties and its engagement in grave malpractices and hereby directs the Committee on Commerce to investigate the system of procurement and distribution of Commodities by the Company with a view to recommending as to whether or not the company should be wound up or prohibited from participating in certain economic activities on behalf of members of the public.—(Mr Ogwe Kalu Ogwe, Mr Danjuma A. Zubairu, Mr Jimoh Damisa, Mr S. E. Asuk and Mr A. B. Yahaya).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *negatived*.

4. **Recall of University Staff involved in the 1978 Students Crisis.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House urges the President of the Federation to use his good offices to revoke the Order relieving certain Members of staff of the various institutions of higher learning of their posts as a result of the April 1978 students' riot, so as to enable these staff to return to their posts, or to take up new appointments in any institutions of higher learning or in the public Service.—(Dr Opeyemi Ola and Mrs Abiola Babatope).

Debate arising :—

*Ordered*, that the Motion be *deferred* to a later date.

5. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at thirty-eight minutes past twelve o'clock in the afternoon.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker



## MEMORANDUM

*Increase in the number of Committees*

In exercise of the power of Mr Speaker under Standing Order 59 (6) and in pursuance of House Resolutions Nos 39 and 40 of 12th December, 1979 the following Chairmen and Members of Committees were appointed :

## COMMITTEE ON AVIATION

		Alhaji Mohammed Rabi'u Is'haq—Protem Chairman	
NPN	.. .. .	(9)	Hon J. S. Sangha Alhaji A. T. Yusuf Chief Yomi Akintola Mr A. O. Ayomano Dr O. O. Oreh Mr Isa Yakubu Toro Alhaji Aliyu Lugga Alhaji Mageji Kankara Dr M. B. Ukpong
UPN	.. .. .	(6)	Chief J. K. Fadeyi Mr S. G. Laosebikan Mr Femi Okun Mr M. A. Mako Alhaji O. Amzart Mr G. A. Falayi
NPP	.. .. .	(4)	Dr J. E. Eburuche Mr S. F. Dalyop Mr J. O. Okoye Mr G. N. Ozugha
PRP	.. .. .	(3)	— — —
GNPP	.. .. .	(2)	— —

## COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIES

		Mr Olushola Afolabi—Chairman	
NPN	.. .. .	(9)	Mr B. I. Uwagboe Hon. I. Mac-Eteli Mr Salawu Atimah Mr A. Wamakko Mr Ime Ikpat Mr Garba Musa Mr C. O. Agbor Mr Aka Ogbobe
UPN	.. .. .	(6)	Mr J. A. Abiona Mr Babatunde Omole Mr G. B. Sadiku Chief M. Nwoseh Dr O. Ogunsiji Chief O. Omonira
NPP	.. .. .	(4)	Alhaji M. S. Aliyu Mrs J. C. Eze Mr G. I. Anukwuem Mr E. N. Kanu
PRP	.. .. .	(3)	— — —
GNPP	.. .. .	(2)	— —

## COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PLANNING

NPN	..	..	..	..	(9)	Mr F. N. C. Nwandison—Chairman Alhaji Shehu Ruma Prince A. U. Awa-Ekpo Mr Omo-Eko Mahammudu Sanda Mr Yunusa Folorunsho Alhaji Sani Dandare Kalgo Mr Isa Ibrahim Mr Hassan Gambo Hon. P. K. C. Atuwo Alhaji Mohammed Kabir Umar
UPN	..	..	..	..	(6)	Mr S. O. Abolade Mr Abiodun Afonja Dr O. Ogunkoya Prince O. Adesida Mr R. Iduwe Mr S. A. Adeagbo
NPP	..	..	..	..	(4)	Mr I. U. Ihima Dr I. B. Ufodu Mr A. N. Njoku Mr G. C. Racha
PRP	..	..	..	..	(3)	— — —
GNPP	..	..	..	..	(2)	— —

## COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT

NPN	..	..	..	..	(9)	Mr Akininyene Ukpanah—Chairman Alhaji Bala Abdullahi Mr Tubo O. Bob-Manuel Mr P. E. S. Ideh Mr V. Iortim Mr Yakubu Aliu Alhaji Saidu Kanti Alhaji Muhammed Gana Doko Alli U. Aliu V. U. Ekpo
UPN	..	..	..	..	(6)	Mr D. A. Ibrahim Mr R. O. Adegoke Mr Richard Uneh Mr Barnabas Falu Mr S. A. Ogunfuyi Mr R. A. Olagunju
NPP	..	..	..	..	(4)	Mr P. C. Okeke Mr C. K. Gutus Mr K. Nwosu Chief S. Alete
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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 20th February, 1980

1. The House met at 10.15 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 19th February, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings (*incorporating the Amendments reflected in the Corrigenda hereunder*) were Approved.

3. **Committee on Defence**—Presentation of the Report on Army Council Bill,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Defence in respect of the Army Council Bill.—(*Mr John L. Laven*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Defence in respect of the Army Council Bill.

4. **Committee on Defence**—Presentation of the Report on Air Force Council Bill,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Defence in respect of the Air Force Council Bill.—(*Mr John L. Laven*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Defence in respect of the Air Force Council Bill.

5. **Border Disputes and Clashes.**—Motion made, and Question proposed; That this House views with great concern, the rampant incidents resulting in clashes between border towns/Villages in Imo, Cross River and the Rivers States, such as Ikot Inyang Udoh/Umuogheze ; Ikot Udo Ika/Akirika Obu ; Iwukem Monta, Obigbo, Konkom, Obeama, etc., and hereby directs the Committee on Internal Affairs to investigate without delay these incidents and make recommendations for a lasting solution to ensure peace and stability in the affected areas before the next farming season.—(*Dr M. B. Ukpong, Mr H. M. J. Wachuku and Mr Okon Eddy*).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, in line 2, *leave out* from the word “in” to “etc” in line 3, and *insert* the words “various parts of the country” instead thereof.—(*Mr V. U. Iortim*).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question that the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question that the Amendment be made, put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as Amended, again proposed.

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as Amended, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House views with great concern, the rampant incidents resulting in clashes between border towns-villages in various parts of the country, and hereby directs the Committee on Internal Affairs to investigate without delay these incidents and make recommendations for a lasting solution to ensure peace and stability in the affected areas before the next farming season.

6. **Export (Cash) Crops.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in pursuance of Section 16 (2) (a) and (b) of the Constitution, and as it is in the best interest of the nation that proper utilization of the country's natural resources be made, this House directs the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Animal Science to seek ways and means of expanding and improving the cultivation and processing of the primary export (cash) crops of this nation such as groundnuts, palm produce, and cocoa, and after determining, in consultation with the Committee on National Planning, what percentage of the proceeds of the present oil boom in Nigeria should be reserved in aid of these primary export (cash) crops in the next development plan period, to recommend accordingly.—(*Mr P. O. Eleke and Alhaji Garba Musa Mato*).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question that the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of Section 16 (2) (a) and (b) of the Constitution, and as it is in the best interest of the nation that proper utilization of the country's natural resources be made, this House directs the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Animal Science to seek ways and means of expanding and improving the cultivation and processing of the primary export (cash) crops of this nation such as groundnuts, palm produce, and cocoa, and after determining, in consultation with the Committee on National Planning, what percentage of the proceeds of the present oil boom in Nigeria should be reserved in aid of these primary export (cash) crops in the next development plan period, to recommend accordingly.

7. *Adjournment*.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at seven minutes to one o'clock in the afternoon.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker

### SUPPLEMENT TO MEMORANDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 19th February, 1980*

#### COMMITTEE ON AVIATION

GNPP .. .. . (2) Mr Kolo Lawan Yusuf  
Alhaji Idrissa M. Tikau

#### COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIES

GNPP .. .. . (2) Mr Mohammed Zanna Waziri Juggal  
Mr David Gboando

#### COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PLANNING

GNPP .. .. . (2) Mr Bukar Mele  
Alhaji Musa Inuwa

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT

GNPP .. .. . (2) Mr Umar Lawan  
Alhaji Hamman Dikko.

### CORRIGENDA

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 19th February, 1980*

1. In page 159, paragraph 4, line 8, *leave out* the words "deferred" to a later date", and *insert* the word "withdrawn" instead thereof.

2. In page 161, under "COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PLANNING"—first name for "NPP.", *leave out* the name "Ihima", and *insert* the name "Chima", instead thereof.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 21st February, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday 20th February, 1980.  
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Message from the British Government.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that a message had been received from the British Government through its High Commission in Nigeria that five hundred unarmed British Policemen had been assembled for despatch to Zimbabwe to supervise the forthcoming election there in order to avoid election malpractices.
4. **Message from the Inter-Parliamentary Union Headquarters.**—The Deputy Speaker informed the House of a message received from the Secretariat of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Geneva extending invitation to a Nigerian Parliamentary Delegation for the Spring Meeting in Oslo in April 1980.
5. **Communication from the Speaker of the Bauchi State House of Assembly.**—The Deputy Speaker read the following letter from the Speaker of the Bauchi State House of Assembly :—

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House of Assembly,  
Administration Division,  
Bauchi State,  
P.M.B. 0232,  
Bauchi, Nigeria  
Date 18th February, 1980.

The Speaker,  
House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

**ATTACHMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BAUCHI STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

I am writing to explore the possibility of the National Assembly accepting my members for attachment.

This is despitd to give them an opportunity to benefit from the experience some of your members have in Parliamentary Procedures. We intend to send them in groups of ten members at a time. We want each group to spend two weeks observing the Senate and the House of Representatives.

I hope you will consider this request and let me know by the end of this month. If it will be possible I want to have it started in the first week of March, 1980.

A similar letter on the above subject has been sent to you by post dated 14th February, 1980, please.

(Sgnd.) M. Y. PAPA,  
Speaker

6. **Implementation of House Resolution No. 61.**—The Deputy Speaker informed the House that in pursuance of House Resolution No. 61 of Thursday 24th January, 1980, Members of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory would proceed from their Badagry Road residence for Abuja on Monday 25th February at 9.00 a.m.

7. **Petition** :—In accordance with provision of Standing Order 11, Mr Effiong Ononokpono presented a Petition by Dr Fabian E. Akpan, relative to misuse of Power, Public Fund, and Violation of Human Rights by some Highly Placed Nigerians,—To the Committee on Public Petitions.

8. **Adoption of the Report of the Public Petitions Committee.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Second Report of the Public Petitions Committee (of 4th February, 1980) be adopted by the House.—(Mr G. N. Uwechue).

Resolved, That the Second Report of the Public Petitions Committee (of 4th February, 1980) be adopted.

#### 9. Lokoja Hydro-Electric Dam

*Order, That the Motion (That this House directs the Committee on Water Resources to investigate the current position in the execution of the Lokoja Hydro-Electric Dam projects, to reappraise same in respect of its economic, sociological and financial implications and to report its findings back to the House).—(Alhaji Umaru Abdulahi and Alhaji Yinusa Paiko), be Deferred.*

#### 10. Nigeria Police Force

Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the need for an efficient Police Force and considering the withdrawal of military policemen to the barracks, this House directs the Committee on Internal Affairs to seek ways and means of expanding and improving the Nigeria Police Force in order to ensure the efficient performance of its duties and the maintenance of law and order throughout the country.—(Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu, Mr G. B. Sadiku, Alhaji Sarki Adamu and Mr Uba Ikiya Garki).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Main Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

*Resolved, That in view of the need for an efficient Police Force and considering the withdrawal of military policemen to the barracks, this House directs the Committee on Internal Affairs to seek ways and means of expanding and improving the Nigeria Police Force in order to ensure the efficient performance of its duties and the maintenance of law and order through out the country.*

**11. Adjournment.**—*Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).*

*Adjourned accordingly at one o'clock in the afternoon.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker

### SUPPLEMENT TO MEMORANDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 19th February, 1980*

#### COMMITTEE ON AVIATION

PRP .. .. . (3) Mallam Isiyaku Gumawa  
Alhaji Sale Abba  
Alhaji Aliyu Yahaya Bichi.

#### COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIES

PRP .. .. . (3) Mallam I. M. Mustapha  
Alhaji Sa'Idu Ibrahim  
Mallam Sulaiman Abubakar.

#### COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PLANNING

PRP .. .. . (3) Mallam Aliyu Adamu  
Mallam Lawal Na-Rogo  
Alhaji Ibrahim Nagodiya.

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT

PRP .. .. . (3) Mallam Abubakar Sadiq Harith  
Alhaji Rabi'u Tabako  
Mallam Garba Isiyaku Minjibir.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 25th February, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 21st February, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were Approved.

3. **Army (Amendment) Bill.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Army Amendment Bill.—(*Mr Ohusola Afolabi*).

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

4. Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Bill (H.R.1) : To make Provision for the Number of Persons to Constitute Membership of the Army Council.

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 :—

Amendment proposed,—In page C1, lines 8 and 9, by *leaving out* the words, and *inserting* the words “the President who shall be the Chairman of the Council.”—(*Mr John Laven*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed,—In page C1, between lines 9 and 10; *insert* line 9 (a) as follows :

“the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to Defence”—(*Mr John Laven*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed,—In lines 12 to 14, by *leaving out* the words, and *inserting* as follows :

“(2). The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Defence shall be the Secretary to the Council”—(*Mr E. D. N. Uwandu and Mr Bassey Etienam*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed,—by *leaving out* lines 15 to 17 and *inserting* as follows :

“(3) The Council may, whenever it deems it necessary, co-opt any officer or any public officer or any person as a member of the Council for the purpose of any particular meeting of the Council but such officer or public officer or person shall have no vote and his membership shall cease at the end of that particular meeting”—(*Mr E. N. D. Uwandu and Mr Bassey Etienam*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Explanatory Memorandum,—

Amendment proposed, in page C2, by *leaving out* from the beginning to the end and *inserting* as follows,—

“The Federal Government has decided to reconstitute the membership of the Army Council, *inter alia* to retain the President as a Member and Chairman of the Army Council. Accordingly the proposed membership of the Council in this Bill are as follows :—

- (1) the President, who shall be the Chairman of the Council,
- (2) the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to Defence,
- (3) the Chief of Defence Staff, and
- (4) the Chief of Army Staff.

The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry charged with responsibility for matters relating to Defence, shall be Secretary to the Council.



The Council may, whenever it deems it necessary, co-opt any officer or any public officer or any person as a member of the Council for the purpose of any particular meeting of the Council but such officer or public officer or person shall have no votes and his membership shall cease at the end of that particular meeting”.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the Third time and *passed*.

**4. Air Force (Amendment) Bill**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House for consideration of the Air Force Amendment Bill.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Bill (H.R.2) : To make provision for the number of persons to constitute membership of the Air Force Council.

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 :—

Amendment proposed, by *leaving out* lines 7 and 8 and *inserting* the words : “The President who shall be the Chairman of the Council”.—(Mr John Laven).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed,—between lines 8 and 9 *insert* line 9 (a) as follows :

“The Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to Defence”.—(Mr John Laven).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed,—by *leaving out* lines 11 to 13 and *inserting* as follows :

“(2) the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Defence shall be the Secretary to the Council”.—(Mr E. D. N. Uwandu and Mr Bassey Etienam).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed,—by *leaving out* lines 14 to 16 and *inserting* as follows :

“(3) the Council may whenever it deems it necessary co-opt any officer or any public officer or any person as a member of the Council for the purpose of any particular meeting of the Council but such officer or public officer or person shall have no vote and his membership shall cease at the end of the particular meeting”.—(Mr E. D. N. Uwandu and Mr Bassey Etienam).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 2, *agreed to*.

Explanatory Memorandum,—Amendment proposed in page C2, by *leaving out* all the words and *inserting* as follows :

“The Federal Government has decided to reconstitute the membership of the Air Force Council. Accordingly, the proposed membership in this Bill are as follows :

- (a) the President, who shall be Chairman of the Council.
- (b) the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to Defence,
- (c) the Chief of Defence Staff, and
- (d) the Chief of the Air Staff.

The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry responsible for matters relating to Defence shall be Secretary of the Council.

The Council may, whenever it deems it necessary co-opt any officer or any public officer or any person as a member of the Council for the purpose of any particular meeting of the Council but such officer or public officer or person shall have no vote and his membership shall cease at the end of that particular meeting”.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the third time and *passed*.

**5. The Pilgrimage Fare**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that Muslims and Christians are periodically required to perform pilgrimages outside Nigeria and in consideration of the fact that most of these followers are low income earners, this House requests the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to reduce the travelling fare of pilgrims by 40 per cent as their mission is purely for religious purposes.—(Alhaji Ibrahim Garba Bakwai, Alhaji Abdulkadir Ja'e and Mr E. O. Chukwu).

Debate arising :—Debate adjourned.

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

**6. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.

*Adjourned accordingly at fifteen minutes past Four o'clock.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 26th February, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.40 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 25th February, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Uncomfortable Chamber Atmosphere Preventing further Deliberation**,—The Deputy Speaker observed that with the uncomfortable atmosphere of the Chamber (*as a result of shortage of water to work the air-conditioning plant*) further proceedings be deferred till *Tommorow*, 27th February, 1980.

By unanimous consent, further proceedings stood deferred at eleven o'clock in the morning, till *Tomorrow*, 27th February, 1980.

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at eleven o'clock in the morning.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*

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### CORRIGENDA

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 19th February, 1980*

- (i) In page 160, under "Committee on Aviation", line 2, *leave out* the name "Hon. J. S. Sangha" and *insert* the name "Mr S. E. Asuk."
- (ii) In page 160, line 15, *leave out* the name "O. Amzart" and *insert* the name "M. A. Amzart" .
- (iii) In page 160, under "Committee on Industries, after the name "Mr Olusola Afolabi", *insert* the name "Prince J. S. Sangha."



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 27th February, 1980

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 26th February, 1980.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication.**—A letter from the office of the President of the Republic transmitting drafts of proposed legislation was read by the Deputy Speaker as follows :—



CABINET OFFICE  
LAGOS

Secretary to the Government of the Federation

Ref. No. 59495/S. 4/57

26th February, 1980

The Hon. Speaker of the House,  
of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

### PRESENTATION OF BILL

I am directed by His Excellency, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, to withdraw the National Provident Management Board and the National Dock Labour Board Bills which had earlier been lodged with the National Assembly and substitute the attached revised versions, which have just been prepared, for the consideration of the National Assembly and subsequent enactment :

(a) A Bill for an Act to make provision for the reconstruction of membership of the National Provident Fund Management Board.

(b) A Bill for an Act to make provision for the number of persons to constitute membership of the National Dock Labour Board.

S. A. MUSA

*Secretary to the Government of the Federation*

4. **Message from the Union of African Parliaments.**—The Deputy Speaker informed the House of a Message received from the Secretariat of the Union of African Parliaments in Abidjan, which he read as follows :—

UNION DES PARLEMENTS AFRICAINS

UNION OF AFRICAN PARLIAMENTS

UPA/UAP

Abidjan, February 13th, 1980

THE PRESIDENT IN OFFICE OF THE U.A.P  
to  
THE SPEAKER OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY  
LAGOS [NIGERIA]

Mr Speaker and Dear Colleague,

I have the honour to remind you that, further to the invitation of the Legislative Council from Zaire, the Union of African Parliaments will hold its next session in Kinshasa (Republic of Zaire) according to the following time-table :



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 28th February, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. The Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 27th February, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee Meetings.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that in view of the enormous work already scheduled to Committees, Friday, 29th February shall be devoted solely to Committee assignments.

By unanimous consent the arrangement was approved.

4. **Committee on Defence.**—Presentation of the Report on Navy Board Bill.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Defence in respect of the Navy Board Bill.—(Mr John L. Laven).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Defence in respect of the Navy Board Bill.

5. **The Universal Primary Education Scheme.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in pursuance of section 18 (1) of the Nigerian Constitution and in view of the serious financial hardship encountered by State and Local Governments in the implementation of the Universal Primary Education (UPE) Scheme, and also in view of the deterioration and imminent collapse of the scheme, this House directs the Committee on Education to investigate and recommend ways and means of boosting the said UPE scheme in order to make it a success.—(Mr Mohammed Kabir Umar, Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr Josiah Y. Mallo and Mr I. D. Hassan).

Debate arising :—

Mr Ingo Mac-Eteli rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Main Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 18 (1) of the Nigerian Constitution and in view of the serious financial hardship encountered by States and Local Governments, in the implementation of the Universal Primary Education (UPE) Scheme, this House directs the Committee on Education to investigate and recommend ways and means of boosting the said UPE scheme in order to make it a success.

6. **Self-Help Development Projects.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the tremendous progress being made all over the country through Self-Help Community Development Projects, grant aided and supervised by government, this Honourable House urges the President to make more grants available both to State Governments and to the Federal Ministry of Social Development to enable them render more aid to the various Communities undertaking self-help projects.—(Prince T. O. Olusi).

Debate arising :—

Mr A. B. Yahaya rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Main Question put accordingly, and negatived.

7. **Adjournment.**—Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr A. B. Yahaya).

Adjourned accordingly at five minutes past One o'clock in the afternoon till Monday, 3rd March, 1980 pursuant to the unanimous consent of the House this day.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 3rd March, 1980

1. The House met at 10.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 28th February, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Report of the Parliamentary Tour of the United States of America**—(*Pursuant to House Resolution 58 of 18th January, 1980*) :

Mr Speaker duly reported to the House on the Parliamentary Tour of the United States as follows :

On behalf of my colleagues and myself who recently visited the United States of America, I say that our visit has been fairly fruitful in the sense that we had opportunity to observe the presidential system in action.

Our visit was handled by an organisation called the African-American Institute which also prepared for us a working programme covering the whole period of our stay in the United States.

We had the opportunity to observe the deliberations of the United States House of Representatives and the Standing Committees. We also witnessed the conduct of investigations by the said Committees. We met and had discussions with the United States Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr Tip O'Neil on matters of congressional procedures and related problems. We discussed with some Congressmen particularly with the Congressional Black Caucus led by Mr Williams Gray who showed tremendous interest in our visit and did everything possible to ensure that it is a success and we exchanged view with

Rep. Clement J. Zablocki .. .. .	Chairman, House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Rep. Charles Diggs, Jr. .. .. .	Member, House Sub-committee on Africa, Congressional Black Caucus
Rep. John Conyers, Jr. .. .. .	Chairman, Sub-committee on Crime; Member, House Judiciary Committee, Committee on Government Operations
Rep. Dante B. Fascell .. .. .	Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Committee on Government Operations
Rep. Stephen J. Solarz .. .. .	Chairman, House Sub-committee on Africa; Member, Committee on the Budget
Rep. G. T. (Mickey) Leland .. .. .	Member, Congressional Black Caucus, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
Rep. Julian C. Dixon .. .. .	Member, Congressional Black Caucus, Appropriations Committee
Rep. William L. Clay .. .. .	Member, Congressional Black Caucus, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.
Rep. Harold Ford .. .. .	Member, Congressional Black Caucus, Committee on Ways and Means
Rep. Augustus F. Hawkins .. .. .	Member, Congressional Black Caucus, Committee on Education and Labour, Committee on House Administration.

We visited the Library of Congress and particularly the Nigerian section of the Library. We were conducted through the Congressional Research Centre which supplies the Congress information practically on any matter within human knowledge.

We visited the offices of the Congressmen and saw the facilities and equipment provided for them for the efficient performance of their duties.

We also visited the Executive branch of the Government of the United States and had discussions with officials of the State Department, Mr Richard Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

We had extensive exchange of views with Dr Andrew Valuchek, a specialist in American National Government.

While in New York, we visited the office of the African-American Institute and the premises of the United Nations.



Our Clerk, Mr B. I. Olinmah had the opportunity to hold discussions with his counterparts in the Congress on staff and other procedural problems and possibility of training programmes for our staff.

On our way back to Lagos, I stopped in London and paid a courtesy call on the Speaker of the British House of Commons, Sir George Thomas. I was warmly received by the Speaker and his Deputy and other M.Ps including Mr Richard Luce, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

In the company of the Clerk of this House and the Right Hon. Mr Tom Egbuwoku, the U.P.N. Chief Whip, I attended the deliberations of the House of Commons and the Office of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, where we discussed the issue of Nigerian membership of the Association.

In conclusion, I must remark that I enjoyed maximum co-operation from the Hon. Members who travelled with me and we all worked together throughout as if we all belong to one political party. I seize this opportunity to thank them for this and the honour they bestowed on the House of Representatives. I also thank the Hon. Members for the wonderful co-operation you gave to my Deputy, Alhaji Idris Ibrahim, during my absence.

**4. Oil Spillage.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House notes the encouraging statement made by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in respect of his plans to deal with the problems of oil spillage and other hazards inherent in oil exploration and further urges the President to take immediate steps to send relief materials—food, medicine, *et cetera*—in aid of the affected areas of Brass, Yenagoa and Degema Local Government Areas of the Rivers State now hit by severe oil spillage and bring pressure to bear on Texaco Oil Company Limited to effect immediate repairs on the affected wells in order to arrest the situation ; and that this House further directs the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation to review the existing laws on oil spillage and other hazards associated with oil exploration and to recommend appropriate amendments to alleviate the problems to society.—(Dr Tari James Sekibo, Mr Ingo Mac-Eteli, Dr P. I. Egberipou and Dr Eze O. A. Nwala).

Debate arising :—

Representative Olusola Afolabi rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved.*—That this House notes the encouraging statement made by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in respect of his plans to deal with the problems of oil spillage and other hazards inherent in oil exploration and further urges the President to take immediate steps to send relief materials—food, medicine, *et cetera*—in aid of the affected areas of Brass, Yenagoa and Degema Local Government Areas of the Rivers State now hit by severe oil spillage and bring pressure to bear on Texaco Oil Company Limited to effect immediate repairs on the affected wells in order to arrest the situation ; and that this House further directs the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation to review the existing laws on oil spillage and other hazards associated with oil exploration and to recommend appropriate amendments to alleviate the problems to society.

**5. Declaration of Rights to Economics Activities.**—That in pursuance of Section 16 (1) (c) of the Constitution and in view of the need to protect the rights of citizens to participate in the economic activities of the nation and aware of the insistence of the generality of the public that the Federal Government and its Agencies should limit their participation primarily to the major sectors of the economy, this House, in furtherance of Section 16 (4) (c) of the Constitution directs the Committee on Commerce to investigate and recommend what economic activities including those pertaining to transport (i.e. Railway, Air, Roads and Water Transport and Haulage) importation, production, and distribution (i.e. sale of rice, stockfish, tomato puree, cement, sardines, milk, madras, textiles and beans) should be declared as pertaining to the minor sectors of the economy and therefore open to participation by all citizens of this country without restrictions or discrimination.—(Mr E. D. N. Uwandu and Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel).

Debate arising :—

Motion by leave, *withdrawn*.

**6. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-two minutes past twelve o'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZBOKE,  
*Speaker*

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 4th March, 1980

1. The House met at 10.10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 3rd March, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Suspension of Standing Order 25.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 25 be suspended for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Resolved*, accordingly in the affirmative.

4. **Tragic Incident in Black Maria.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That this House views with the greatest concern the incident of yesterday, Monday, 3rd March, 1980, resulting in the death of 47 suspects in the Black Maria and directs the Committee on Internal Affairs to investigate, as a matter of urgency, the circumstances surrounding the deaths and report back to the House within fourteen days.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House views with greatest concern the incident of yesterday, Monday, 3rd March, 1980, resulting in the death of 47 suspects in the Black Maria and directs the Committee on Internal Affairs to investigate, as a matter of urgency, the circumstances surrounding the deaths and report back to the House within fourteen days.

5. **The Nigeria Airways.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House views with grave concern the incessant and (seemingly incurable) inefficient operations of the Nigeria Airways and directs the Committee on Aviation to investigate the causes of such inefficiency with a view to recommending to the House a remedial cure for the operations of the Nigeria Airways as Nigeria's National Airline and to recommend also an effective and purposeful policy on air transportation that will alleviate the inconvenience and aggravating experience of air travellers in Nigeria.—(*Mr A. B. Yahaya, Dr O. O. Oreh and Mr I. D. Hassan*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House views with grave concern the incessant and (seemingly incurable) inefficient operations of the Nigeria Airways and directs the Committee on Aviation to investigate the causes of such inefficiency with a view to recommending to the House a remedial cure for the operations of the Nigeria Airways as Nigeria's National Airline and to recommend also an effective and purposeful policy on air transportation that will alleviate the inconvenience and aggravating experience of air travellers in Nigeria.

6. **Construction of Planned Federal Roads** :—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the economic importance of road development, this House urges the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to expedite action on the construction of all Federal roads whose designs have been commissioned as contained both in the 1975-80 Third National Development Plan and the Second Report on the said Plan.—(*Mr A. A. Waba, Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu, Mr S. A. Adeagbo, Mr M. I. Mustapha, Mr Hamza M. Ngan-jawa, Mr David O. Agi, Mr Charles Adoga, Dr E. Y. Atanu, Mr Y. B. Aliyu, Mr Hassan Gambo, Mr David Gbaondo, Mr Effiong Ononokpono, Mr L. O. Okoi, Mr Hassan Mohammed, Mr D. M. Omwuzulike, Dr E. J. Sowho, Mr I. A. Olaleru, Mr Okon A. Eddy, Mr Ahmadu T. Wamakko, Mr J. M. Nzalak, Mr A. E. Ejiga, Mr B. I. Uwagboe, Mr J. O. Odebummi, Mr I. D. Hassan, Mr David Omeke and Alhaji Abubakar Abutu*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Another Amendment proposed after the word "workers" in line 5 add the following words :

"and that in view of the fact that many car owners are unable to obtain spare parts for their imported cars, local car dealers and their agents should be compelled to place orders adequately for the spare parts of these cars and to guarantee that the spare parts would be available to customers at all times—thus alleviating the maintenance problems of the car owners".—(Mr J. N. Nzalak).

Main Question, as amended, again proposed.

Debate arising :—

And it being One o'clock the debate stood adjourned,—to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

**7. Adjournment,—Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.**—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at One o'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 6th March, 1980

1. The House met at 10.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 5th March, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Joint House Committee Report.**—Copy presented of the Report of the Joint House Committee (21st February, 1980) ;—to lie upon the Table.

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That a congratulatory message be sent to Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Leader of the Unity Party of Nigeria on his 71st Birthday.—(Mr Tom U. B. Egbuwoku).

Question put and *negatived*.

5. **Lifting the Restriction on the Importation of Cars.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (5th March),—That in furtherance of the new policy of the Federal and State Governments in granting car loans to workers and considering the fact that cars assembled in Nigeria are limited in supply, this House calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to lift the restriction on the importation of small and medium sized cars in the interest of Nigerian workers, and that in view of the fact that many car owners are unable to obtain spare parts for their imported cars, local car dealers and their agents should be compelled to place orders adequately for the spare parts of these cars and to guarantee that the spare parts would be available to customers at all times—thus alleviating the maintenance problems of the car owners.—(Mr Salisu Muazu Kanya and Mr J. M. Nsalak).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in furtherance of the new policy of the Federal and State Governments in granting car loans to workers and considering the fact that cars assembled in Nigeria are limited in supply, this House calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to lift the restriction on the importation of small and medium sized cars in the interest of Nigerian workers, and that in view of the fact that many car owners are unable to obtain spare parts for their imported cars, local car dealers and their agents should be compelled to place orders adequately for the spare parts of these cars and to guarantee that the spare parts would be available to customers at all times—thus alleviating the maintenance problems of the car owners.

6. **Navy Board (Amendment) Bill.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do Resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Navy Board Amendment Bill.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

7. **Navy Board Amendment Bill** :—Committee.—Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution the House Resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Bill (H. R. 4) ; to make provision for the number of persons to constitute membership of the Navy Board.

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 :—

Amendment proposed,—In page C.1 lines 7 and 8 by *leaving out* the words, and *inserting* the words “(a) the President who shall be the Chairman of the Board”.—(Mr John Laven).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed,—In page C.1 between lines 8 and 9 *insert* line 8 (a) as follows : “(b) the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to Defence”.—(Mr John Laven).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed,—In lines 11 to 13, by *leaving out* the words, and *inserting* as follows : “the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry charged with responsibility for matters relating to Defence shall be the Secretary to the Board”.—(Mr John Laven).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed,—by *leaving out* lines 14 to 17 and *inserting* as follows : “(3) the Board may whenever it deems it necessary co-opt any officer or any public officer or any person as a member of the Board for the purpose of any particular meeting of the Board but such officer or public officer or any person shall have no vote and his membership shall cease at the beginning of that particular meeting”.—(Mr John Laven).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 2, *agreed to*.

Explanatory Memorandum, as amended, *agreed to*.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with amendments, read the Third time and passed.

**8. Reactivation of Power Stations**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House directs the Committee on Mines and Power to seek ways and means of reactivating all unserviceable Power Stations throughout the country with a view to improving the supply of electricity to neighbouring towns and villages and averting the rampant power failure arising as a result of inadequate power supply in the country.—(Mr F. N. C. Nwandison).

Debate arising :—

Ordered, That the Motion be deferred until the Committee on Mines and Power has presented its report pursuant to the Order of the House of *Monday, 3rd December, 1979*.

**9. Insurance Companies**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the ever rising tide of complaints by members of the public about the unwillingness of many Insurance Companies to settle genuine claims promptly, and considering the malpractices indulged in by unregistered Insurance Companies, this House directs the Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate these complaints and review the provisions for settlement of claims under existing insurance laws and make recommendations.—(Mr Tom U. B. Egbuwoku and Mr Mohammed Lawal Na-Rogo).

Ordered, That the Motion be deferred till Tuesday, 11th March, 1980.

**10. National Voluntary Youth Organisations**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the need effectively, to inculcate the social objectives of our Constitutions in our Youths and thereby minimise the high incidence of Juvenile Delinquency and the misdemeanour by Youths, this House directs the Committee on Veteran Affairs and Social Welfare to :—

- (i) investigate the causes of the high incidence of Juvenile Delinquency and indiscipline among Nigerian Youths ; and
- (ii) consider the role being played by the National Voluntary Youth Organisations in combating these evils and therefore to recommend other ways and means of ameliorating these social problems throughout the country, as an added effort to what these organisations are doing.—(Mr Blessing E. Kayode and Chief Okon Ikpeme).

Debate arising :—

And it being One o'clock the Debate stood adjourned :—To be resumed on *Monday next (10th March)*.

**11. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at One o'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 10th March, 1980

1. The House met at 10.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 6th March, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Public Service Matters**,—Presentation of the Report on Police Service Commission Bill,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Service Matters in respect of the Police Service Commission Bill,—(*Mr David Attah*):

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Service Matters in respect of the Police Service Commission Bill (H.R.10).

On a motion of Mr Olusola Afolabi, by unanimous consent, the Bill was considered in the Committee of the whole House.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without amendment ; read the Third time and *passed*.

4. **Committee on Public Service Matters**—Presentation of the Report on Vehicle Basic Allowance for Workers,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Service Matters in respect of Vehicle Basic Allowance for Workers.—(*Mr David Attah*):

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Service Matters in respect of Vehicle Basic Allowance for Workers.

*Ordered*, That the Report be referred to the Business Committee to be scheduled for the consideration of the House.

5. **Formation of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association : National Assembly Branch**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria resolves that a Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association be formed in the Nigerian National Assembly with effect from 1st January, 1980 and hereby instructs the Clerk of the National Assembly to forward this Resolution to the Secretary-General of the Association for submission to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*):

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria resolves that a Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association be formed in the Nigerian National Assembly with effect from 1st January, 1980 and hereby instructs the Clerk of the National Assembly to forward this Resolution to the Secretary-General of the Association for submission to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

6. **Membership of the Union of African Parliaments**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with the provision of Article 4, Section II (Membership) of the Statute of the Union of African Parliaments (UAP), and in view of Nigeria's desire to promote and encourage contacts between African members of Parliaments among themselves as well as between African Members and Members of Parliaments of other continents, towards the strengthening of the role and prestige of the institution of Parliament, as well as the operation of effective representative democracy and the contribution to the fulfilment of the Objectives of the Organization of African Unity, the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria resolves to join the Union of African Parliaments and directs the Clerk of the National Assembly to take necessary action to forward this Resolution to the Secretary-General of the Union for transmission through the Executive Committee to the General Assembly of the Union of African Parliaments.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*):

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved, nemine contradicente*.—That in accordance with the provision of Article 4, Section II (Membership) of the Statute of the Union of African Parliaments (UAP), and in view of Nigeria's desire to promote and encourage contacts between African members of Parliaments among themselves as well as between African Members and Members of Parliaments of other continents, towards the strengthening of the role and prestige of the institution of Parliament, as well as the operation of effective representative democracy and the contribution to the fulfilment of the Objectives of the Organization of African Unity, the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria resolves to join the Union of African Parliaments and directs the Clerk of the National Assembly to take necessary action to forward this Resolution to the Secretary-General of the Union for transmission through the Executive Committee to the General Assembly of the Union of African Parliaments.

**7. Condition of Service of Judges and Magistrates**.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the important role of the Judiciary as the third arm of the Government of Nigeria, this House views with serious concern, the poor conditions of service of Judges and Magistrates in the country and hereby directs the Committee on Public Service Matters to find ways and means of improving the conditions of service of the Judiciary.—(Mr E. O. Chukwu).

*Ordered*, That the Motion be referred to the Business Committee for redrafting.

**8. National Voluntary Youth Organisations**.—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (6th March, 1980).—That in view of the need effectively, to inculcate the social objectives of our Constitution in our youths, and thereby minimize the high incidents of juvenile delinquency and the misdemeanour by youths, this House directs the Committee on Veteran Affairs and Social Welfare to :—

- (i) investigate the causes of the high incidents of juvenile delinquency and indiscipline among Nigerian youths, and
- (ii) consider the role being played by the National Voluntary Organisations in combating these evils and therefore to recommend other ways and means of ameliorating these social problems throughout the country, as an added effort to what these organisations are doing.—(Mr Blessing E. Kayode and Chief Okon Ikpeme).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the need effectively, to inculcate the social objectives of our Constitution in our youths, and thereby minimize the high incidents of juvenile delinquency and the misdemeanour by youths, this House directs the Committee on Veteran Affairs and Social Welfare to :—

- (i) investigate the causes of the high incidents of juvenile delinquency and indiscipline among Nigerian youths, and
- (ii) consider the role being played by the National Voluntary Organisations in combating these evils and therefore to recommend other ways and means of ameliorating these social problems throughout the country, as an added effort to what these organisations are doing.

**9. Adjournment**.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at half past eleven o'clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 11th March, 1980

1. The House met at 10.10. a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 10th March, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Nomination of delegates to the Plenary Session of the General Assembly of the Union of African Parliaments**;—Pursuant to House Resolution No. 115 of 10th March, 1980 the following Members were nominated to attend the Plenary Session of the General Assembly in Kinshasha (Zaire) from 13th to 19th March, 1980.

Alhaji M. Bachaka .. .. .	NPN
Mr B. A. Chaaha .. .. .	NPN
Alhaji M. Kabir Umar .. .. .	NPN
Alhaji Y. Kaltungo .. .. .	NPN
Mr Fola Omidiji .. .. .	UPN
Mr I. A. Olaleru .. .. .	UPN
Mr Amos B. Idakula .. .. .	NPP
Mr A. N. Agwu .. .. .	NPP
Alhaji Ibrahim H. Gada .. .. .	PRP
Alhaji M. Danjani Hadejia .. .. .	PRP
Alhaji Hamza Nganjiwa .. .. .	GNPP
Alhaji Hamman Dikko .. .. .	GNPP

4. **Insurance Companies**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the ever rising tide of complaints by Members of the public about the unwillingness of many Insurance Companies to settle genuine claims promptly, and considering the malpractices indulged in by unregistered Insurance Companies, this House directs the Committee on Commerce to investigate these complaints and review the provisions for settlement of claims under existing insurance laws and make recommendations.—(Mr Tom U. B. Egbuwoku and Mr Mohammed Lawal Na-Rogo).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the ever rising tide of complaints by Members of the public about the unwillingness of many Insurance Companies to settle genuine claims promptly, and considering the malpractices indulged in by unregistered Insurance Companies, this House directs the Committee on Commerce to investigate these complaints and review the provisions for settlement of claims under existing insurance laws and make recommendations.

5. **Declaration of Rights to Economic Activities**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the need to protect the rights of every citizen to engage in any economic activities outside the major sectors of the economy and considering the incessant outcry of the generality of the public of this country that the Federal Government and its Agencies should limit their economic activities primarily to the major sectors of the economy, this House hereby directs the Committee on Commerce and Industries to investigate and recommend what economic activities shall be managed and operated exclusively by the said Government and its Agencies with a view to this House declaring by a resolution to that effect in pursuance of section 16 (4) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(Mr E. D. N. Uwandu, Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel, Mr S. A. Adeagbo, Mr Keme Giadon and Chief Olusola Omonira).

Debate arising :—

Motion withdrawn, on the Order of the House.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-five minutes to One o'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*



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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 12th March, 1980

1. The House met at 10.05 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 11th March, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Correction of Statement in the Press.**—By leave of the House, the Chairman of the House Committee on Communication Mr M. Ugwu, made the following statement :

“I wish to correct an impression created by a newspaper publication in the Sunday Times of 9th March, 1980.

This was to the effect that the House Committee on Communication was to scrutinise all the Posts and Telecommunications Contracts from 1974 to date.

What the Committee has been directed to do by the House on the 10th of December, 1979 was—

“That this Honourable House views with grave concern the present biting and painful inadequacies of the services of the Posts and Telecommunications and therefore resolves to investigate the causes of these inadequacies with a view to making recommendations for improvement.

Probing the Department of Posts and Telecommunications is therefore outside the terms of reference of my Committee and I wish to assure this Honourable House that my Committee has no intention of going further away from the Resolution passed on the floor of this House on the 10th of December, 1979. My Committee is only carrying out such investigation as will enable it to establish the root causes of the Institution's shortcomings and certainly, not probing the Ministry.”

(Sgd) Mike Ugwu,  
Chairman, House Committee  
on Communication.”

4. **Public Bills and Resolutions.**—Under Clause 3 of Standing Order 41, Public Bills and Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows ;—

**By Mr Olusola Afolabi :**

**Membership of the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria : S.8-80E.**—A Bill to make provision for reconstitution of Membership of the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria, —To the Committee on Finance.

**By Mr Olusola Afolabi :**

**Membership of the Securities and Exchange Commission : S.9-80E.**—A Bill to make provision for reconstitution of Membership of the Securities and Exchange Commission,—To the Committee on Finance.

**By Mr Olusola Afolabi :**

**Membership of the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research : S.11-80E.**—A Bill to make provision for reconstitution of Membership of the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research,—To the Committee on Industries.

**By Mr Olusola Afolabi :**

**Membership of the Nigerian Re-insurance Corporation : S.12-80E.**—A Bill to make provision for re-constitution of Membership of the Nigerian Re-insurance Corporation,—To the Committee on Finance.

5. **Select Committee on Public Relations : Composition.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That there be established a Committee to be known as the Select Committee on Public Relations, the composition of which shall be 6 NPN, 4 UPN, 3 NPP, 1 PRP and 1 GNPP.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That there be established a Committee to be known as the Select Committee on Public Relations, the composition of which shall be 6 NPN, 4 UPN, 3 NPP, 1 PRP and 1 GNPP.

**6. International Centre for Child Study,**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in pursuance of section 17 (f) of the Constitution and in furtherance of the United Nations declaration of the year 1979 as the International Year of the Child, this House notes with appreciation the declaration by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as regards the need to sustain children's welfare and hereby directs the Committee on Veteran Affairs and Welfare to seek ways and means of establishing an International Centre for Child Study in Nigeria as well as recommending other measures for the achievement of this objective.—(Mr Apollon N. Njoku, Dr Obatayo Ogunkoya, Mr David Attah and Prince J. S. Sangha).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of section 17 (f) of the Constitution and in furtherance of the United Nations declaration of the year 1979 as the International Year of the Child, this House notes with appreciation the declaration by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as regards the need to sustain children's welfare and hereby directs the Committee on Veteran Affairs and Welfare to seek ways and means of establishing an International Centre for Child Study in Nigeria as well as recommending other measures for the achievement of this objective.

**7. The Federal Mortgage Bank,**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the significant role which the Federal Mortgage Bank is expected to play in making available, by grant of loans, adequate housing accommodation for every Nigerian, this House directs the Committee on Housing, Community Development and Environment to investigate and report on the successes or otherwise of this Bank with a view to increasing the number of beneficiaries in all the States of the Federation including rural areas.—(Dr Gordon Idang).

Debate arising :—

Notice taken, That one hundred and fifty Members were not present ; House counted and a Quorum not being present, the Debate stood adjourned, to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

**8. Adjournment,**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*The House adjourned accordingly at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*

#### CORRIGENDUM

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 11th March, 1980)

In Paragraph 5, last line, *leave out* the words "Motion withdrawn, on the Order of the House", and *insert* the words, "Mr Speaker directed that the Motion was a nullity.

By unanimous consent, the Motion was nullified."

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13th March, 1980

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 12th March, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Separate and Distinct House Committee**,—Mr Speaker directed that for the more expeditious performance of its duties the House Standing Committee should henceforth stand on its own and should no longer be part of the Joint House Committee.

By unanimous consent the decision was approved.

4. **Housing Scheme for Nigerians**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the need to provide suitable and adequate shelter and accommodation for all Nigerians and also considering the need to promote rapid rural development, this House directs the Committee on Housing, Community Development and Environment to seek ways and means of evolving a suitable National Housing policy which takes adequate account of the rural areas.—(*Dr Eze O. A. Nwala and Dr Opeyemi Ola*).

Debate arising :—

*Ordered*, That the motion was vague and should be withdrawn and be redrafted.

5. **Loans to Farmers**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the need to encourage rapid processing of agricultural loans to farmers and to ensure that these loans get to the local farmers for whom they are intended, this House directs the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Animal Science to investigate the existing system for granting these loans and to recommend measures for improving the system.—(*Mr Mutari Adamu, Mr Sule Lamido, Dr Chikwe Obihara and Mr Mohammed A. Tukur Fagam*).

*Ordered*, That the motion be deferred.

6. **Teachers' Salaries**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House views with great concern the undue delay in the payment of teachers' salaries, and the frequent exodus of trained and talented teachers to other professions, and the resultant negative effects on the standard and quality of education in our schools, and accordingly directs the Committee on Education to investigate the cause or causes of these problems and recommend appropriate measures which the Federal Government can take to alleviate them.—(*Chief Ogwe Kalu Ogwe, Mr D. M. Onwuzulike, Mr B. A. Chana, Mr H. M. J. Wachuku, Dr Opeyemi Ola and Mr D. A. Zubairu*).

Mr Speaker directed that the Motion was a nullity.

By unanimous consent the motion was nullified.

7. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at half past Twelve in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*

### CORRIGENDA

(a) *In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 6th March, 1980*

In paragraph 4, line 1, *leave out* from the word "proposed" to the end, and *insert*, instead thereof, the words "That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow him move a motion on a message of congratulations to Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Leader of the UPN on his 71st birthday."

(b) *In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 11th March, 1980*

In paragraph 4, line 4, *leave out* the word "Commerce" and *insert* the word "Finance" instead thereof.



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 17th March, 1980

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1. The House met at 11.10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 13th March, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Meeting on the 1980 Budget**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that the 1980 Draft Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria had been received by him and would be circulated this day to Members ; and in order to allow the Speaker and leaders of the political parties to meet and deliberate on the programme of work on the Budget proposals from the Executive, the House would stand adjourned till Tomorrow,—(18th March, 1980).

By unanimous consent the arrangement was approved.

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKE,  
*Speaker*

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the United States Geological Survey, for the year 1880. The names are given in alphabetical order, and the positions are given in the order in which they were appointed.

Director, U.S. Geological Survey  
John W. Powell

Assistant Director, U.S. Geological Survey  
John C. Phillips

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 18th March, 1980

### PAPERS

**1. Draft Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for 1980 ;—To lie upon the Table.**

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS

**1. Joint Session of the National Assembly**

**Mr Olusola Afolabi :**

That the House do meet with the Senate in a Joint Session This Day, at Three o'clock in the afternoon to receive the Budget Message of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**2. Appointment of the House Budget Committee**

**Mr Olusola Afolabi :**

That, pursuant to the provision of sections 74-77 Part E, of Chapter V of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the House do appoint a Budget Committee, the composition of which shall be, Mr Speaker (Chairman), the Deputy Speaker, the five Party Leaders, (including the Leader of the House), Chairmen of the Standing Committees of the House, Chairman of the Business Committee, five Members of the Committee on Finance, and seven Members of the Committee on Appropriation.

**3. Dredging of Rivers Niger and Benue**

**Dr E. Y. Atanu**

**Alhaji Mohammed A. Yelwa**

**Alhaji Mohamadu Shera**

**Mr E. C. Ebo**

**Mr V. U. Ekpo**

**Chief T. E. Etuk**

**and**

**Alhaji Mohammed Kabiru :**

That in view of the inadequacy in the country's transportation system, but in view also of the fact that the country is well served by two important rivers—Niger and Benue—and considering the immense benefits that can be derived from the proper utilization of these rivers in a co-ordinated river system, including transportation of large consignment of goods at any given moment, this House directs the Committee on Transport to seek ways and means of dredging and deepening the rivers—Niger and Benue—starting from the Atlantic Coast to Kainji Dam on the River Niger and to Yola on the River Benue, within the next National Development Plan period.

As an amendment to the proposed Motion of Dr E. Y. Atanu and others,—(Dredging of Rivers Niger and Benue).

**Chief S. A. Oduntan :**

Line 2, *leave out* the words "two important rivers—Niger and Benue", and *insert* the words "three important rivers—Niger, Benue and Ogun—", instead thereof.

Lines 5, and 6 *leave out* the words "Niger and Benue—starting from the Atlantic coast to Kainji Dam on the River Niger and to Yola on the River Benue" and *insert* the words "Niger, Benue and Ogun—starting from the Atlantic coast to Kainji Dam on the River Niger, Yola on the River Benue and Abeokuta on the Ogun River—", instead thereof.

Another amendment to the proposed Motion of Dr E. Y. Atanu and others,—(Dredging of Rivers Niger and Benue).

**Mr V. U. Ekpo :**



*Leave out* the title "Dredging of Rivers Niger and Benue" and *insert* the title "Expansion of Water Transport System in Nigeria", instead thereof; and in line 1, *leave out* from the word "That" to the end and *insert* instead thereof, the following words:

"That in view of the importance of water transport in the economic life of a developing country, and in order to provide a balanced network of waterways in this country, this House directs the Committee on Transport to seek ways and means of dredging and deepening, within the next National Development Plan period, the waterways leading to and around—

- (i) Warri, along River Niger, through Onitsha, Ajaokuta, to Lokoja and Abuja;
- (ii) Ikot Abasi, Oguta, Eket and Oron, and
- (iii) River Benue, through Kainji to Yola respectively".

Another amendment to the proposed Motion of Dr E. Y. Atanu and others,—(Dredging of Rivers Niger and Benue).

Alhaji Mohammed A. Yelwa

Alhaji Mohamadu Shera

and

Alhaji Umaru F. Kaoje :

In line 6, *leave out* the words "starting from the Atlantic Coast to Kainji Dam on the River Niger and to Yola on the River Benue," and *insert*, instead thereof, the words "starting from the Atlantic coast to Dole Kaina on the Nigeria/Niger border on the River Niger and to Yola and Ibi on the Nigeria/Cameroun border on the River Benue".

#### 4. Automatic Telephone Facilities in each Federal Constituency

Mr G. N. Uwechue :

That this House directs the Committee on Communications to investigate and recommend the feasibility of providing automatic telephone facilities in the Headquarters of each Federal Constituency, within the next Development Plan period, in order to facilitate communications throughout the country.

### COMMITTEES

(Tuesday, 18th March, 1980)

1. Committee on Education ..... 11.00 a.m.—Committee Room 4
2. Business Committee ..... 1.00 p.m.—Committee Room 3
3. Committee on Science and Technology (Public Hearing) 1.00 p.m.—Senate Committee Room
4. Committee on National Planning ..... 1.00 p.m.—Committee Room 4
5. Committee on Mines and Power ..... 1.00 p.m.—Chamber (H.R.)
6. Committee on Finance..... 10.00 a.m.—Committee Room 3
7. Committee on Banking and Currency ..... 11.00 a.m.—1st Floor Lounge (RBB)

(Wednesday, 19th March, 1980)

1. Committee on Labour ..... 10.00 a.m.—Committee Room 3
2. Special Committee on NNPC..... 11.00 a.m.—Committee Room 4
3. Committee on Federal Capital Development ..... 1.00 p.m.—Committee Room 4
4. Committee on Internal Affairs ..... 1.00 p.m.—Chamber (H.R.)

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 19th March, 1980

1. The House met at 10.45 a.m Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 18th March, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Message from the U.S.S.R.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter signed jointly by the Chairman of the Soviet of the Union of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. and the Chairman of the Soviet of Nationalities of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. Moscow, Kremlin, as follows:

His Excellency Mr Edwin Ume Ezeoke,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
of the National Assembly of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria

His Excellency Dr Joseph Wayas,  
President of the Senate of the National  
Assembly of the Federal Republic of  
Nigeria

Lagos

Your Excellencies,

In order to further promote the Soviet-Nigerian relations and to continue direct contacts between our countries' supreme organs of state power, the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics proposes the National Assembly to exchange official delegations in 1980-1981, and has the honour to invite a Parliamentary Delegation of 7-8 members from Nigeria to come on an official visit to the Soviet Union in mid-May of 1980 for a period of up to 7 days.

We are certain that the visit of a Delegation of Parliamentarians from the Federal Republic of Nigeria, their meetings and negotiations with the USSR counterparts and acquaintance with life and work of the Soviet people will contribute to strengthening of friendly relations and co-operation between our countries and peoples, to the interests of the world peace.

We would highly appreciate if you, Your Excellencies, could inform us in advance about the composition of the Delegation, the date of its arrival in Moscow, as well as of your wishes concerning the programme of the Delegation's stay in the Soviet Union.

Yours faithfully,

*Signed :*

A. SHITIKOV,  
Chairman of the Soviet of the  
Union of the Supreme Soviet of the  
U.S.S.R

*Signed :*

V. ROUBEN,  
Chairman of the Soviet of  
Nationalities of the Supreme Soviet  
of the U.S.S.R

Moscow, Kremlin  
February 12, 1980

4. **Standing Committees and their Chairmen.**—Mr Speaker reviews the list of Standing Committees and their Chairmen as follows :—

<i>Standing Committee</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
1. Committee On Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Animal Science	Rep. E. Ejiga
2. Committee on Appropriation .. ..	Rep. Muhammed Bachaka
3. Committee on Aviation .. ..	Rep. Mohammed Rabi'u Ishaq
4. Committee on Banking and Currency .. ..	Rep. S. U. Wanganga
5. Committee on Commerce .. ..	Rep. Aliyu Mahmud
6. Committee on Communications .. ..	Rep. Mike O. Ugwu
7. Committee on Defence .. ..	Rep. John L. Laven
8. Committee on Education .. ..	Rep. E. C. Emekekwe

9. Committee on External Affairs .. ..	Rep. Sani Abubakar
10. Committee on Federal Capital Development .. ..	Rep. Amos Bez Idakula
11. Joint Committee on Finance .. ..	Rep. Ralph Obioha ( <i>protem</i> )
12. Committee on Health .. ..	Rep. Sanusi Iman
13. Committee on Housing, Community Development and Environment .. ..	Rep. A. B. Yahaya
14. Committee on Industries .. ..	Rep. Yomi Akintola
15. Committee on Internal Affairs .. ..	Rep. Hassan Mohammed
16. Committee on Judiciary .. ..	Rep. Yinusa Paiko
17. Committee on Labour .. ..	Rep. Edet Bassey Etienam
18. Committee on Mines and Power .. ..	Rep. Chief P. A. Gbinije
19. Committee on National Planning .. ..	Rep. F. N. C. Nwandison
20. Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation .. ..	Rep. J. Taribo Sekibo
21. Committee on Public Service Matters .. ..	Rep. David Attah
22. Committee on Public Works .. ..	Rep. Isidore Obasi
23. Committee on Science and Technology .. ..	Rep. Sam. O. Alu
24. Committee on Transport .. ..	Rep. A. Ukpanah
25. Committee on Veteran Affairs and Social Welfare .. ..	Rep. Shunatu Muhammed Danjuma
26. Committee on Water Resources .. ..	Rep. Eze O. A. Nwala.

In view of the impending business of the House Mr Speaker invited the Chairmen to consult with him after the morning session This Day.

**5. Appropriation Bill, 1980 : H.R. 11.**—A Bill for an Act to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Nine Billion and Forty Million Naira (₦9,040,000,000) for the period of nine months commencing on 1st April and ending on 31st December, 1980, *presented* by Mr Olusola Afolabi and read the first time.

**6. Appropriation Bill, 1980**—referred to Committees.

*Resolved*, That the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1980 be referred to the Committees as follows :—

Head 20 : National Assembly	— To the Special House Committee
Head 21 : The Presidency	— To the Committee on Appropriation
Head 23 : Police	— To the Committee on Internal Affairs
Head 24 : Police Service Commission	— To the Committee on Internal Affairs
Head 25 : Agriculture	— To the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Animal Science
Head 26 : Audit	— To the Committee on Finance and Special Committee on Public Accounts
Head 27 : Civil Aviation	— To the Committee on Aviation
Head 29 : Communications	— To the Committee on Communications
Head 30 : Defence	— To the Committee on Defence
Head 31 : National Planning	— To the Committee on National Planning
Head 32 : Education	— To the Committee on Education
Head 33 : Federal Capital Territory	— To the Committee on Federal Capital Development
Head 34 : External Affairs	— To the Committee on External Affairs
Head 35 : Finance	— To the Joint Committee on Finance—House Members only
Head 36 : Health	— To the Committee on Health
Head 37 : Industries	— To the Committee on Industries
Head 38 : Social Development, Youth and Sports	— To the Committee on Veteran Affairs and Social Welfare
Head 39 : Internal Affairs	— To the Committee on Internal Affairs
Head 40 : Federal Judicial Service Commission	— To the Committee on the Judiciary
Head 41 : Justice	— To the Committee on Judiciary
Head 42 : Employment, Labour and Productivity	— To the Committee on Labour
Head 43 : Mines and Power	— To the Committee on Mines and Power and the Committee on Petroleum and Energy
Head 44 : Science and Technology	— To the Committee on Science and Technology
Head 45 : Housing and Environment	— To the Committee on Housing, Community Development and Environment
Head 46 : Public Complaints Commission	— To the Committee on Public Petitions
Head 47 : Federal Civil Service Commission	— To the Committee on Public Service Matters

Head 48 :	Commerce	—	To the Committee on Commerce
Head 49 :	Transport	—	To the Committee on Transport
Head 50 :	Water Resources	—	To the Committee on Water Resources
Head 51 :	Works and Surveys	—	To the Committee on Public Works
Head 52 :	Federal Electoral Commission	—	To the Committee on Public Service Matters and Committee on Appropriation
Head 53 :	Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges	—	To the Committee on Finance and Committee on Banking and Currency
Head 54 :	Non-Statutory Appropriation of Revenue	—	To the Committee on Appropriation
Head 55 :	Contingencies	—	To the Committee on Appropriation
Head 56 :	Contribution to Development Fund	—	To the Committee on Appropriation.

**7. Interim Special Legislative Duty Allowance for the Staff of the National Assembly,—**  
Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the tremendous work output of the staff of the National Assembly since the Assembly commenced sitting on 2nd October, 1979, without limit as to hours of work which extend well beyond the normal 3.30 p.m. closing hours in the Civil Service and beyond the normal adjournment of the Houses of the National Assembly at 6.00 p.m. and often right into mid-night ; and in view of the decision of the Conference of Presiding Officers of the Federal and State Legislatures held on Thursday, 31st January, 1980—that the staff and other employees of the Legislatures should be appropriately remunerated for the onerous duties they perform and the long hours of work they put in—the Senate and the House of Representatives resolve that pending the passing into law of the Bill on Section 47 of the Constitution—

- (i) the staff of the National Assembly be paid interim special legislative duty allowance from 2nd October, 1979, until such time as the National Assembly Service Commission Bill and accompanying regulations are passed ; and
- (ii) the Senate and the House of Representatives appoint a small Committee to determine and approve the interim special legislative duty allowance to be paid based on the recommendation of the Clerk to the National Assembly.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the tremendous work output of the staff of the National Assembly since the Assembly commenced sitting on 2nd October, 1979, without limit as to hours of work which extend well beyond the normal 3.30 p.m. closing hours in the Civil Service and beyond the normal adjournment of the Houses of the National Assembly at 6.00 p.m. and often right into mid-night ; and in view of the decision of the Conference of Presiding Officers of the Federal and State Legislatures held on Thursday, 31st January, 1980—that the staff and other employees of the Legislatures should be appropriately remunerated for the onerous duties they perform and the long hours of work they put in—the Senate and the House of Representatives resolve that pending the passing into law of the Bill on Section 47 of the Constitution—

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- (ii) the Senate and the House of Representatives appoint a small Committee to determine and approve the interim special legislative duty allowance to be paid based on the recommendation of the Clerk of the National Assembly.

**8. Adjournment,—***Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEZE,  
*Speaker*



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 20th March, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 19th March, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **The Zaire Delegation**,—The Leader of the House who led the National Assembly delegation to the 4th Session of the General Assembly of the Union of African Parliaments Conference held in Zaire from 13th to 19th March, 1980 reported the return of the delegates from Zaire and informed the House that the Conference was very successful. Full report of the delegates' deliberations at the Conference would later be laid before the House.

4. **Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation**,—Copy *presented*, of the Report on the Trip to the Oil Spillage Areas of the Rivers State of Nigeria (February 1980); to lie upon the Table.

5. **Appropriation Bill—Allotted Days**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the provisions of Standing Order 63 be suspended and seven days be allotted for Standing Committees' deliberations on the Heads of Estimates pursuant to House Resolution 121 of 19th March, 1980 and that morning Session be from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and afternoon Session from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the provisions of Standing Order 63 be suspended and seven days be allotted for Standing Committees' deliberations on the Heads of Estimates pursuant to House Resolution 121 of 19th March, 1980 and that morning Session be from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and afternoon Session from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at five minutes to eleven o'clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 25th March, 1980

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 20th March, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Examination of the 1980 Budget Proposals**,—Mr Speaker observed with appreciation efforts of the various Standing/Special Committees in their examination of the 1980 Budget Proposals and outlined the procedure and guidelines for inviting Ministers and other functionaries of the Executive branch for Committee hearings.

By unanimous consent the guidelines laid down by Mr Speaker were approved.

4. **Travel to the United States Congress**,—Mr Speaker announced the composition of the Second Official Delegation to the United States Congress as follows :

Rep. S. M. C. Ihekweazu

Rep. M. A. Olukoya

Rep. Sule Lamido

Rep. Ingo Mac-Eteli

Rep. Amos Sunday

The visit would be made during the Easter Recess of the House of Representatives.

5. **Recognition of Legislators from the Bauchi State House of Assembly**,—Mr Speaker invited Members' attention to the presence in the Gallery of Legislators from the Bauchi State House of Assembly and on behalf of the Representatives welcomed the Honourable Members to the House.

6. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended from the proceedings of the House this Day, to allow a Motion of the House on a matter of significant National importance in the field of sports.

Question put and *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

7. **Messages of Congratulations to the National Football Team, the Green Eagles**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House note with pride and appreciation the resounding victory of the National Football Team, Green Eagles, in the Twelfth African Cup of Nations Competition and hereby registers HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to all members of the team and to the team's officials.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo, Mr Lam. Adesina, Mr Appolos Njoku, Alhaji Hamza Nganjawa and Alhaji Mohammed Mustapha).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House notes with pride and appreciation the resounding victory of the National Football Team, Green Eagles, in the Twelfth African Cup of Nations Competition and hereby registers HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to all members of the team and the team's officials.

8. **National Assembly Service Commission Bill 1980 (S1-80E)**,—A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the National Assembly Service Commission and to empower the Commission to appoint the Clerk to the National Assembly and other staff of the National Assembly and for purposes connected therewith,—*presented* by Mr Olusola Afolabi, *read the first time*, and *referred* to Committee on Public Service Matters.

9. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Eleven O'clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKPE,  
*Speaker*





# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 26th March, 1980

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 25th March, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Appointment of the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee**,—Mr Speaker, in exercise of his power under Standing Order 65 (1), appointed Mr Dagogo Princewill as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.

4. **Committee on Finance : Presentation of the Report on the Membership of the Nigerian Re-Insurance Corporation Bill, 1980**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance in respect of the Membership of the Nigerian Re-Insurance Corporation Bill, 1980.—(*Mr Ralph Obioha*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance in respect of the Membership of the Nigerian Re-Insurance Corporation Bill, 1980.

5. **Committee on Finance : Presentation of the Report on the Membership of the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Bill, 1980**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance in respect of the Membership of the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Bill, 1980.

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance in respect of the Membership of the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Bill, 1980.

6. **Committee on Finance : Presentation of the Report in respect of the Membership of the Securities and Exchange Commission Bill, 1980**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance in respect of the Membership of the Securities and Exchange Commission Bill, 1980.

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance in respect of the Membership of the Securities and Exchange Commission Bill, 1980.

7. **Nigeria Re-Insurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980** : *Ordered*, That the Bill, as reported, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, *Tomorrow*.

8. **National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill 1980** : *Ordered*, That the Bill, as reported, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, *Tomorrow*.

9. **Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980** : *Ordered*, That the Bill, as reported, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, *Tomorrow*.

10. **Easter Break, 1980**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House do Resolve, That the 1980 Easter Recess of the House of Representatives shall be for a period of eight working days commencing from Monday, 31st March, 1980 and ending 11th April, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yumusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the 1980 Easter Recess of the House of Representatives shall be for a period of eight working days commencing from Monday, 31st March, 1980., and ending 11th April, 1980.

11. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Eleven o'clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
*Speaker*

## CORRIGENDA

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 28th March, 1980*

- (i) In page 211, paragraph 10, line 11, *leave out* the word "Company", and *insert* the word "Companies" instead thereof.
- (ii) In page 212, at the beginning of line 6, *leave out* the word "recommendation" and *insert* the word "nomination", instead thereof.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 16th April, 1980

1. The House met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 15th April, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Federal Mortgage Bank (Amendment) Bill, 1980, (H.R.6).**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Federal Mortgage Bank (Amendment) Bill, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Federal Mortgage Bank (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

4. Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution, the House Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Bill (H.R.6) : A Bill for an Act to make provision for the reconstitution of membership of the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria.

(*In the Committee*)

Clause 1 :

Amendment proposed : in line 8, *leave out* the words "Minister with the approval of the".

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed : in lines 10 and 11, *leave out* the words "Minister with the approval of the".

Question, That the words proposed to be left out be left out, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed : in line 10, after the word "persons", *add* "of good character and integrity".

Question, That the words proposed to be added be added, put and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed : in line 11, after the word "President" *add* "of which not less than four are by reason of their background or experience in matters relating to housing, accountancy, law, finance, banking or economics are in the opinion of the President, suitable for appointment as members of the Board".

Question that the words proposed to be added be added, put and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed : to *delete* lines 12 and 13 and *insert* the words "one representative of the Ministry of Finance" instead thereof.

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud rose in his place and claimed to move That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Clause 1, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 2, *agreed to*.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the Third time, and passed.

5. **Report of the Public Petitions Committee on the Budget for 1980 for the Public Complaints Commission.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Report on the Budget for 1980 for the Public Complaints Commission be considered *now*.—(*Mr G. N. Uwechue*).

Debate arising :—

## THE CRUDE OIL SALES TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Tribunal shall with all convenient speed examine contracts or other arrangements entered into by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation or its predecessor, the Nigerian National Oil Corporation, or by any other person or authority acting on behalf of Nigeria, for the sale or other disposal of crude oil between 1st January, 1976 and 31st December, 1979 with a view to determining :—

(a) whether crude oil supplied to customers and payments thereof are in all respects in accordance with the terms of their contracts :

(b) whether any proceeds of any such contracts or other arrangements for the sale or other disposal of crude oil were missing or not properly accounted for in the accounts of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation or of any other appropriate authority or agency of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria ;

(c) whether any such proceeds were ever deposited in any private account in any bank anywhere in the world, and if so whose accounts, how much, and for how long ;

(d) whether the deposit of any such proceeds in any private account was authorised by any person whatsoever and if so to identify such person ;

(e) whether any person or persons wrongfully benefited, directly or indirectly, from interests which accrued from the deposit and if so to ascertain the amount involved and to identify the person or persons and the extent of the benefit ;

(f) whether any person has been guilty of fraud in connection with the contracts or arrangements for the sale or other disposal of crude oil and to name such person and recommend measures that may be necessary to prevent a recurrence of any fraud that may be discovered and to punish any person that may be found guilty ;

(g) to make such other recommendation or recommendations as the tribunal might deem fit in all the circumstances.

**4. Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended for the purpose of moving a Motion to suspend the special Committee on Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) set up under House Resolution No. 5 of 15th January, 1980. —(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That Standing Order 19 be suspended for the purpose of moving a Motion to suspend the Special Committee on Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) set up under House Resolution No. 5 of 15th January, 1980.

**5. Suspension of the Special Committee on Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC).**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that a Judicial Commission of Inquiry has now been appointed by the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic, in response to the overwhelming demand of the public, into the affairs of the NNPC with particular reference to the sale of crude oil between January 1976 and December 1979, and the alleged loss or misappropriation of 2.8 billion naira oil proceeds, the Special Committee on NNPC appointed by this Honourable House to investigate the matter be suspended with immediate effect.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Debate arising :—

*Ordered*, That the Motion be deferred ; meanwhile, the Report of the Special Committee on NNPC to be submitted to the House—*Tomorrow*.

**6. Committee on Banking and Currency.**—Presentation of the Report on Losses of Nigerian Currency Notes at the Central Bank of Nigeria.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency on Losses of Nigerian Currency Notes at the Central Bank of Nigeria.—(*Mr S. U. Wanganga*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency on Losses of Nigerian Currency Notes at the Central Bank of Nigeria.

**7. Report of the Public Petitions Committee on the Budget for the Public Complaints Commission.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (16th April, 1980)—That the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on the Budget for 1980 for the Public Complaints Commission be considered by the House.—(*Mr G. N. Urwechue*).

*Ordered*, That the Report be referred to the Appropriation Committee ; similarly, reports of the various Standing Committees on the 1980 Budget should be referred to the Appropriation Committee which will collate all the Reports and resubmit them to the House for consideration.

**8. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till tomorrow at 9 a.m.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at 12.25 p.m.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 21st April, 1980

1. The House met at 10.10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 18th April, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee Report on 1980 Budget.**—Mr Speaker declared that Wednesday, 30th April, 1980 should be the deadline for submission of Reports by the various Standing Committees working on the 1980 Budget proposals of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

By unanimous consent, the declaration was approved.

4. **Education Committee : Presentation of the Report on the Admission Policy of Federal Government Institutions.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Education Committee on the Admissions Policy of Federal Government Institutions.  
—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Education Committee on the Admissions Policy of Federal Government Institutions.

5. **Photographs of the House of Representatives.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House notes that the authorities of the National Museum are currently holding an Exhibition entitled "Nigeria Government, Yesterday and Today" the purpose of which is to show the different stages in the development of Government in Nigeria from the Colonial era to the present day ; agrees that officials of the National Museum be allowed to take photographs of the House of Representatives while in Session on Tuesday, April 22, 1980, to be displayed at the Exhibition.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That this Honourable House notes that the authorities of the National Museum are currently holding an Exhibition entitled "Nigeria Government, Yesterday and Today" the purpose of which is to show the different stages in the development of Government in Nigeria from the Colonial era to the present day ; agrees that officials of the National Museum be allowed to take photographs of the House of Representatives while in Session on Tuesday, April 22, 1980, to be displayed in the Exhibition.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

6. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at twenty minutes to Eleven o'clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
Speaker



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.40 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 21st April, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Special Committee on the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation : Presentation of Report**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That pursuant to House Resolution No. 48 of January 15, 1980, the House do receive the Report of the Special Committee on the alleged loss or misappropriation of ₦2.8 billion in the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation.—(*Alhaji Idris Ibrahim*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That pursuant to House Resolution No. 48 of January 15, 1980, the House do receive the Report of the Special Committee on Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation on the alleged loss or misappropriation of ₦2.8 billion in the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation.

4. **Report of the Committee on Education**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That the Report on the Admission Policy of Federal Government Institutions (*laid on the Table—21st April, 1980*) be adopted.—(*Dr E. C. Emekekwe*).

Debate arising :—Debate adjourned.

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKWE,  
*Speaker*





# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1980

1. The House met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 22nd April, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. Mr Speaker directed the Committees on Creation of States and Public Relations to submit their membership lists to the Clerk of the House by Monday, April 28, 1980.

4. **Discipline of a Member**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Honourable Member for Enugu Federal Constituency in Anambra State (Rep. I. B. Ufodu), be disciplined for an unworthy behaviour below the standard expected of a Member of this Honourable House, in that,

- (i) the said Representative checked into the flat allocated to the Honourable member for Ifo Otta Federal Constituency in Ogun State (Rep. S. A. Oduntan) at Victoria Island, without authority,
- (ii) the said Representative rejected appeals made to him by the Honourable Speaker and by Party Leaders to vacate the flat for its rightful allottee,
- (iii) at the meeting of the Party Leaders and Whips of the House held in the Office of the Speaker in a further effort to resolve the matter, the said Representative walked out on the Party Leaders and Whips ;

That consequent upon the unbecoming behaviour of the said Representative this Honourable House directs the Serjeant-at-Arms to eject the said Representative and remove all his personal belongings from the flat he is occupying without authority, and to take such further step as is deemed necessary to prevent his re-entry into the flat ; That this House further directs the House Committee to withhold any further allocation of accommodation to the said Representative at Victoria Island.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Motion, by leave, *withdrawn*.

5. **Report of the Committee on Education**,—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd April, 1980), That the Report of the Committee on Education on the Admissions Policy of Federal Government Institutions be considered and adopted.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

Question again proposed :— Debate resumed :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

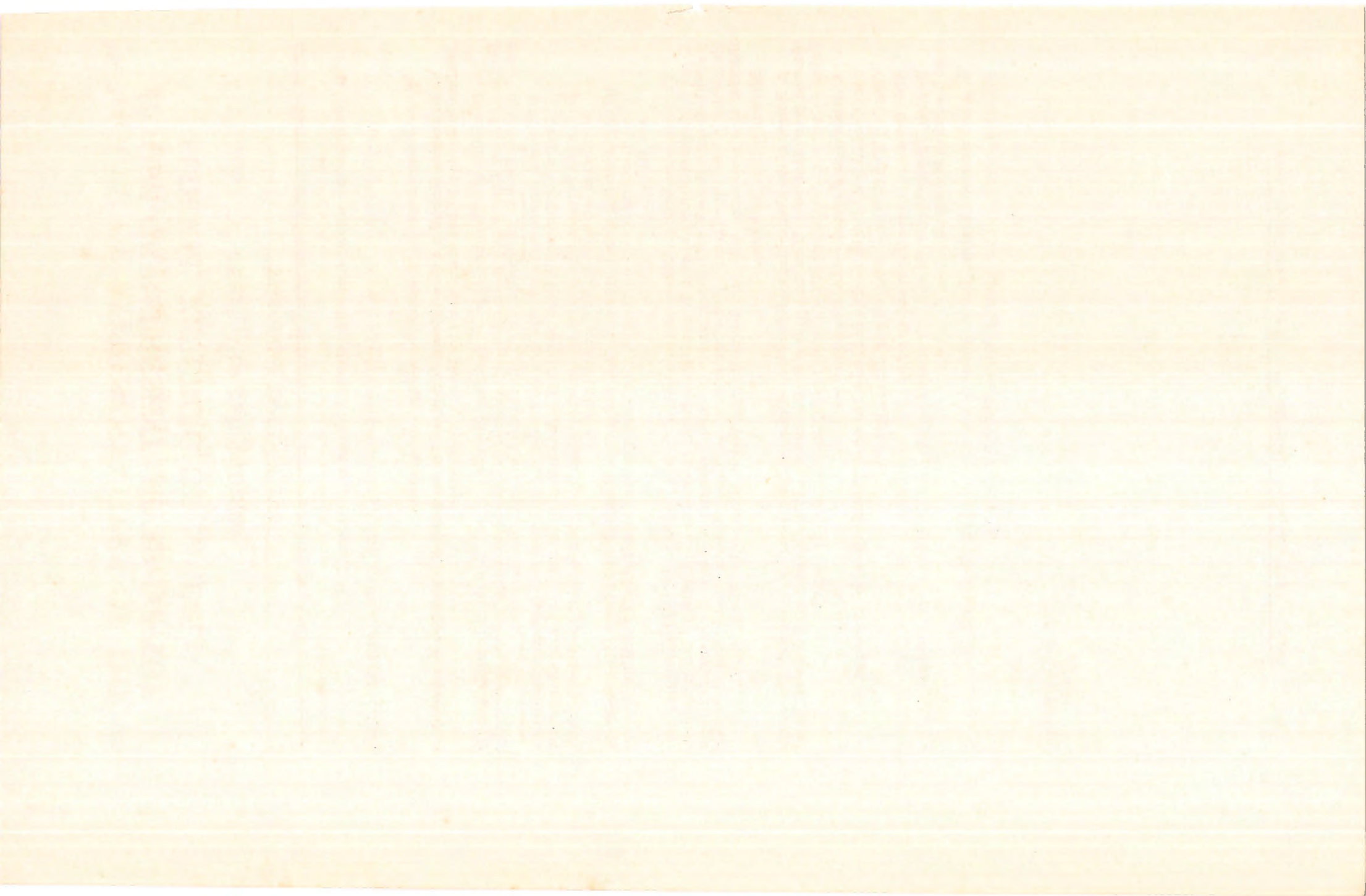
Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Education on the Admissions Policy of Federal Government Institutions be adopted.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes to Twelve O'clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKWE,  
*Speaker*



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 24th April, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Mr Speaker's Absence**,—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr Speaker and, in accordance with the provision of Standing Order 6—(1), Mr Deputy Speaker would be presiding.

3. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 23rd April, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

4. **Invitation from the Lagos District Society of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria**,—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of the invitation to Members from the Lagos District Society of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria, which he read as follows :

### THE LAGOS DISTRICT SOCIETY OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA

P.O. Box 7556,  
Lagos, Nigeria  
Tel :-

c/o Lapal House (3rd Floor),  
235, Igboere Road,  
Lagos.

23rd April, 1980.

House of Representatives,  
National Assembly Building,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

Dear Sirs,

WEEK-END SEMINAR ON "THE 1980 BUDGET" ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA, PLOT 16, IDOWU TAYLOR STREET, VICTORIA ISLAND

I have been directed by the Executive Committee of the Lagos District Society of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria to invite you to a Week-end Seminar on the 1980 Budget. The Seminar is being arranged for Friday, 25th April, 1980 at the Council Chambers of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (Plot 16, Idowu Taylor Street, Victoria Island), Time : 2.00 p.m. prompt.

The Committee appreciates the heavy demand on your limited time but would be much obliged if you could please accept this invitation to attend.

The Executive Committee and the Members of the Society will be looking forward to welcoming you at the Seminar.

Yours faithfully,

A. O. FADOJUTIMI,  
Chairman

5. **Message from the C.P.A.—United Kingdom Branch**,—The Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of a message he had received from the United Kingdom branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) inviting two Federal Delegates to visit the Association's U.K. Branch for a two-week Parliamentary tour of parts of the United Kingdom. The House would be advised by Monday next, of Members nominated for the visit.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes past eleven O'clock in the morning.*

ALHAJI IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 28th April, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 24th April, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Invitation from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association United Kingdom Branch**,—In response to the Invitation from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association United Kingdom Branch, Mr Speaker proposed that Representatives Olusola Afolabi and J. C. Okoli should be the National Assembly Delegates for the visit to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association United Kingdom Branch from 29th April to 17th May, 1980 (*vide paragraph 5 of the Votes and Proceedings of 24th April, 1980*).

By unanimous consent, the nominations were approved.

4. **Return of Members of the Business Committee**,—Mr Speaker announced the return of Members of the Business and Standing Orders Committees who had gone to the United States on 13th April, 1980 (*vide paragraph 4 of the Votes and Proceedings of 28th March, 1980*). The Leader of the team, Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu reported that the trip was successful and promised to make available to Members a full written report of the visit in due course.

5. **Appointment of Members of the Committees on Public Relations and on Creation of States**,—Mr Speaker reminded the House of the need to appoint without delay Members of the Committee on Public Relations and the Committee on the Creation of States.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Thirteen minutes past Eleven O'Clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 29th April, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 28th April, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Water Resources** : Presentation of the Report on the River Basins Development (Amendment) Bill,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Water Resources in respect of River Basins Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill (H.R.7) 1980.—(*Dr Eze O. A. Nwala*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Water Resources in respect of the River Basins Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

4. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Bassey Edet Etienam*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes to Eleven O'Clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZROKE,  
*Speaker*



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 22nd April, 1968

At 10.00 a.m. the House met in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, Lagos State House of Assembly Building, Lagos.

The Speaker (Mr. J. A. G. Nwachuku) presided.

At 10.15 a.m. the House resumed its business.

The Speaker (Mr. J. A. G. Nwachuku) announced that the House would be adjourned for the day on Monday, 22nd April, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1960, as amended.

The House adjourned at 10.30 a.m.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 30th April, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.55 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 29th April, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Appointment of Members of the Committee on Public Relations and on Creation of States**,—Mr Speaker reminded the House of the need to appoint without delay Members of the Committee on Public Relations and the Committee on the Creation of States.

4. **Deadline for the Submission of Reports by Committees**,—Mr Speaker directed that all Committees should submit their reports on the 1980 Budget Proposals by Friday, 9th May, 1980 after which any Committee which had not completed its assignment would be dissolved. Meanwhile Committees that have completed their assignments should submit their reports through the Clerk for tabling in the House in readiness for debate in the Committee of the Whole House.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Tom B. Egbuwoku).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes to Twelve O'Clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*

Session 1964-1965

By Appointment, Monday, 1st February 1965, at 10.00 a.m. in the Chamber of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Lagos.

Present: Mr. J. A. G. ...

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 5th May, 1980

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 1st May, 1980.  
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Invitation from the Parliament of the People's Republic of Bulgaria.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the invitation received from National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria through that Country's Ambassador in Nigeria as follows :—

*Ambassador  
of the People's Republic of Bulgaria  
Lagos*

April 30th, 1980

Excellency,

I have been directed by the President of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria to extend an invitation for a Parliamentary Delegation of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to visit the People's Republic of Bulgaria at a time mutually agreed upon this year.

I am fully convinced that the visit of a group of representatives of the highest legislative body of this Great country and the discussions to be held with their colleagues in Sofia will be of great importance for the further development of the traditionally friendly relations between our two countries.

I am happy to offer to you the services of my Embassy for the realization of this important visit.

As far as climatic conditions in Bulgaria are concerned the best time for a visit is in the period May to August.

Please, accept Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

A. K. ATANASSOV

His Excellency  
the Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
Federal Republic of Nigeria  
Lagos

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 32 (1).**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the provisions of Standing Order 32 (1) be suspended by limiting a member's contribution to debate of the Report on each Head of the Estimates to *Five minutes* only, so as to enable as many members as possible to contribute to the debate of each Report.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the provisions of Standing Order 32 (1) be suspended by limiting a member's contribution to debate of the Report on each Head of the Estimates to *Five minutes* only so as to enable as many members as possible to contribute to the debate of each Report.

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the provisions of Standing Order 63 (12) be suspended to enable a Member to proposed Amendments to the Appropriation Bill on the floor.

5. **Suspension of Standing Order 26 (1).**—Motion made and Question proposed, That the provisions of Standing Order 26 (1) be suspended to enable a Member read out his speech provided that the speech is limited to *Five minutes*.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the provisions of Standing Order 26 (1) be suspended to enable a Member read out his speech provided that the speech is limited to *Five minutes*.

**6. Appropriation (1980) Bill (HR. 11) : FIRST ALLOTTED DAY.** Considered in the Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

HEAD 46—PUBLIC COMPLAINTS COMMISSION :

(₦3,578,000) for Head 46—Public Complaints Commission—*agreed to.*

HEAD 31—FEDERAL MINISTRY OF NATIONAL PLANNING.

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦24,630,000 for Head 31—Federal Ministry of National Planning stand part of the Schedule :—

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed,

In page 201 of the Amended Draft of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates—Item 022 of “Other Charges”—(Local Transport and Travelling) by *leaving out* the figures ₦500,000 and *inserting* the figures ₦700,000 instead thereof.

Question, That the sum of ₦500,000 proposed to be left out, be *left out* and the sum of ₦700,000 proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to.*

Committee to Report Progress.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee Reported progress to seat again *Tomorrow.*

And it being 1 O’Clock the House adjourned without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2)

*Adjourned accordingly at One O’Clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZBOKE,  
*Speaker*

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 6th May, 1980

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday 5th May, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Internal Affairs** : Presentation of Reports on the Appropriation Bill 1980 in respect of Heads 23, (Police) 24, (the Police Force Service Commission) and 39, Ministry of Internal Affairs,—Motion made and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Internal Affairs in respect of the 1980 Budget proposal for the Police, the Police Force Service Commission and Ministry of Internal Affairs,—Heads 23, 24 and 39 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(Mr Hassan Mohammed).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Internal Affairs in respect of the 1980 Budget proposal for the Police, the Police Force Service Commission and the Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs,—Heads 23, 24 and 39 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

4. **Appropriation Bill 1980 (HR. 11)** : (Second Allotted Day) : Committee of the Whole House,—Motion made for resuming adjourned Debate, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Reports of Committees on the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Resolved, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Reports of Committees on the Appropriation Bill 1980.

5. **Appropriation Bill 1980, (Second Allotted Day)**—Considered in Committee of the Whole House.

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

Head 31—Recurrent—Federal Ministry of National Planning—(Progress 5th May, 1980) : Withdrawal of Amendment,—(Page 236, Votes and Proceedings of 5th May, 1980).

Question proposed, That lines 9 to 14 of Page 236 of the Votes and Proceedings of 5th May, 1980 be left out.—(Mr F. N. C. Nwadison).

Question put and agreed to.

Amendment made accordingly, (500,000 in item 022—Other Charges—reinserted).

Question again proposed, That the Report of the Committee be adopted as amended.

Debate arising :—

Mr Yinusa Damisa rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Question, That the sum of ₦42,968,000 for Head 31—Ministry of National Planning stand part of the Schedule 7, put and agreed to.

Head 246—Capital—Federal Ministry of National Planning,—Motion made and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of ₦18,338,000 in respect of the Federal Ministry of National Planning for the purposes set out in the Draft Estimates of the Capital Expenditure 1980 under Head 246 be approved.—(Mr F. N. C. Nwadison).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Head 29—Recurrent—Ministry of Communications.

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦1,003,000 for Head 29—Ministry of Communications stand part of the Schedule.—(Mr M. O. Ugwu).

Question put and agreed to.

Head 232—Capital—Post and Communications,—Motion made and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Five hundred and seventy one Million, four hundred and sixty-three thousand naira (₦571,463,000) for the purposes set out in the Draft Estimates of the Capital Expenditure 1980 under Head 232 be approved.—(Mr M. O. Ugwu).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee Reported Progress, to sit again *Tomorrow*.

And it being One O'clock the House adjourned without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2).

*Adjourned accordingly at One O'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

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#### CORRIGENDA

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 5th May, 1980.*

- i. In paragraph 4 *leave out* lines 9 to 11
2. In paragraph 6 line 18 *leave out* the word "seat" and *insert* the word "sit".

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 7th May, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.40 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings** : Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 6th May, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Resignation of a Member** :—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the resignation of the Representative for Sagbama Federal Constituency, Rivers State, Mr P. K. C. Atuwu, in response to the demand of his home-State. The resignation takes immediate effect.

4. **Committee on Commerce** : Presentation of the Report on the Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Commerce—Head 48 of the Recurrent Estimates and Head 228 of the Capital Estimates,—Motion made and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce in respect of the 1980 Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Commerce,—Heads 48 and 228 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce in respect of the 1980 Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Commerce,—Heads 48 and 228 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

*Adjourned accordingly at fifteen minutes past Eleven O'clock in the morning.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*



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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 8th May, 1980

1. The House met at 10.50 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 7th May, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Absence of Mr Speaker.**—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr Speaker, who, being a member, had been attending the Meeting of the Council of State.

4. **Visit of Distinguished Visitor.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced the presence of a distinguished visitor in the person of His Excellency, the Governor of Cross River State, Dr Clement Isong, and on behalf of all members welcomed the distinguished visitor to the House.

By unanimous consent the visit was applauded.

5. **Committee on Finance :** Presentation of the Report on the Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the budget proposals for the Federal Audit Department, Federal Ministry of Finance and the Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges—Heads 26, 35 and 228, and 53,—of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance in respect of the 1980 budget proposals for the Federal Audit Department, Federal Ministry of Finance and the Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges,—Heads 26, 35 and 228, and 53,—of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Mr K. Ralph Obioha*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance in respect of the 1980 budget proposals for the Federal Audit Department, Federal Ministry of Finance and the Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges,—Heads 26, 35 and 228, and 53,—of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

6. **Committee on Labour.**—Presentation of the Report on the Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Employment, Labour and Productivity,—Heads 42 and 236 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made and Question Proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Labour in respect of the 1980 proposals for the Federal Ministry of Employment, Labour and Productivity,—Heads 42 and 236 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Labour in respect of the 1980 proposals for the Federal Ministry of Employment, Labour and Productivity,—Heads 42 and 236 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

7. **Committee on Public Service Matters.**—Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Civil Service Commission,—Head 47 of the Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made and Question proposed that the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposal for the Federal Civil Service Commission—Head 47 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Mr David Attah*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Civil Service Commission,—Head 47 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

8. **Control in the Purchase and use of Official Vehicles.**—Motion made and Question proposed,—That, pursuant to section 16 (a) of the Constitution and in view of the state of the Nation's economy, this House hereby resolves as follows :

- (i) Only the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, and the Leader of the House of Representatives shall be specifically allocated official cars ;
- (ii) The use of Peugeot 505 cars as official cars by the Party Leaders or any officials of the National Assembly shall stop forthwith ;

**6. Committee on Science and Technology :** Presentation of Report on the Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology,—Head 44 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology in respect of the 1980 budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology,—Head 44 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1980.—(Mr Sam O. Alu).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology in respect of the 1980 budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology,—Head 44 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**7. Committee on Public Service Matters :** Presentation of Report of the Committee on Public Service Matters in respect of the National Assembly Service Commission Bill (S1-80E),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Service Matters in respect of a Bill (S1-80E) for an act to provide for the establishment of the National Assembly Service Commission.—(Mr David Attah).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Service Matters in respect of the Bill (S1-80E) for an Act to provide for the establishment of the National Assembly Service Commission.

**8. Message of Condolence :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That a message of condolence be sent to His Excellency, Mr Draza Markovic, the President of the National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia, tendering to His Excellency and the entire Members of the Assembly the deep sympathy of National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the loss they had sustained by the death of President Josip Broz Tito.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved, nemine Contradicente*, That a Message of Condolence be sent to His Excellency, Mr Draza Markovic, The President of the National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia tendering to His Excellency and the entire Members of the Assembly the deep sympathy of the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the loss they had sustained by the death of President Josip Broz Tito.

**9. Appropriation Bill 1980 (H.R.11) :** (3rd Allotted Day) : Committee of the Whole House,—Motion made, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Reports of Committees on the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Resolved*, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Reports of Committees on Appropriation Bill 1980.

**10. Appropriation Bill (H.R.11) 1980 :** (3rd Allotted Day)—Considered in Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Head 23—Recurrent—Police.

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦193,145,000 for Head 23—Police stand part of the Schedule.—(Alhaji Hassan Mohammed).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Head 244—Capital—Police,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the expenditure of Eighty million Naira (₦80,000,000) for the purposes set out in the Draft Estimates of the Capital Expenditure 1980 under Head 244 be approved.—(Alhaji Hassan Mohammed).

Amendments proposed :

In page 553, Item 1445, delete the figure "₦5,220,000" and insert the figure "₦420,000" instead thereof.

Debate arising :—

Question put and *agreed to*.

In pages 551-552

Item 320 delete "₦7,650,000" and insert "₦7,890,000"

Item 338 delete "₦803,000" and insert "₦1,043,000"

Item 346 delete "₦4,574,000" and insert "₦4,814,000"

Item 353 delete "₦1,246,000" and insert "₦1,686,000"

Item 361 delete "N1,135,000" and insert "N1,375,000"  
 Item 379 delete "N1,197,000" and insert "N1,437,000"  
 Item 387 delete "N1,849,000" and insert "N2,089,000"  
 Item 395 delete "N2,927,000" and insert "N3,167,000"  
 Item 400 delete "N1,849,000" and insert "N2,089,000"  
 Item 418 delete "N2,200,000" and insert "N2,440,000"  
 Item 426 delete "N1,176,000" and insert "N1,416,000"  
 Item 434 delete "N1,589,000" and insert "N1,829,000"  
 Item 442 delete "N1,549,000" and insert "N1,789,000"  
 Item 459 delete "N1,500,000" and insert "N1,740,000"  
 Item 467 delete "N1,000,000" and insert "N1,240,000"  
 Item 475 to insert "N240,000"  
 Item 646 insert "N240,000"  
 Item 653 delete "N1,000,000" and insert "N1,240,000"  
 Item 661 delete "N1,428,000" and insert "N1,668,000"  
 Item 005 delete "N11,800,000" and insert "N12,040,000"

Debate arising :—

Question that the Amendments itemised above be made, put and *agreed to*.

In page 552—Total Police Barracks, Staff Quarters—delete "N46,472,000" and insert "N51,272,000" instead thereof.

Question put and *agreed to*.

Head 24—Recurrent—Police Force Service Commission.

Question proposed, That the sum of N439,000 for Head 24—Police Force Service Commission—stand part of the Schedule.—(*Alhaji Hassan Mohammed*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Head 39—Recurrent—Ministry of Internal Affairs

Question proposed, That the sum of N60,945,000 for Head 39—Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs—stand part of the Schedule.—(*Alhaji Hassan Mohammed*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Head 243—Capital—Prisons,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the expenditure of Fifteen Million five hundred and sixty-six Thousand Naira (N15,566,000) for the purposes set out in the Draft Estimates of the Capital Expenditure 1980 under Head 243 be approved.—(*Alhaji Hassan Mohammed*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

**II. Appropriation Bill 1980 (H.R.11)—Head 48—Federal Ministry of Commerce.**

Question proposed, That the sum of N11,883,000 for Head 48—Federal Ministry of Commerce—stand part of the Schedule (*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

Debate arising :—

Amendments proposed :

(a) In page 389 (of Amended Draft of the Recurrent Estimates)

(i) To leave out the following :—

Item	Subject matter	Provision
601	International Co-operative Allowance : annual contribution ..	11,700
619	I.C.A. Regional Office : running expenses .. .. .	11,700
627	National Advisory Council : running expenses .. .. .	10,000
600	Local Contribution to U.N.D.P. Exports .. .. .	100
643	National Co-operative Credit Union of Nigeria : subvention	50,000
650	Co-operative Federation of Nigeria : Subvention .. .. .	40,000
668	Maintenance of Students .. .. .	32,000
676	Staff Welfare .. .. .	4,000
684	Book Allowance for Federal Government Students .. .. .	1,200
692	Upkeep of Kitchen Equipment .. .. .	20,000
707	Co-operation Development Project .. .. .	40,000
715	Practical Field Work (Operative School) .. .. .	34,740

(ii) To leave out the figure "N3,722,420" and to insert the figure "N3,467,070", instead thereof

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Sitting suspended*—1 p.m.

*Sitting resumed*—3.10 p.m.

House in the committee.

Further Amendments proposed :

(b) In page 391, last line, to *leave out* the figure ₦11,364,000 and to *insert* the figure "₦11,108,650," instead thereof.

Debate arising :—

*Amendment by leave withdrawn.*

(c) In page 389, item 732—(Nigeria Tourist Board running expenses),—to *insert* additional figure of ₦700,000.

Debate arising :—

*Amendment by leave withdrawn.*

(d) In page 380 to *insert* provision of "₦41,810" for ZIMBABWE (under foreign trade) (foreign based)

Debate arising :—

*Amendment by leave withdrawn.*

(e) In page 503 (of Amended Draft of the Capital Estimates).

(i) Item 506—Nigeria Tourist Board—Research and Feasibility studies for Tourist Development— to increase the amount of "₦600,000" to "₦900,000."

Debate arising :—

*Amendment by leave withdrawn.*

Question; That the sum of ₦11,627,730 for Head 48—Ministry of Commerce—as amended stand part of the Schedule 7, put and *agreed to*.

**Head 228—Capital—Ministry of Commerce,**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the expenditure of One Million six hundred and fifteen thousand naira (₦1,615,000) for the purposes set out in the Draft Estimates of the Capital Expenditure 1980 under Head 228 be approved.—(Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee reported Progress, to sit again *Tomorrow*.

**Adjournment,**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly five minutes past Four O'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
*Speaker*

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 13th May, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 12th May, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Mines and Power** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Mines and Power—Head 43 of the Estimates of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Mines and Power—Head 43 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Mr Sam Abu*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Mines and Power—Head 43 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

4. **Appropriation Bill 1980 (H.R.11)** : (*4th Allotted Day*) : Committee of the Whole House.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Reports of Committees on the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(*Mr Bassey Etienam*).

*Resolved*, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Reports of the Committees on Appropriation Bill (1980).

5. **Appropriation Bill 1980 (H.R.11) 1980** : (*4th Allotted Day*) :—Considered in Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

**Mr Speaker in the Chair.**

**Head 47—Current—Federal Civil Service Commission.**—Question proposed, That the sum of ₦3,822,000 for Head 47—Federal Civil Service Commission stand part of the Schedule.—(*Mr David Attah*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

**Head 42—Current—Federal Ministry of Employment, Labour and Productivity.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Labour and That the sum of Eleven Million Eight Hundred and Twenty Four Thousand Naira (₦11,824,000) for Head 42—Federal Ministry of Employment, Labour and Productivity—stand part of the Schedule.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

**Head 236—Capital—Federal Ministry of Employment, Labour and Productivity.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Labour and That the Expenditure of One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Naira (₦1,800,000) for the purposes set out in the Draft Estimates of the Capital Expenditure 1980 under Head 236 be approved.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

6. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at One O'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14th May, 1980

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 13th May, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Message from the Democratic People's Republic of Algeria :** Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a message he received through the Ambassador of the Democratic People's Republic of Algeria which he read as follows :

Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Algeria  
P. O. Box 7288, Lagos.

An/102/80

12th May, 1980

Hon. Ume Ezeoke,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that a Friendship and Goodwill delegation of Algeria's People's National Assembly is due to arrive in Lagos as soon as arrangements by the Nigerian appropriate Authorities are completed. The visit of the delegation is aimed at exchanging views with members of the Nigerian National Assembly and fostering understanding and friendship between both Algerian and Nigerian National Assemblies.

It is my intention and indeed my desire, to meet you at your convenience in order to discuss with you about the working programme of the proposed visit and about the date of arrival of the Algerian Delegation.

I hope I will be privileged to be received by you as soon as possible.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

NACEREDDINE HAFFAD  
(Ambassador)

Mr Speaker then referred the letter to the Committee on External Affairs in respect of the contents of paragraph 2, for the Committee's appropriate action.

4. **Message from the President of the Federal Assembly of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a message from the President of the Federal Assembly of Czechoslovak Socialist Republic Mr Alois Indra, which he read as follows :

Distinguished Mr Speaker,

Prague, 23th October, 1979

On October 16-17, 1979 a consultative meeting of the chairmen, representatives of the Parliaments of the Warsaw Treaty member States was held in Prague.

In conclusion, the Appeal to the Parliaments of the countries of the world and the Communique were adopted unanimously.

The documents contain the attitude towards the solution of the existing international problems ; among them, first of all, such a vitally important and urgent question for the peoples of Europe and the world as the danger of a further escalation of the frenzied arms race in the field of nuclear missiles.

I have been delegated by the participants of the Prague consultative meeting to send you the mentioned documents and to ask you to acquaint the members of your Parliament with their contents. I would be very grateful to you, distinguished Mr Speaker, if you will kindly inform me about your opinion concerning these documents.

With my deep respect,

ALOIS INDRA,  
President of the Federal Assembly  
of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

His Excellency,  
Mr UME EZEKOE,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Lagos.



Mr Speaker then referred the documents attached to the letter, *see* supplement below—(*viz* : “(a) *Communique of the Consultative Meeting of the Parliament Representatives of the Warsaw Treaty Member States*”) and “(b) *Appeal by the Representatives of the Parliaments of the Warsaw Treaty Member States to the Parliaments of the Countries of the World*”),—to the Committee on External Affairs for study and recommendation to the House.

**5. Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow for the Motion on the floor on a matter of urgent importance regarding the affairs of the House.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly, in the affirmative.

**6. Suspension of House Committee.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of recent happenings and of allegations made against the House Committee, the Committee should stand dissolved forthwith, and That this House do set up an investigation panel of five Members to investigate the activities of the House Committee starting from 19th October, 1979 when the Committee was set up until today, 14th May, 1980, and to report back to the House with recommendations, within two weeks of the setting up of the investigating panel.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, by *leaving out* the word “dissolved” in line 3, and *inserting* the word “suspended” instead thereof.—(*Mr Ambrose Gapsuk*).

Debate arising :—

Question, That the Amendment be made put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of recent happenings and allegations made against the House Committee, the Committee should stand suspended forthwith, and That this House do set up an investigation panel of five Members to investigate the activities of the House Committee starting from 19th October, 1979 when the Committee was set up until today, 14th May, 1980, and to report back to the House with recommendations, within two weeks of the setting up of the investigation panel.

**7. Committee on Banking and Currency :** Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges—Head 53 of the Estimates of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges—Head 53 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Mr S. U. Wanganga*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges—Head 53 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**8. Committee on External Affairs :** Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of External Affairs—Head 34 of the Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Ministry of External Affairs—Head 34 of the Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Alhaji Sanni Abubakar*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of External Affairs—Head 34 of the Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**9. Committee on Education :** Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of Education—Heads 32 and 233 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals of the Federal Ministry of Education—Heads 32 and 233 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Dr E. C. Enekekwe*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals of the Federal Ministry of Education—Heads 32 and 233 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**10. Public Bills and Resolutions :** Under Clause 3 of Standing Order 41—Public Bills and Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows :—

**Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

Membership of the Nigerian Coal Corporation : S.5-80E—A Bill to make provision for the number of persons to constitute membership of the Nigerian Coal Corporation.—(*Brought from the Senate—10th May, 1980*) :—Referred to the Committee on Mines and Power.

**Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

**Membership of the Nigerian Mining Corporation :** S.6-80E—A Bill to make provision for the number of persons to constitute Membership of the Nigerian Mining Corporation,—(*Brought from the Senate—10th May, 1980*) :—Referred to the Committee on Mines and Power.

**Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo :**

**Board of Directors of the National Electric Power Authority :** S.7-80E—A Bill to make provision for the re-constitution of the Board of Directors of the National Electric Power Authority (*Brought from the Senate—10th May, 1980*) :—Referred to the Committee on Mines and Power.

**11. Adjourned Debate on Question—**(*Progress : 13th May, 1980*), (*That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Appropriation Bill 1980 (5th Allotted Day)*) Appropriation Bill 1980 :—Committee.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

Head 35 : Ministry of Finance (₦89,444,000—Recurrent.)

Head 228 : Ministry of Finance (₦43,379,000—Capital).

**Mr Ralph K. Obioha :**

Amendment proposed :

(a) (i) **In page 558, (Amended Draft of the Capital Estimates) by leaving out as follows :**

Item	Subject Matter	Provision
024602000325	Provision for New Projects .. ..	₦54,561,000"

(ii) **In page 568, last line, in column 6, by leaving out the figure "₦159,863,000" and inserting the figure "₦105,302,000", instead thereof.**

Debate arising :—Debate adjourned (14th May, 1980).

Debate to be resumed Tomorrow.

**Appropriation Bill (1980),—**Ministry of Health—Committee Head 36 : Ministry of Health (₦116,451,000—Recurrent) Head 234 : Ministry of Health (₦110,429,000—Capital).

**Mr Aka Oghobe :**

Question Proposed That the figures under Heads 36 and 234 stand part of the Schedule.

Debate arising :—

Committee Report and proposals by leave, *withdrawn*.

**12. Adjournment,—Resolved,** That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at One O'clock in the Afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*

## CORRIGENDA

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 12th May, 1980*

(a) In paragraph 10, page 245, after line 34, *insert* as follows :—

"Head 246—Capital—Immigration,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the expenditure of four million nine hundred and ninety thousand Naira (₦4,990,000) for the purposes set out in the Draft Estimates of the Capital Expenditure 1980 under Head 246 be approved".—(*Alhaji Hassan Mohammed*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Head 246—Capital—Fire Service,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the expenditure of one million five hundred and eighty thousand Naira (₦1,580,000) for the purpose set out in the Draft Estimates of the Capital Expenditure 1980 under Head 246 be approved.—(*Alhaji Hassan Mohammed*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

(b) **In page 549**

(i) Under Head 024304000426—Prisons Training College, Kirikiri, Column 6, *leave out* the figure "₦2,000,000".

(ii) Under Head 024304000531—Temporary Office Accommodation and Residential Quarters for Prisons Officers, Column 6, *insert* the figure "₦2,000,000".

(c) **In page 553—**Under "Total, Vehicles and Aircrafts", Column 6, *leave out* the figure "₦10,925,000" and *insert* the figure "₦6,125,000" instead thereof.



## SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## (A) COMMUNIQUE

OF THE CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF THE PARLIAMENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
WARSAW TREATY MEMBER STATES

The delegations of the Peoples Assembly of the Bulgarian Peoples' Republic, the Federal Assembly of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, the National Assembly of the Hungarian Peoples' Republic, the Peoples' Parliament of the German Democratic Republic, the Seim of the Polish Peoples' Republic, the Great National Assembly of the Rumanian Socialist Republic and the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics met in Prague on October 16-17, 1979 at their consultative meeting to assess the developments in international relations, namely the problems of security and co-operation in Europe, military detente and disarmament, as well as questions of a further promotion of parliamentary co-operation.

The delegations of the National Assembly of Peoples' Power of the Republic of Cuba, the Supreme Peoples' Assembly of the Peoples' Democratic Republic of Laos and the Great Peoples' Chural of the Mongolian Peoples' Republic participated in the consultative meeting as guests.

The time that has passed since the last consultative meeting of Parliament representatives of the Warsaw Treaty member States on July 5-6, 1977 in Leningrad has convincingly proved that the trend towards detente, despite the efforts of its enemies, is still the decisive factor of the international life and the nations consider it to be an extremely significant condition for the consolidation of general peace.

The participants of the session have pointed out that, to a great extent, it is a result of activities of their countries, their consistent policy aimed at improvement of the international atmosphere.

The Parliaments and deputies mutually contribute to these efforts.

The participants of the Prague consultative meeting have unanimously stated that the most urgent and burning question of today's international life is the limitation and stopping of the arms race, elimination of the threat of a world nuclear war.

A large programme of proposals, contained in the Declaration adopted at the Political Consultative Committee meeting in Moscow on November 23, 1978 and further elaborated in the Communique of the Committee of Foreign Ministers of the Warsaw Treaty Member States session in Budapest, May 15, 1979, is aimed at fulfilling this task.

Of quite an extraordinary significance are the new peace initiatives presented by the Secretary-General of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and President of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. L.I. Breznev on October 6, 1979 in Berlin.

The participants of the meeting have welcomed the signing of the Soviet-American Treaty on Strategic Arms Limitation/SALT-2/, which is an act of great political importance in international life. Putting to force of this Treaty and its full implementation will create new possibilities for stopping a further build-up of nuclear weapons arsenals. This will positively affect further negotiations on disarmament, including the Vienna talks, and contribute substantially to promoting confidence among States.

The participants of the meeting have expressed a deep concern and anxiety over the plans being prepared by NATO countries to deploy new American medium-range nuclear missiles on the territory of Western Europe that are aimed against the socialist countries territories. An appeal has been adopted to the Parliaments of the North Atlantic Pact member States and an appeal to Parliaments of the countries of the world.

The participants have stressed the responsibility of today, when a question vital not only for the peoples of Europe, but for the whole world as well, is being decided. There will either be a further escalation in the field of nuclear weapons with all its dangerous resulting consequences, or it will be effectively prevented and thus it will be possible to advance along the way towards consolidating peace both in Europe and beyond its boundaries.

The participants of the meeting have pointed out once again that it is necessary to practically implement the Final Act of the Helsinki Conference in its full extent. This is however, being opposed by the efforts of reactionary forces who are trying, in all possible ways, to complicate the international situation, to continue the hostile campaigns intended to interfere with internal affairs of other countries, to kindle distrust and hostility among nations, to encourage neofascist and neonazist organisations and revanchism. The completely fabricated myth about the "Soviet military threat" spread by the enemies of detente also serves for masking the filthy political maneuvering.

The participants have stressed that it is necessary to spare no efforts so that the forthcoming Madrid follow-up meeting of the States that participated in the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe to be held in 1980 pay principal attention to discussing and adopting concrete positive steps towards a further implementation of the principles and agreements included in the Final Act.

The participants of the meeting have supported a further expansion of interparliamentary contacts that make an effective contribution to the development of international relations in the spirit of principles of peaceful co-existence.

They have once again expressed their readiness to co-operate permanently and intensively both in a form of parliamentary delegations exchanges and in the Inter-parliamentary Union. The IV Inter-parliamentary Conference on Co-operation and Security in Europe can be utilized for these aims.

The participants of the Prague consultative meeting have agreed to a further development and strengthening of the existing tested forms of multilateral and bilateral co-operation between the Warsaw Treaty member States in order to further consolidate their unity based on the principles of Marxism—Leninism and international solidarity. They under lined the significance of the regular exchange of experience between the Parliaments of socialist countries in the field of construction of an advanced socialist society and improvement of the socialist democracy. They have expressed their resolution to further multiply their joint efforts for the consolidation of peace, security and establishing of a fruitful co-operation between countries with different social systems based on the principles of peaceful coexistence.

The participants of the Prague consultative meeting, being aware of their responsibility for the development of mankind, declare that the Parliaments and deputies of socialist countries will make a more active contribution towards the consolidation of peace, security and co-operation in Europe and throughout the world.

They express their hope that the Parliaments and parliamentarians of European countries and other parts of the world will also act in the same spirit and contribute to the implementation of this task.

### (B) APPEAL

BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE WARSAW TREATY MEMBER STATES TO THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

We, the representatives of the Peoples' Assembly of the Bulgarian Peoples' Republic, the Federal Assembly of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, the National Assembly of the Hungarian Peoples' Republic, Peoples' Parliament of the German Democratic Republic, the Seim of the Polish Peoples' Republic, the Great National Assembly of the Rumanian Socialist Republic, the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, appeal to the parliaments of all countries of the world in a responsible moment when a question vital for all nations is being decided: either a new escalation of frenzied armaments will take place in the field of nuclear weapons with all its dangerous resulting consequences, or it will be reliably prevented and a further progress will be made on the way towards consolidating peace.

In this connection we address a special appeal to the Parliaments of the NATO member countries, since we lead to that by the very activity of Governments of these countries. We consider it, however, our duty to inform also our colleagues, members of Parliaments of all countries of the world, about the situation being created.

We mean namely the plans which are being prepared to deploy new kinds of American nuclear weapons on the territory of Western Europe, the plans, whose aim is to substantially change the strategic situation on the European continent, to impair the achieved balance of forces and to try to ensure a military supremacy for the NATO block.

The NATO countries efforts to achieve a military supremacy have no chance to succeed. Socialist countries would be forced to make further necessary measures to safeguard their own security. They will not have any other alternative.

It is quite obvious that if the NATO countries embark on the way towards carrying out these plans, they will necessarily make the situation more urgent not only in Europe, but throughout the whole world.

The assertion spread by the West that the U.S.S.R. is increasing its military strength on the European continent to the extent that does not follow from the defence purposes have nothing in common with reality.

As the Secretary-General of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, President of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. L.I. Breznev reiterated quite clearly on October 6, 1979 in Berlin, the Soviet Union does not strive for a military supremacy; the Soviet strategic line is of a solely defence character. This also applies to the organization of the Warsaw Treaty countries as a whole. Their intentions have never endangered, and never will, any State or a group of States.

Despite assertions to the contrary, the number of medium-range nuclear missiles carriers has not increased on the territory of the European part of the Soviet Union, as L.I. Breznev also said in his Berlin speech, during the last ten years by a single rocket, a single plane. On the contrary, the number of medium-range missiles launching sites, as well as the power of nuclear warheads of these missiles have even slightly dropped. The number of medium bombers also decreased. The Soviet Union does not deploy these weapons on the territory of other countries at all. For a number of years, the number of Soviet troops stationed in Central Europe has not been increasing.

Moreover, the Soviet Union is ready to decrease the number of middle-range nuclear weapons, in comparison to the present level, in its Western territories ; it will be done, quite understandably, only in case no further middle-range nuclear missiles are deployed in Western Europe.

The Soviet Union has solemnly reconfirmed it will never use nuclear weapons against countries that refuse to produce and purchase these weapons and do not have them on their territories.

Another concrete evidence of a peace-loving character and good will of the Warsaw Treaty States is the decision about the one-sided reduction of the Soviet troops numbers in Central Europe made by the Soviet Union in agreement with the G.D.R. and after consultations with the other Warsaw Treaty States. According to this decision, 20,000 Soviet troops, 1,000 tanks, as well as other military equipment will be withdrawn from the territory of the G.D.R. within 12 months.

We are convinced that this significant step substantiated by the wish to break the deadlock in many years' efforts to achieve military detente on the European continent will be approved by the nations throughout the world.

The Warsaw Treaty member States are also striving to carry out other confidence-building measures in Europe. The following proposals are aimed at achieving this target :

—to inform preliminary about large-scale land forces training exercises as it follows from the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe more in advance than it was done so far, and not only about exercises including 25,000 and more men, as so far, but starting from 20,000 men ;

—reciprocally not to organise military training exercises including more than 40-50,000 men ;

—to inform in time not only about military training exercises, but also about moves of land forces exceeding 20,000 men in the area outlined in the Final Act.

The previous proposals made by the Warsaw Treaty member States remain, naturally, in force, among others they include : to conclude a treaty between all the participants of the all-European conference binding them not to use first either nuclear or conventional weapons against each other ; not to expand political and military groupings in Europe ; to inform about large-scale naval and air-force maneuvers carried out in the vicinity of the territorial waters of other all-European conference participants ; to extend the confidence-building measures to the Mediterranean region.

It is known that the Warsaw Treaty member States have expressed their readiness to discuss other proposals aimed at prompting confidence among States and limiting the danger of war in Europe.

Our information addressed to the Parliaments of other countries and concerning all the questions of European security and peace is based upon the irrevocable truth that peace is indivisible.

We are deeply convinced that Parliaments and parliamentarians of all countries cannot have a more honourable and more responsible task than safeguarding the peaceful lives of their peoples.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 15th May, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Committee on Federal Capital Development** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of Budget proposals for the Federal Capital Territory—Head 33 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Committee on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Capital Territory—Head 33 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Mr Amos Bez Idakula*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Capital Territory—Head 33 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

3. **Committee on Veteran Affairs, Social Development, Youths, Sports and Culture** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Ministry of Social Development, Youths, Sports and Culture—Heads 38 and 237 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Social Development, Youths, Sports and Culture—Heads 38 and 237 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Mr M. D. Shuaibu*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Social Development, Youths, Sports and Culture—Heads 38 and 237 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

4. **Committee on Defence** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of Defence—Heads 30 and 245 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of Defence—Heads 30 and 245 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Mr John L. Laven*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of Defence—Heads 30 and 245 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

5. **Committee on Public Works** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Works and Surveys—Heads 51, 229, 239, 241 and part of Head 246 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Works and Surveys—Heads 51, 229, 239, 241 and part of Head 246 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Mr Isidore O. Obasi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Works and Surveys—Heads 51, 229, 239, 241 and part of Head 246 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

6. **Appropriation Bill, 1980** : (H.R. 11) 1980—(*6th Allotted Day*) Committee of the Whole House, —and a Motion being made, and a Question being proposed, That the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Reports of Committees on the Appropriation Bill 1980,—(Progress 14-5-80).—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Resolved*, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Reports of Committees on the Appropriation Bill (Progress 14-5-80).

Appropriation Bill, 1980 :—Considered in Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Head 35—Ministry of Finance (₦89,444,000—*Recurrent*).

Head 228—Ministry of Finance (₦159,863,000—*Capital*).

- (iv) In page 559, under Code 024505001781—Fire-fighting Equipment, by leaving out the token figure of “10e” and by inserting the figure “N3,500,000”, instead thereof.
- (v) In page 559, under “Total, Air Force”, by leaving out the figure “N77,231,000”, and by inserting the figure “N85,731,000”, instead thereof.
- (vi) In page 559, under “Grand Total, Defence”, by leaving out the figure “N500,000,000” and by inserting the figure “N520,500,000”, instead thereof.

Debate arising :—

Amendments by leave, *withdrawn*.

*Ordered*, That the Debate on the Report be postponed and relisted by the Business Committee for a future date.

**8. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes past One O'clock in the Afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

### CORRIGENDA

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 21st May, 1980*

(i) In page 272, line 4, leave out the figure “N245,000”, and insert the figure “N245,240”, instead thereof.

(ii) In page 272, line 7, leave out the figure “N7,081,000”, and insert the figure “N78,874,000”, instead thereof.

(iii) In page 272, line 9, leave out the figure “N78,874,000”, and insert the figure “N7,873,000”, instead thereof.



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 26th May, 1980

1. The House met at 10.40 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 22nd May, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Judiciary** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary (Supreme Court of Nigeria, the Federal Court of Appeal, the Federal High Court), and the Judicial Service Commission,—Head 41, parts of Head 53 and Head 40 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary (Supreme Court of Nigeria, the Federal Court of Appeal, the Federal High Court) and the Judicial Service Commission—Head 41, parts of Head 53 and Head 40 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Alhaji Yinusa Paiko*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary (Supreme Court of Nigeria, the Federal Court of Appeal, the Federal High Court) and the Judicial Service Commission—Head 41, parts of Head 53 and Head 40 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

4. **Committee on Health** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Health—Heads 36 and 234 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Health—Heads 36 and 234 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Alhaji Sanusi Imam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Health—Heads 36 and 234 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

5. **Committee on Defence** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Defence—Heads 30 and 245 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Defence—Heads 30 and 245 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Mr J. L. Laven*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Defence—Heads 30 and 245 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

6. **Committee on Appropriation** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Presidency—Heads 21 and 246 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Presidency—Heads 21 and 246 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Presidency—Heads 21 and 246 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

7. **Committee on Appropriation** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of Budget proposals for the Federal Electoral Commission—Head 52 of the Recurrent and Capital

Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Electoral Commission—Head 52 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Electoral Commission—Head 52 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**8. Committee on Non-Statutory Appropriation of Revenue :** Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of Budget proposals for the Non-Statutory Appropriation of Revenue—Head 54 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Non-Statutory Appropriation of Revenue—Head 54 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

**9. Committee on Industries :** Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Industries—Heads 37 and 226 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Industries—Head 37 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Mr E. N. Kanu*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill (1980) in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Industries—Heads 37 and 226 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**10. Appropriation (Bill,—Appropriation Bill) H.R.11 :** 11th Allotted Day : Committee of the Whole House,—and a Motion being made, and a Question being proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report of the Committees on Appropriation Bill 1980, (PROGRESS : 22nd May, 1980).—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Resolved*, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report of the Committees on Appropriation Bill 1980, (PROGRESS : 22nd May, 1980).

**11. Appropriation Bill 1980 :** Considered in the Committee of the Whole House for Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

(1) Federal Ministry of Education : Head 32 : (₦454,375,000) : *Recurrent*  
Head 233 : (₦694,232,000) : *Capital*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Four hundred and fifty-four million, three hundred and seventy-five thousand Naira (₦454,375,000) for the purposes set out under Head 32 of the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Six hundred and ninety-four million, two hundred and thirty-two thousand Naira (₦694,232,000) for the purposes set out under Head 233 of the Capital Estimates for the Federal Ministry of Education stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(*Dr E. C. Emekekwe*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

(2) Federal Ministry of Justice .. .. Head 41 : (₦4,002,000) : *Recurrent*  
Judicial .. .. .. Head 53 : (₦7,481,500) : *Recurrent*  
Judicial Service Commission .. .. Head 40 : (₦52,000) : *Recurrent*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Four million and two thousand Naira (₦4,002,000) for the purposes set out under Head 41 of the Recurrent Estimates, the Expenditure of Seven million, four hundred and eighty-one thousand, five hundred Naira (₦7,481,500) for the purposes set out under Head 53 (the Supreme Court of Nigeria, the Federal Court of Appeal and the Federal High Court) of the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Fifty-two thousand Naira (₦52,000) for the purposes set out under Head 40 of the Recurrent Estimates stand part of the Schedule of the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

(3) Ministry on Civil Aviation : Head 27 : (₦28,089,000) : *Recurrent*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Twenty-eight million and eighty-nine thousand Naira (₦28,089,000) for the purposes set out under Head 27 of the Recurrent Estimates stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

four hundred and fifty-one thousand Naira (₦116,451,000) for the purposes set out under Head 36 of the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of One hundred and ten million, four hundred and twenty-nine thousand Naira (₦110,429,000) for the purposes set out under Head 234 of the Capital Estimates stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Mr Sanusi Imam).

Question put and agreed to.

(5) Ministry of Defence .. .. . Head 30 : (₦466,000,000 : Recurrent)  
Head 245 : (₦500,000,000 : Capital).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Four hundred and sixty-six million Naira (₦466,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 30 and the Expenditure of Five hundred million Naira (₦500,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 245 of the Capital Estimates stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Mr O. Ore).

Question put and agreed to.

(6) National Assembly .. .. . Head 20 : (₦88,195,500 : Recurrent).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Eighty-nine million, one hundred and ninety-five thousand, five hundred Naira (₦89,195,500) for the purposes set out under Head 20 of the Recurrent Estimates for the National Assembly stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Mr E. N. Kanu).

Question put and agreed to.

(7) Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation : Head 226 Sub-head 4 (₦430,230,000 Capital).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Four hundred and thirty million, two hundred and thirty thousand Naira (₦430,230,000) for the purposes set out under Head 226, Sub-head 4 of the Capital Estimates stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Dr Karibo Sekibo).

Question put and agreed to.

(8) The Presidency : Head 21 (₦293,473,000 : Recurrent)  
Head 246, (₦171,220,000 : Capital) Sub-head 4).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Two hundred and ninety-three million, four hundred and seventy-three thousand Naira (₦293,473,000) for the purposes set out under Head 21 of the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of One hundred and seventy-one million, two hundred and twenty thousand Naira (₦171,220,000) for the purposes set out under Head 246, Sub-head 4 of the Capital Estimates for the Presidency stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Alhaji Muhammed Bachaka).

Question put and agreed to.

(9) Federal Electoral Commission : Head 52 (₦7,907,000 : Recurrent).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Seven million, nine hundred and seven thousand Naira (₦7,907,000) for the purposes set out under Head 52 of the Recurrent Estimates stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Alhaji Muhammed Bachaka).

Question put and agreed to.

(10) Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges : Head 53 (₦3,614,654,722 : Recurrent).—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Three Billion, six hundred and fourteen million, six hundred and fifty-four thousand, seven hundred and twenty-two Naira (₦3,614,654,722) for the purposes set out under Head 53 of the Recurrent Estimates stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.

Question put and agreed to.

(11) Non-Statutory Appropriation : Head 54 (₦446,462,000 : Recurrent)—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Four hundred and forty-six million, four hundred and sixty-two thousand Naira (₦446,462,000) for the purposes set out under Head 54 of the Recurrent Estimates stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.

Question put and agreed to.

(12) Contingencies : Head 55 (₦150,000,000 : Recurrent).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of One hundred and fifty million Naira (₦150,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 55 of the Recurrent Estimates stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Alhaji Muhammed Bachaka).

Question put and agreed to.

(13) Contribution to Development Fund : Head 56 (₦5,340,000,000 : Recurrent).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Five Billion, three hundred and forty million Naira (₦5,340,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 56 of the Recurrent Estimates stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Alhaji Muhammed Bachaka).

Question put and agreed to.

(14) Federal Ministry of Housing and Environment : Head 45 : (₦45,816,000 : Recurrent)  
Head 239 : (₦4,550,000 : Capital) (Environment)  
Head 240 : (₦452,630,000 : Capital) (Housing).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Forty-five million, eight hundred and sixteen thousand Naira (₦45,816,000) for the purposes set out under Head 45 of the Recurrent Estimates, and the Expenditure of Four million, five hundred and fifty thousand Naira (₦4,550,000) and Four hundred and fifty-two million, six hundred and thirty thousand Naira (₦452,630,000) for the purposes set out under Heads 239 and 240 of the Capital Estimates for the Federal Ministry of Housing and Environment, stand part of the Schedule.—(Alhaji A. B. Yahaya).

Question put and *agreed to*.

(15) Federal Ministry of Industries .. Head 37 (₦8,353,000 : *Recurrent*)  
Head 226 (part) 4 (₦201,730,000 : *Capital*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Eight million, three hundred and fifty-three thousand Naira (₦8,353,000) for the purposes set out under Head 37 of the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Two hundred and one million, seven hundred and thirty thousand Naira (₦201,730,000) for the purposes set out under Head 266 (part) of the Capital Estimates for the Federal Ministry of Industries stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Mr E. N. Kanu).

Question put and *agreed to*.

(16) Federal Ministry of Works and Surveys .. Head 51 (₦157,489,000 : *Recurrent*)  
Head 246 (₦55,500,000 : *Capital*, (Sub-head 12)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of One hundred and fifty-seven million, four hundred and eighty-nine thousand Naira (₦157,489,000) for the purposes set out under Head 51 of the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Fifty-five million, five hundred thousand Naira (₦55,500,000) for the purposes set out under Head 246, Sub-head 12 of the Capital Estimates for the Federal Ministry of Works and Surveys, (including Housing and Urban Development), stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel).

Question put and *agreed to*.

(17) Federal Ministry of Transport .. Head 49 : (₦14,760,000 : *Recurrent*)  
Head 229 : (₦918,330,000 : *Capital*)  
Head 230 : (₦118,722,000 : *Capital*)  
Head 231 : (₦153,510,000 : *Capital*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Fourteen million, seven hundred and sixty thousand Naira (₦14,760,000) for the purposes set out under Head 49 of the Recurrent Estimates, and the Expenditures of Nine hundred and eighteen million, three hundred and thirty thousand Naira, (₦918,330,000), One hundred and eighteen million, seven hundred and twenty-two thousand Naira (₦118,722,000) and One hundred and fifty-three million, five hundred and ten thousand Naira (₦153,510,000) for the purposes set out under Heads 229, 230 and 231 respectively, of the Capital Estimates for the Federal Ministry of Transport stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel).

Question put and *agreed to*.

(18) Federal Ministry of Agriculture .. Head 25 : (₦24,428,000 : *Recurrent*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Twenty-four million, four hundred and twenty-eight thousand Naira (₦24,428,000) for the purposes set out under Head 25 of the Recurrent Estimates for the Federal Ministry of Agriculture stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Alhaji M. K. Umar).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Schedule, as amended, be the Schedule to the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Bill to be reported :—

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments.

Question, That the Bill be read the Third time and passed.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

And Mr Speaker put the Question thereupon to the House without Amendments or debate.

Question put and *agreed to*.

Bill accordingly read the Third time and passed.

**12. Adjournment**,—Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at 15 minutes past Twelve O'clock.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 27th May, 1980

1. The House met at 10.35 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 26th May, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Distinguished Visitor**,—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of the presence in the House of Mr Briggs, the Speaker of the Rivers State House of Assembly, and on behalf of Members welcomed to the House the distinguished visitor.

By unanimous consent the presence of the distinguished visitor was applauded.

4. **River Basins Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill (1980) : (H.R.7)** :—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the River Basins Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill (1980).—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

5. **River Basins Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill (1980)** :—Committee : Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Bill (H.R.7) : To make provisions for the reconstitution of the Membership of the Eleven River Basins Development Authorities in Nigeria.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 :—

Amendments proposed :—

(i) **In page C1**, line 7, to *leave out* the figure "14" and to *insert* the figure "15" instead thereof.  
—(*Dr Eze O. A. Nwala*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

(ii) **In page C1**, line 8, to *leave out* the words "appointed by the Minister with the approval of the President" and to *insert* the words "appointed by the President one of whom shall be appointed as the Chairman of the Authority with the proviso that such a Chairman shall be an indigene of the State or States within which the authority is established as follows".—(*Dr Eze O. A. Nwala*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

(iii) **In page C1**, lines 13 and 21, to *leave out* the word "eight" and to *insert* the word "nine" instead thereof.—(*Dr Eze O. A. Nwala*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

(iv) **In page C2**, lines 4, 12, 20, 28 and 34, to *leave out* the word "eight" and to *insert* the word "nine" instead thereof.—(*Dr Eze O. A. Nwala*).

Question, That the Amendments be made, put and *negatived*.

(v) **In page C4**, line 5, to *leave out* the word "eight" and to *insert* the word "nine", instead thereof.  
—(*Dr Eze O. A. Nwala*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

(vi) **In page C4**, lines 9 to 12 to *leave out* the words in sub-clause 2 (a) and to *insert* the words :

"2 (a) (i) the General Manager of each River Basin Development Authority shall be a member of the Board and shall have no voting right at Board meetings."

"2 (a) (ii) Members of each Authority who are nominated by both the State and Federal Governments and appointed by the President shall be referred to as "Members".—(*Dr Eze O. A. Nwala*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

(vii) **In page C4**, lines 18 (b) and 21, to *leave out* the word "Minister" and to *insert* the word "President" instead thereof.—(*Dr Eze O. A. Nwala*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

(viii) **In page C4**, line 23, after the word "Management", to *insert* the words "composed of 5 Members".  
—(*Dr Eze O. A. Nwala*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

(ix) In page C4, between lines 24 and 25, to *insert* the words "there shall be an inquiry conducted into the functions of the dissolved Board before a new Board is appointed in case of dissolution in accordance with the provisions of subsection 3 (b)".—(Dr Eze O. A. Nwala).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

(x) In page, C6 subsection 2, line 1, after the word "empower" to *leave out* the word "Minister" and to *insert* the word "President" instead thereof, and after the word "appoint" in line 2, to *leave out* the words "either an administrator or".—(Dr Eze O. A. Nwala).

Question, That the Amendments be made, put and *agreed to*.

(xi) In page C6, lines 2 to 3, after the word "Management" to *insert* the words "composed of five members".—(Dr Eze O. A. Nwala).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Other Amendments proposed :

(i) In page C1, line 11, to *leave out* the word "Rima".

(ii) In page C1, Between lines 12 and 13, to *insert* the words "Rima River Basin Development Authority".

(iii) In page C1, line 19, to *leave out* the word "Jama'Are".

(iv) In page C1, between lines 20 and 21, to *insert* the words "In respect of the Jama'Are River Basin Development Authority".

(v) In page C2, line 32, to *leave out* the word "Imo".

(vi) In page C3, between lines 33 and 34, to *insert* the words "In respect of the Imo River Basin Development Authority".

(vii) In page C3, line 15, to *leave out* the word "Oshun".

(viii) In page C3, between lines 16 and 17, to *insert* the words "In respect of the Oshun River Basin Development Authority".

(ix) In page C3, line 25, to *leave out* the word "Owena".

(x) In page C3, between lines 26 and 27, to *insert* the words "In respect of the Owena River Basin Development Authority".—(Mr Appolus N. Njoku).

All Amendments (i) to (x), by leave, *withdrawn*.

(xi) In page C4, between lines 24 and 25, to *insert* the words "the Minister shall not reappoint any Member of the Authority whose Board of Directors was terminated in accordance with subsection 3 (b)".—(Mr Appolus N. Njoku).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the Third Time and *passed*.

**Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

## CORRIGENDA

(a) In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 21st May, 1980

(i) In page 269, paragraph 3, line 13, *leave out* the name "Adetoyinbo" and *insert* the name "Odetoyinbo" instead thereof.

(ii) In page 270, after the words "Head 43—Federal Ministry of Mines and Power (₦7,081,000—Recurrent)" *leave out* the following words :—

"Head 227—Federal Ministry of Mines and Power—(₦400,000,000—Capital).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Seven million and eighty-one thousand Naira (₦7,081,000) for the purposes set out under Head 43 of the Recurrent Estimates, and the Expenditure of Four hundred million Naira (₦400,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 227 of the Capital Estimates for the Federal Ministry of Mines and Power stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1980".

million Naira (₦400,000,000) under Head 227 and One hundred and fifty one thousand Naira (₦151,000) under Head 225 of the Capital Estimates for the Federal Ministry of Mines and Power stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1980."

(iii) In page 271, after the words "Question put and agreed to." leave out the words,

"Resolved, That the sum of Seven million and eighty-one thousand Naira (₦7,081,000) for the purposes set out under Head 43 of the Recurrent Estimates and the Expenditure of Four hundred million Naira (₦400,000,000) for the purposes set out under Head 227 of the Capital Estimates for the Federal Ministry of Mines and Power stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1980"

and insert instead thereof, the words :

"Resolved, That the sum of Seven million and eighty-one thousand Naira (₦7,081,000) for the purposes set out under Head 43 of the Recurrent Estimates, Four hundred million Naira (₦400,000,000) under Head 227, and One hundred and fifty-one thousand Naira (₦151,000) under Head 225 of the Capital Estimates for the Federal Ministry of Mines and Power stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1980".

(b) In the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 26th May, 1980

In page 277, sub-paragraph (7), line 1, leave out as follows :

"(7) Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation : Head 226, Sub-head 4 (Capital). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of Four hundred and thirty million, two hundred and thirty thousand Naira (₦430,230,000) for the purposes set out under Head 226, Sub-head 4 of the Capital Estimates stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill 1980.—(Dr Taribo Sekibo)"

and insert instead thereof :

"Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation : Head 226, Sub-head 4 (₦1,016,600,000—Capital).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Expenditure of One billion and sixteen million, six hundred thousand Naira (₦1,016,600,000) for the purposes set out under Head 226, Sub-head 4 of the Capital Estimates stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1980.—(Dr Karibo Sekibo)".





VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 28th May, 1980

1. The House met at 10.40 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 27th May, 1980.  
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Message from the National President of the People's Redemption Party**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following message from the National President of the People's Redemption Party, Mallam Aminu Kano, which he read as follows :—

**PEOPLE'S REDEMPTION PARTY (P.R.P.)**

*MOTTO : (LOYAL SERVICE AND DISCIPLINE)*

*(JAMIYYAR CETON AL'UMMA)*

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Ref. : .....

*Date 27th May, 1980.*

The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

Following the TV appearance of Alhaji Isa Aliyu Makarfi in which he dissociate himself from one of the decisions of our National Directorate session just held in Kano, I hereby suspend him from the party's membership pending his trial by the Kaduna State Directorate.

I wish to point out that he should be suspended from all Standing Committees of the House pending the decision of the Directorate.

(RF)

MALLAM AMINU KANO,  
*National President, PRP*

4. **Communication from the Special Adviser National Assembly Liaison**,—Mr Speaker also acquainted the House that he had received the following communication from the Special Adviser the National Assembly Liaison, which he read as follows :—



## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SPECIAL ADVISER ON

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LIAISON

P.M.B. No.12527

Telegram.....

Telephone.....

Hon. E. Ume Ezeoke,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
 House of Representatives National Assembly,  
 Tafawa Balewa Square,  
 LAGOS.

STATE HOUSE,

LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No. SANAL/SEC/11/61

Date 27th May, 1980.

## 1980 BUDGET

Please convey to the Members of the House of Representatives our extreme satisfaction in the way they have handled the Budget and given it a speedy consideration and passed into Law.

2. This demonstrates again your awareness of the priority which the country as a whole attaches to the Budget ; because until it is passed all the roads, food, shelter, and construction that we are all aiming to undertake for the eighty million of our people would be at a stand still.

3. Once again, thank you for a job well done.

DR K. O. MBADIWE,  
*Special Adviser,*  
*National Assembly Liaison*

**5. Suspension of Standing Order 19,**—Motion made, and Question proposed that Standing Order 19 be suspended for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of importance.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly, in the affirmative.

**6. Clearing the Gallery for Secret Session,**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Serjeant-at-Arms do clear the gallery for the purpose of holding secret session to resolve an issue of urgent importance regarding Members' affairs.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly, in the affirmative.

**7. Secret Session,**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for deliberation regarding Members' affairs.

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly, in the affirmative.

**8. Adjournment,**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*

## CORRIGENDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 27th May, 1980*

In page 281, last line, *leave out* the name "Karibo" and *insert* the name "Taribo", instead thereof.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 29th May, 1980

1. The House met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 28th May, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Select Committee on Creation of States : Reappointment of Members**,—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of the intention to review the list of Members submitted by each Party (*vide paragraph 3 of the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 21st May, 1980*) and announced that in consonance with the condition laid down for appointment to membership of the Committee,—(*That such Member shall not belong to any of the States in which there is a demand for the Creation of a New State from an existing State*)—the following Members would be substituted with fresh nominations by their Parties :

NPN .. .. .	Mr Kempte Giadom and Chief Yomi Akintola
UPN .. .. .	Mr Effiong Ononokpono and Chief M. Nwose
NPP .. .. .	Chief Gideon Wodi
PRP .. .. .	Mr B. U. Yama
GNPP .. .. .	Dr J. Idang

Whereupon the Deputy Speaker directed the Committee Chairman, Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar to hold the inaugural meeting of the Committee without further delay, so that the Committee could commence its work.

4. **House/Press Relationship : Recent Occurrence**,—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of a recent occurrence leading to the apparent boycott by the representatives of the Press in their coverage of National Assembly Proceedings, consequent upon the reported 'fracas' between the Speaker's orderly and a Press reporter. Mr Deputy Speaker then announced his intention to meet the Press at their wish, with a view to resolving any misunderstanding. (*Members expressed their reactions*).

By unanimous consent the intention of the Deputy Speaker was approved.

5. **Business Committee : Presentation of the Report of the Delegation to the United States of America, of the Business Committee** (*vide paragraph 4 of the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 28th April, 1980*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Delegation of the Business Committee to the United States of America from 13th to 27th April, 1980.—(*Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Delegation of the Business Committee to the United States of America from 13th to 27th April, 1980.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes past Eleven O'clock in the morning.*

IBRAHIM IDRIS,  
*Deputy Speaker*



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 2nd June, 1980

1. The House met at 10.10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 29th May, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Letter from the National President of the People's Redemption Party**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from the National President of the People's Redemption Party, Mallam Aminu Kano, which he read as follows :

## PEOPLE'S REDEMPTION PARTY (P.R.P.)

MOTTO : (LOYAL SERVICE AND DISCIPLINE)

(JAM'IYYAR CETON AL'UMMA)

TELEPHONE 5691

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
75, IBRAHIM TAIWO ROAD,  
P. O. BOX 744,  
KANO, NIGERIA.

Ref. : .....

Date 31st May, 1980.

The Speaker,  
House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

Following the interview and press statement of Ibrahim Bakori, Mohammed Sha'aibu Kaigama and Alhaji Isyaku Gumawa in which they disassociate themselves from one of the decisions of our National Directorate Session just held in Kano, I hereby suspend them from the party's membership pending their trial by their respective State Directorates.

I wish to point out that they should be suspended from all Standing Committee of the House pending the decision of the Directorate.

I am sorry to be bothering you with this kind of request, but I am determined to go down the ladder to impose discipline in the party.

MALLAM AMINU KANO,  
National President, PRP

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended for the purpose of passing a Resolution on a recent tragedy affecting the Nation.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, accordingly in the affirmative.

**Message of Condolence**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House expresses its deepest regret and sympathy on the recent tragedy resulting in the loss of the lives of seventeen distinguished and eminent Nigerians on their way to the Islands of Sao Tome and Principe, in the course of their national duties, and sends a message of condolence through the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the bereaved families.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House expresses its deepest regret and sympathy on the recent tragedy resulting in the loss of the lives of seventeen distinguished and eminent Nigerians on their way to the Islands of Sao Tome and Principe, in the course of their national duties, and sends a message of condolence through the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the bereaved families.

5. **Uncomfortable Chamber Atmosphere Preventing Further Deliberations**,—Mr Olusola Afolabi observed that with the uncomfortable atmosphere of the Chamber (*as a result of the damage to the Airconditioning Plant still undergoing repairs*), further proceedings be deferred till tomorrow, 3rd June, 1980.

By unanimous consent further proceedings stood deferred at ten Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the morning till *Tomorrow*, 3rd June, 1980.

**6. Adjournment,—** *Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).  
*Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1980

1. The House met at 10.18 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **House/Press Relationship** : Mr Speaker adverted the minds of Members to the reported 'fracas' between Mr Speaker's orderly and a Press reporter, resulting in misunderstanding between the House and the Press, and consequent upon which approval by unanimous consent was given to the proposal of the Deputy Speaker on Thursday, 29th May, 1980 (*vide Votes and Proceedings of 29th May, 1980*). Mr Speaker then announced the amicable settlement of the misunderstanding between the House and the Press.

By unanimous consent, the settlement was approved.

3. **Telegraphic Message to the House**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the receipt of a telegraphic message from one Mr Emmanuel Akamobi, which Mr Speaker read as follows :

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Hon. Edwin Umezeoke Speaker House of Representatives Lagos  
Lagos

PASSAGE OF THE 1980 APPROPRIATION BILL BY YOUR LEGISLATIVE HOUSE IS YOUR GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL INTEREST COHESION AND INTEGRATION YOUR NAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE GREATEST EQUILIBRATING FORCE IN THE THREE ARMS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT YOUR EFFORTS TO HELP IN REVITALISING THE SLUMBERING ECONOMY VINDICATES YOU AS A GREAT NATIONALIST THE MASSES ARE ABUNDANTLY HAPPY WITH YOU KEEP IT UP

EMMANUEL AKAMOBI

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4. **Election of Speaker Pro-Tempore**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr Olusola Afolabi be appointed Speaker Pro-Tempore during the absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker *This Day*.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr Olusola Afolabi be appointed Speaker Pro-Tempore during the absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker *This Day*.

5. **Business Committee** : Adoption of the Report of the Delegation to the United States of America, —Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Report of the Delegation of the Business Committee to the United States of America (*laid on the Table, 29-5-1980*) be adopted and referred to the Business Committee for their study and Recommendations to the House.—(*Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu*).

Debate arising :—

Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Delegation of the Business Committee to the United States of America (*laid on the Table, 29-5-80*) be adopted and referred to the Business Committee for their study and Recommendations to the House.

7. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.*

OLUSOLA AFOLABI,  
Speaker Pro-Tempore

and Power and in his absence the Director of Electrical Services", and to *insert* the words "The Director of Electrical Services", instead thereof.—(Chief P. A. Gbinije).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

(Consequential Amendments accordingly reflected in the EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM).

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill Reported with Amendments, read the Third time and *Passed*.

**7. Nigerian Coal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980** : (S.5-80E).—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Nigerian Coal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Resolved*, accordingly in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Bill (S.5-80E) : To make Provision for the Number of Persons to Constitute Membership of the Nigerian Coal Corporation.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Preamble :—

Amendment proposed :

**In Page C1**, line 1, to *leave out* the word "Federation" and to *insert* the words "Federal Republic", instead thereof.—(Chief P. A. Gbinije).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 1 :—

Amendments Proposed as follows :

(i) **In page C1**, line 8, to *leave out* the words "Minister with the approval of the President", and to *insert* the word "President", instead thereof.—(Chief P. A. Gbinije).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

(ii) **In page C1**, lines 10 and 11, to *leave out* the words "Minister with the approval of the President", and to *insert* the word "President", instead thereof.—(Chief P. A. Gbinije).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

(iii) **In page C1**, line 15, to *leave out* the word "main", and to *insert* the word "mining", instead thereof.—(Chief P. A. Gbinije).

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

(iv) **In page C1**, line 16, to *leave out* the word "Corporation", and to *insert* the word "Corporations", instead thereof.—(Chief P. A. Gbinije).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Consequential Amendments, accordingly reflected in the EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM in Page C2 as follows :

(i) Line 3, by *leaving out* the word "Member" and *inserting* the word "Number", instead thereof.

(ii) Lines 6 and 7, by *leaving out* the words "Minister of Mines and Power with the approval of the".

(iii) Lines 11 and 12, by *leaving out* the word "three" and *inserting* the word "two" instead thereof. And by also *leaving out* the words "The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Mines and Power".

Another Amendment proposed :

**In page C1**, line 14, to *leave out* the word "one" and to *insert* the word "two", instead thereof.—(Alhaji Abubakar Abutu).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negated*.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the Third time, and *Passed*.

**8. Nigerian Mining Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980** (S.6-80E).—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Nigerian Mining Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).



Preamble :—

Amendment proposed :

**In page C1**, line 1, to *leave out* the word “Federation” and to *insert* the words “Federal Republic”, instead thereof.—(Chief P. A. Gbinije).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 1 :—

Amendments Proposed as follows :

(i) **In page C1**, line 12, to *leave out* the words “Minister with the approval of the”.—(Chief P. A. Gbinije).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

(ii) **In page C1**, lines 14 and 15, to *leave out* the words “the Minister with the approval of”.—(Chief P. A. Gbinije).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

(iii) **In page C1**, line 20, to *leave out* the words “main” and to *insert* the word “mining” instead thereof.—(Chief P. A. Gbinije).

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Consequential Amendments accordingly reflected in the ‘EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM’ in Page C2 as follows :

(i) Lines 6 and 7, by *leaving out* the words “Minister of Mines and Power with the approval of the”.

(ii) Line 10, by *leaving out* the words “Permanent Secretary” and *inserting* the words “Director, Mineral Resources”, instead thereof.

Bill, with Amendments, to be reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the Third time and *Passed*.

**9. Request for a Conference**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House Amendments to Senate Amendments (of the *National Electric Power Authority (Amendment) Bill—1980 (S.7-80E)*, *Nigerian Coal Corporation (Amendment) Bill 1980 (S.5-80E)*, and *Nigerian Mining Corporation (Amendment) Bill—1980 (S.6-80E)*), be referred back to the Senate with a request for a Conference with the Senate for the purpose of reconciling the Amendments made by the two Houses.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House Amendments to Senate Amendments (of the *National Electric Power Authority (Amendment) Bill 1980 (S.7-80E)*, *Nigerian Coal Corporation (Amendment) Bill—1980 (S.5-80E)* and *Nigerian Mining Corporation (Amendment) Bill 1980 (S.6-80E)*) be referred back to the Senate with a request for a Conference with the Senate for the purpose of reconciling the Amendments made by the two Houses.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

**10. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at Two minutes to One O'clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

## CORRIGENDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of 19th February, 1980*

In Page 161, line 9 under COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, *leave out* the names “Alli U. Aliu”, and *insert* the names “Alhaji Yakubu Aliyu”, instead thereof.



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 5th June, 1980

The House met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

**2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 4th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

**3. Absence of National Party of Nigeria Members of the House.**—Mr Speaker announced the absence (*with Permission*) of National Party of Nigeria Members of the House, from *This Day's* Proceedings due to their attendance at the Executive Committee Meeting of their Party.

By unanimous consent, the absence was approved.

**4. Order of Precedence (Protocol)** : Consequent upon the unanimous consent of the House yesterday (*Votes and Proceedings of 4-6-80*), Mr Speaker announced the names of Members of the Protocol Committee as follows :

Mr Olusola Afolabi .. .. .	NPN
Professor Opeyemi Ola .. .. .	UPN
Mr D. D. Dafuan .. .. .	NPP
Alhaji Yusuf N. Gaya .. .. .	PRP
Alhaji Hamza Nganjiwa .. .. .	GNPP

**5. Presentation of Petition.**—In accordance with the Provision of Standing Order 11, Mr S. O. Olowu presented a petition by Messrs O. Lawson and E. Williams (*President and Secretary—Nigerian Indigenous Plant Hirers' Association*), relative to Nigerian Ports Authority lifting the ban imposed on Private Plant Hirers, which ban had prevented their operation at Tin-Can Island Port since February 18, 1980, resulting in heavy financial losses to the Association.

The petition stood *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

**6. Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation** : Approval of the Report on the Trip of the Members of the Committee to the Oil Spillage Areas of the Rivers State.

*Ordered*, That the Motion (*That the House do approve the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in respect of the Trip of some Members of the Committee to the Oil Spillage Areas of the Rivers State of Nigeria (laid on the Table, 20th March, 1980)*), be *Deferred to a future date*.

**7. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr F. C. Ugwu*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*



# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 9th June, 1980

1. The House met at 11.30 a.m.

2. **Absence of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker.**—The Clerk acquainted the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker and in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria the Clerk called upon the Leader of the House to arrange for the Election of Speaker Pro-Tempore.

3. **Election of Speaker Pro-Tempore.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr Olusola Afolabi be elected Speaker Pro-Tempore during the absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker, *This Day.*—(Alhaji S. Konduga).

Question put and *agreed to.*

*Resolved,* That in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr Olusola Afolabi be elected Speaker Pro-Tempore during the absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker, *This Day.*

4. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 5th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

5. **Letters from the National President of the People's Redemption Party.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received two letters from the President of the People's Redemption Party (Mallam Aminu Kano) which he read as follows :—

## PEOPLE'S REDEMPTION PARTY (P.R.P.)

*Motto :* (LOYAL SERVICE AND DISCIPLINE)

(JAM'IYYAR CETON AL'UMMA)

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KANO, NIGERIA.

*Date 4th June, 1980.*

*Ref. :* .....

The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

Following the interview and press statement of Alhaji Sarki Adamu in which he disassociates himself from one of the decisions of our National Directorate session just held in Kano, I hereby suspend him from the party's membership pending his trial by the Kano State Directorate.

I wish to point out that he should be suspended from all Standing Committee of the House pending the decision of the Directorate.

I am sorry to be bothering you with this kind of request, but I am determined to go down the ladder to impose discipline in the party.

MALLAM AMINU KANO,  
*National President, PRP*

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*Date 4th June, 1980.*

The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Lagos.

Following the interview and press statement of Alhaji Sarki Adamu, Rabi'u Shu'aibu Ringim, Idi Mustapha Gaya and Badamasi Faskari in which they disassociate themselves from one of the decisions of our National Directorate Session just held in Kano, I hereby suspend them from the party's membership pending their trial by their respective state directorates.

I wish to point out that they should be suspended from all Standing Committees of the House pending the decision of the Directorate.

I am sorry to be bothering you with this kind of request, but I am determined to go down the ladder to impose discipline in the party.

*MALLAM AMINU KANO,  
National President, PRP*

**6. Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation :** Approval of the Report on the Trip of the Members of the Committee to the Oil Spillage Areas of the Rivers State.

*Ordered, That the Motion (That the House do approve the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in respect of the Trip of some Members of the Committee to the Oil Spillage Areas of the Rivers State of Nigeria (laid on the Table, 20th March, 1980),) be Deferred to a future date.*

**7. Adjournment,—Resolved,** That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at 10 Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.*

*OLUSOLA AFOLABI,  
Speaker Pro-Tempore*

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 10th June, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.  
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 9th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of the forthcoming meeting of Presiding Officers at Enugu on Thursday and Friday, 12th and 13th June, 1980. To this end, the Speaker had left for Enugu to prepare the ground for the meeting.

4. **Public Bill and Resolution** :—Under Clause 3 of Standing Order 41, the following Bill was introduced and referred :

Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (Dissolution) Bill, HR10 1980.

Mr Rabi Sha'aibu Ringim

Mr Idi Mustapha

and

Mr Amos Bez Idakula :

A Bill for an Act to Dissolve the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board and to transfer its functions to the various Universities and for other purposes connected therewith,—To the Committee on Education.

5. **Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation** :—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do approve the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in respect of the Trip of some Members of the Committee to the Oil Spillage Areas of the Country (*laid on the Table, 20-3-1980*).—(*Dr Taribo J. Sekibo*).

Debate arising :—

Mr T. O. Bol-Manuel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do approve the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in respect of the Trip of some Members of the Committee to the Oil Spillage Areas of the Country.

6. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.

*Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*





# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 11th June, 1980

1. The House met at 10.50 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 10th June, 1980.  
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Invitation from the Lagos University Teaching Hospital Reconstituted Management Board**: Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of the invitation to Members from the Lagos University Teaching Hospital Reconstituted Management Board which he read as follows :—

## LAGOS UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL

PRIVATE MAIL BAG 12003, LAGOS, NIGERIA

Chairman : MR J. O. WILLIAMS, A.C.A.

*Cable and Telegrams* : UNIHEALTH, YABA, LAGOS

Director of Administration

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*Ref* : No. SS/5/S3/Vol. IV/12

9th June, 1980.

The Speaker  
House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos

Dear Sir,

### INAUGURATION OF RE-CONSTITUTED MANAGEMENT BOARD OF LUTH

The re-constituted Management Board of the Lagos University Teaching Hospital will be inaugurated on Saturday 14th June, 1980 at 10.00 a.m. in the Auditorium of the School of Nursing of the hospital at Idi-Araba, Surulere. It will be performed by the Honourable Minister of Health, Mr D. C. Ugwu.

Among the important dignitaries expected to attend the ceremony are the Vice President Dr Alex Ekwueme and the Governor of Lagos State, Alhaji Lateef Jakande.

As the major Federal Health Institution serving the people in the Federal capital, we believe that honourable members of the House of Representatives count among our list of very important personalities to give the ceremony the grandeur that it is planned to be. We are convinced that, honourable members who budget for the health of the nation should see and know about some of the problems that are facing this hospital in its effective health care delivery to the people of Nigeria.

My Chairman, Mr J. O. Williams has accordingly asked me to please request that the House of Representatives kindly be represented by two members at the inaugural ceremony as special guests.

While we apologise for this rather short notice, we trust that the House will demonstrate its concern for the Health of our people by being represented at the Inaugural ceremony.

We earnestly cherish your kind acceptance of this invitation sir.

Yours faithfully,

F. A. ADEWUNMI,  
*Director of Administration*

**4. Appointment of Members of the Joint Finance Committee** :—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 55 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr Deputy Speaker read out the underlisted names of Members who had been selected to represent the House in a Joint Conference with Members of the Senate to reconcile the differences in the decisions of the two Houses on the 1980 Appropriation Bill.

1. Hon. Prince A. U. Awa-Ekpo	..	..	..	NPN
2. Hon. D. Princewill	..	..	..	NPN
3. Hon. Dr. E. Y. Atanu	..	..	..	NPN
4. Hon. Alhaji Inua Ali	..	..	..	NPN
5. Hon. Alhaji Ali Kaita	..	..	..	NPN
6. Hon. S. A. Adesina	..	..	..	UPN
7. Hon. A. Mako	..	..	..	UPN
8. Hon. D. A. Ibrahim	..	..	..	UPN
9. Hon. J. C. Ojukwu	..	..	..	NPP
10. Hon. D. A. Zubairu	..	..	..	NPP
11. Hon. M. Lawal Na-Rogo	..	..	..	PRP
12. Hon. Maina Ma'aji	..	..	..	GNPP

**5. Presentation of a Petition** : In accordance with the Provision of Standing Order 11, Chief Okon Ikpeme presented a Petition from one Miss Sarah Henshaw (*formerly a Typist Grade II in the Federal Ministry of Establishments*) relative to her alleged wrongful dismissal from the service.

The Petition stood *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

**6. Committee on Banking and Currency**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Interim Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency in respect of losses of Nigerian Currency Notes at the Central Bank of Nigeria. (*laid on the Table, 17th April, 1980*).—(*Mr S. U. Wanganga*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do adopt the Interim Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency in respect of losses of Nigerian Currency Notes at the Central Bank of Nigeria.

**7. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to One O'clock in the afternoon.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*

## CORRIGENDA

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 19th October, 1979*

(i) In page 45, under Committee on Appropriation, to *leave out* the name "Alhaji Musa Amir T/Wada Dankadai" and to *insert* the name "Mr Musa A. Alasan", instead thereof.

(ii) In page 46, under Committee on Federal Capital Development, to *leave out* the name "Mr Sani Ahmadu" and to *insert* the name "Alhaji Sani Abubakar", instead thereof.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 12th June, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 11th June, 1980.  
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Presentation of a Petition :** In accordance with the Provision of Standing Order 11, Mr L. O. Adesina presented a Petition from one Mr G. A. Ogundoku (*formerly a Personnel Manager in the Armed Forces Institute of Nigeria Limited*) relative to his alleged wrongful dismissal by his employers.  
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Petition of Mr G. A. Ogundoku on his alleged wrongful dismissal from the Armed Forces Institute of Nigeria Limited be referred to the Committee on Public Petitions for detailed study and recommendation to the House.—(*Mr Jimoh Damisa*).  
Question put and *agreed to*.  
*Resolved*, That the Petition of Mr G. A. Ogundoku on his alleged wrongful dismissal from the Armed Forces Institute of Nigeria Limited be referred to the Committee on Public Petitions for detailed study and recommendation to the House.
4. **List of Members of the Joint Finance Committee.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that the name of Alhaji Inua Ali reflected in the list of Members who had been selected to represent the House in the Joint Conference with Members of the Senate (*Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 11th June, 1980*) has been replaced by that of Alhaji M. Bachaka.
5. **Sitting of the House on Fridays.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve to resume formal sittings on Fridays at 9 a.m.—(*Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu*).  
Debate arising :—  
Mr Jimoh Damisa rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.  
Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.  
Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.  
*Resolved*, That the House do resolve to resume formal sittings on Fridays at 9 a.m.
6. **Quorum.**—Notice taken that only sixty-two Members were present. House counted and Quorum not being present, adjourned at 11.25 a.m. pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).  
*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes past Eleven O'clock in the morning.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 13th June, 1980

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1. The House met at 9.40 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings:** Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 12th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Inauguration of the Joint Committee on Finance:** Mr Deputy Speaker announced that the Joint Committee on Finance had been formally inaugurated on Thursday, 12th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the inauguration was applauded.

4. **Business Committee:** Presentation of the Parliamentary Calendar of the House of Representatives for the Session 9th October, 1979-8th October, 1980 and the Session 9th October, 1980-8th October, 1981;—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Parliamentary Calendar of the House of Representatives for the Session 9th October, 1979-8th October, 1980 and the Session 9th October, 1980-8th October, 1981.—(*Engineer Aka Ogbobe*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Parliamentary Calendar of the House of Representatives for the Session 9th October, 1979-8th October, 1980 and the Session 9th October, 1980-8th October, 1981.

5. **Quorum**,—Notice taken that only Seventy-three Members were present. House counted and Quorum not being present, adjourned at 10.40 a.m. pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2) until 10 a.m. on *Monday* 16th June, 1980.

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 4th July, 1980

1. The House met at 9.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 3rd July, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Submission by the Nigeria People's Party of Nominees for the New House Committee :** Mr Speaker announced that the Nigeria People's Party had now submitted a list of their nominees for the membership of the new House Committee as follows :—

Mr E. C. Ebo  
Mr D. M. Onwuzulike  
Mr S. B. Allah-na-Magani  
Mr O. U. Oke

He once more called on the only remaining Party Leader to submit his nominations earliest.

4. **Writ from the High Court of Lagos State against Mr Speaker, Mr Deputy Speaker and the Clerk of the House :** Mr Speaker acquainted Members of a Writ against Mr Speaker, Mr Deputy Speaker and the Clerk of the House which had been received from the High Court of Lagos State, with Alhaji Isa Aliyu Makarfi, suspended Member of the People's Redemption Party, as the Plaintiff.—(*Vide Supplement to this Votes and Proceedings for Details of the Summons*).

5. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow a Motion on a matter of urgent importance.—(*Mr Bassey Edet Etienam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

6. **Suit against Mr Speaker, Mr Deputy Speaker and the Clerk of the House.**—Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Suit No. LD/812/80 against Mr Speaker, the Deputy Speaker and Clerk of the House be referred to the Committee on Judiciary for urgent necessary action.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That Suit No. LD/812/80 against Mr Speaker the Deputy Speaker and the Clerk of the House be referred to the Committee on Judiciary for urgent necessary action.

7. **Conference of Presiding Officers ;**—Mr Speaker acquainted members of an Emergency Conference of Presiding Officers and therefore requested that the House appoint a Member to preside in his absence.

**Election of Speaker Pro Tempore :**—Two nominations—Mr Edet Bassey Etienam and Mr S. E. Asuk, —Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr Edet Bassey Etienam be appointed Speaker *Pro Tempore* during the absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker *This Day*.—(*Mr M. A. Olukoya*).

Question put and *negatived*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr S. E. Asuk be appointed Speaker *Pro Tempore* during the absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker *This Day*.—(*Mr T. O. Akinbode*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr S. E. Asuk be appointed Speaker *Pro Tempore* during the absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker *This Day*.

8. **Committee on Federal Capital Development:** Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Development in respect of the trip to Abuja for an on-the-spot assessment of development in the execution of projects at Abuja (*vide House Resolution No. 61 of 24th January, 1980*).—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Development in respect of the trip to Abuja of an on-the-spot assessment of development in the execution of projects at Abuja.—(*Mr Amos Bez Idakula*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Development in respect of the trip to Abuja for an on-the-spot assessment of development in the execution of projects at Abuja.

**9. Committee on Science and Technology** : Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology in respect of the investigation into the desirability of restoring the two-tier system (OND/HND) in our Technical Education System (*Referred to the Committee, 7th February, 1980*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology in respect of the investigation into the desirability of restoring the two-tier system (OND/HND) in our Technical Education System.—(*Mr Sam. O. Adu*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology in respect of the investigation into the desirability of restoring the two-tier system (OND/HND) in our Technical Education System.

**10. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning.*

SHEM E. ASUK,  
*Speaker Pro-Tempore*

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

FORM No. 1

APPENDIX A

WRIT OF SUMMONS (O. 2. rr. 3 and 6)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE  
IN THE LAGOS JUDICIAL DIVISION

Suit No. LD/812/80

BETWEEN

ALHAJI ISA ALIYU MAKARFI.....Plaintiff(s)

AND

HON. EDWIN UME EZEIKE.....Defendant(s)

*Speaker of Federal House of Representatives*

To HON. EDWIN UME EZEIKE

*of Speaker's Office, Federal House of Representatives, House of Representatives, National Assembly,  
in the Tafawa Balewa Square of Lagos.*

You are hereby commanded that within eight days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of ALHAJI ISA ALIYU MAKARFI ; and take notice that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in your absence.

DATED this 23rd day of June, 1980.

By Order of the Court.

*Higher Registrar*

*N.B.—This writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or, if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of the last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.*

The defendant may enter appearance personally or by solicitor either by handing in the appropriate forms, duly completed, at the Registry of the High Court of the Judicial Division in which the action is brought or by sending them to the Registry by registered post.

## INDORSEMENTS TO THE WRIT OF SUMMONS

## INDORSEMENTS

THE PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM is for :

1. A DECLARATION that the purported announcement or message which the Defendant made in the Federal House of Representatives on Wednesday, 28 May, 1980 which stated that he received a letter from Mallam Aminu Kano the Leader of the People's Redemption Party suspending the Plaintiff from the party's membership which said letter or announcement tends to indicate that the Defendant is or was empowered to suspend the Plaintiff from all Standing Committees of the House of Representatives was unconstitutional ultra vires null and void.

2. A DECLARATION that the Defendant has no power or authority under the Standing Order of the House or any other law or laws to suspend the Defendant from membership of all or any of the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives based on a notice or a letter or a message from Mallam Aminu Kano or any other person.

3. AN ORDER setting aside any step or direction or order of the Defendant or any other person which seeks to interfere with or violate the Plaintiff's exercise of his constitutional rights by reference to his membership of the Federal House of Representatives to which he was duly elected or his membership of all or any of the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives based only on an alleged letter from Mallam Aminu Kano.

4. A DECLARATION that the message which the Defendant relayed to the House on 28 May, 1980 is misleading done deliberately or otherwise to deceive the public into thinking that the Plaintiff has been suspended from all the Standing Committees of the House upon the instruction of Mallam Aminu Kano.

5. AN INJUNCTION restraining the Defendant, his agents, servants and/or Privies from suspending the Plaintiff from membership of either the House of Representatives or all or any of its Standing Committees.



DATED the 21st day of June, 1980.

FOLA AKINRINSOLA

This writ was issued by FOLA AKINRINSOLA of 34 AJE STREET, YABA, LAGOS whose address for Service is 34 AJE STREET, YABA LAGOS agent for.....of..... Legal Practitioner for the said plaintiff who resides at National Assembly Residential Quarters, Victoria Island, Lagos.

(mention the city, town or district and also the name of the street and number of the house of the plaintiff's residence, if any).

This writ was served by me at.....

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 7th July, 1980

1. The House met at 9.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Committee on Public Petitions** ; Approval of the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions in respect of the Petition of Mr E. E. Okujeni,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do approve the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions in respect of the Petition of Mr E. E. Okujeni (*Laid on the Table 3rd July, 1980*).—(*Mr G. N. Uwechue*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agree to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That pursuant to Standing Order 11 (7) the Petition of Mr E. E. Okujeni be dismissed, but not on merit, so as to preserve the petitioner's right to re-present his petition after obtaining the recommendation of the President or by way of a prayer seeking for legislation on the matter.

3. **Committee on Federal Capital Development** : Approval of the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Development in respect of the trip to Abuja for an on-the-spot assessment of the progress made in the execution of projects at Abuja—(*Laid on the Table on 4th July, 1980*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do approve the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Development in respect of the trip to Abuja for an on-the-spot assessment of the progress made in the execution of projects at Abuja.—(*Mr Amos Benz Idakula*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do approve the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Development in respect of the trip to Abuja for an on-the-spot assessment of the progress made in the execution of projects at Abuja, together with the following recommendations of the Committee—

(1) That the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria should hasten the appointment of an Executive Secretary to the Federal Capital Development Authority (F.C.D.A.) as provided for in Decree No. 6 of 1976 and also appoint an Administrator for the Federal Capital Territory (F.C.T.) in order to facilitate a smoother administration there.

(2) That the F.C.D.A. be allowed to recruit personnel on special incentives to be approved by the National Assembly and that the remunerations for such officers should be paid only as long as necessary.

(3) That in view of the expertise and urgency involved in the construction of the Federal Capital building your Committee should be given a permanent mandate to visit Abuja from time to time to monitor the progress in the construction works going on there and that members of the committee be allowed to study some of the modern cities of some countries built in recent times.

(4) That those who have been affected by ejection notices in the construction areas but who have not been fully compensated should be compensated by 30th September, 1980. The villages so affected include Wuse, Aso Koro and their surroundings in Niger State and Kuru, Nyanya and their surroundings in Plateau State.

4. **Suspension of Standing Orders 19 and 20 (3)**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That this Honourable House do suspend Standing Orders 19 and 20 (3) to allow a Motion, the subject matter of which is of urgent National interest.—(*Mr L. Adekunle Alli*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, accordingly in the affirmative.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 10th July, 1980

1. The House met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 9th July, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Proposed Delegation to France**,—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted Members of the review of the earlier invitation from the French Parliament for a delegation of five Members and one Parliamentary Official to visit that country (*vide Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 12th May, 1980*), but consequent upon the visit of the French Ambassador (*on Wednesday, 9th July*) the proposed strength of the delegation had now been increased from six to eight (made up of seven Members and one Legislative Official). It was further proposed that the delegation would leave for France on 21st October, 1980 (*The invitation was being extended only to the House of Representatives because the French Parliament is a Unicameral Legislature*).

By unanimous consent all the proposals were accepted.

4. **Message of Condolence**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House regrets the death of Mr Francis O. Amadi, Member of Imo State House of Assembly, and hereby sends a Message of condolence to Mr Speaker of the Imo State House of Assembly and to the bereaved family.—(*Mr Tobias N. Ochiama*).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Honorable House regrets the death of Mr Francis O. Amadi, Member of the Imo State House of Assembly, and hereby sends a Message of condolence to the Speaker of Imo State House of Assembly and to the bereaved family.

5. **Political Victimization**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House condemns all incidents of victimisation of political opponents in different parts of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as well as the black-mail and character assassination of individuals by national newspapers and therefore calls on the President of the Republic and all State Governors to exercise their executive and constitutional powers judiciously in the interest of peace, happiness and progress of the entire nation.—(*Mr Mohammed A. Yelwa, Mr A. B. Yahaya, Price J. S. Sangha, and Dr Chikwe Obihara*).

Debate arising :—

Mr Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House condemns all incidents of victimisation of political opponents in different parts of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as well as the black-mail and character assassination of individuals by national newspapers and therefore calls on the President of the Republic and all State Governors to exercise their executive and constitutional powers judiciously in the interest of peace, happiness and progress of the entire nation.

6. **Committee on Science and Technology** : Adjourned Debate on Question,—(*9th July, 1980*). And a Motion being made and a Question being proposed, That the House do approve the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology in respect of the investigation into the desirability of restoring the two-tier system (OND/HND) in our Technical Education system.—(*Mr Sam O. Alu*).

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

(i) Question, That the two-tier system of technical education (OND/HND) in our Technological Institutions, be fully restored since it caters for different categories of students and provides the much needed middle manpower, put and *agreed to*.

(ii) Question, That the charter of selected, well equipped and established Polytechnics and Colleges of Technology be extended to enable such Institutions offer, in addition to their traditional courses, post HND Courses (e.g. Bachelor of Technology, M.Tech) up to doctoral level, within the framework of technical education objectives; namely, emphasis on training with practical work suitably blended with theory for our needs, put and *negatived*.

(iii) Question, That the Salary GL. 13 set as the bar for HND holder be scrapped with immediate effect, since such incentive would make for the development of a healthy and prizeworthy technological cadre with distinct capability to effect industrial take-off, put and *agreed to*.

(iv) Question, That a machinery be set in motion for the transfer of the Technical Education Division of the Federal Ministry of Education to the Ministry of Science and Technology where proper emphasis will be laid, put and *agreed to*.

(v) Question, That the Federal Government establish Vocational/Trade Centres in each Local Government Area in the country with the objective of training low-level technical personnel (artisans and craftsmen) which would cater for the various categories of primary and secondary school leavers, and that there should be more of part-time, on-the-job training for the improvement of skill and performance of workers, put and *agreed to*.

(vi) Question, That Federal Ministries/Departments having technical manpower training facilities, e.g., Ministry of Works, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Trade, and the P and T should be properly equipped and upgraded to provide instructions up to the technician level, put and *agreed to*.

(vii) Question, That State Governments, Ministries and Departments also intensify their efforts in the training of low-level technical manpower to suit their needs, put and *agreed to*.

(viii) Question, That the Federal Government directs the private sector establishments to introduce, or intensify training of (operatives, artisans and craftsmen) technical personnel by way of apprenticeship and part-time courses, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do approve the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology in respect of the investigation into the desirability of restoring the two-tier system (OND/HND) in our Technical Education system and that the Recommendations of the Committee, as amended, stand part of the Report.

**7. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes to One O'clock in the Afternoon.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 11th July, 1980

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1. The House met at 9.35 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings:** Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 10th July, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Recess,**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That at its rising *This Day*, the House do adjourn for twenty-five working days commencing from 14th July, 1980 and reassemble on 18th August, 1980 at 10 a.m. and that the Senate be informed accordingly.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That at its rising *This Day*, the House do adjourn for twenty-five working days commencing from 14th July, 1980 and reassemble on Monday, 18th August, 1980 at 10 a.m., and that the Senate be informed accordingly.

4. **Adjournment,**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning, to resume on Monday, 18th August, 1980 at 10 a.m.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 18th August, 1980

The House met at 10.10 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

**2. Temporary Absence of Mr Speaker :** Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that Mr Speaker would be attending the Opening Ceremony of the Commonwealth Law Conference *this Morning*.

**3. Prohibitive Cost of Essential Staple Food Items,—**Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House views with grave concern the present prohibitive cost of essential staple food items and calls on the President of the Federal Republic to allow the importation of Rice and Sugar on General Licence for a period of six months as an interim measure to alleviate the sufferings of Nigerian masses, and also directs the Committee on Commerce to investigate the cause or causes of the present inflationary trend in the nations economy and make recommendations accordingly.—(*Messrs Aka Ogbobe, Apagu Waba, S. M. C. Ihekweazu, D. M. Onwuzulike*).

Debate arising :—

Amendments proposed, by *leaving out* from the word "masses" in line 4, to the end, (*consequent upon Resolution 80 of 13th February, 1980*) and also by *inserting* the word "open" after the word "on" in line 3.—(*Mr Aka Ogbobe*).

(*Mr Speaker entered the Chamber at 11.30 a.m. and took his seat*).

Debate arising :—

Question, That the Amendments proposed to be made, be made, put and *agreed to*.

Debate arising :—

Mr Deputy Speaker rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House views with grave concern the present prohibitive cost of essential staple food items and calls on the President of the Federal Republic to allow the importation of Rice and Sugar on Open General Licence for a period of six months as an interim measure to alleviate the sufferings of Nigerian masses.

**4. Adjournment,—***Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Idris Ibrahim*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Thirty Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*





# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 19th August, 1980

The House met at 10.05 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

**2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 18th August, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

**3. Resignation of a Member.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the resignation from the House of the Member for Idah South Federal Constituency, Benue State (*Dr E. Y. Atanu*), following his appointment as Minister of State in the Federal Ministry of Water Resources. The resignation took effect from 23rd of July, 1980.

**4. Message from Japan.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from the Ambassador of Japan to Nigeria which he read as follows :

### EMBASSY OF JAPAN LAGOS

JE/80/124/1KW

4th August, 1980

The Right Honourable  
Mr Edwin Ume Ezeoke  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
of Nigeria  
Lagos

Excellency,

Having learnt that the Nigerian House of Representatives adopted a resolution of condolence on the sad occasion of Japan's former Prime Minister Mr Ohira's death, I feel deeply touched by the move of the House of Representatives.

In this regard, I have the honour to transmit to you a telegraphic message from H.E. Mr Hajime Fukuda, Speaker, House of Representatives of Japan which reads as follows :

"I am sincerely grateful for the most sympathetic resolution of the Nigerian House of Representatives on the death of Mr Masayoshi OHIRA, Prime Minister of Japan. On behalf of the Japanese National Diet, I offer my deepest thanks to you."

I have further the honour to inform you that this most sympathetic resolution of the Nigerian House of Representatives is deeply appreciated by the bereaved family of late Mr Masayoshi Ohira, former Prime Minister of Japan. In this regard, I should be grateful if you could be good enough to accept the sincere thanks of the bereaved family.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

KAZUO WACHI,  
*Ambassador of Japan to Nigeria*

**5. Messages from Democratic People's Republic of Korea.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received two letters from the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Nigeria which he read as follows :—

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The Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the Federal Republic of Nigeria presents its compliment to the House of Representatives, National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and has the honour to deliver a copy of White Paper on Atrocious Kwangju Genocide issued by the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, on the recent situation of south Korea.

The Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the House of Representatives, National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria the assurances of its highest consideration.

Lagos, July 21, 1980

Mr E. Ume Ezeoke  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria  
Lagos.

No. 809

The Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the Federal Republic of Nigeria presents its compliment to the House of Representatives, National Assembly, Federal Republic of Nigeria and has the honour to deliver a copy of Letter of the Supreme People's Assembly (Parliament) of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and wish it a due response from your Senate.

The Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the House of Representatives, National Assembly, Federal Republic of Nigeria the Assurances of its highest consideration.

Lagos, August 7, 1980

House of Representatives  
National Assembly,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria  
Lagos.

*Ordered*, That the "White Paper on Atrocious Kwangju Genocide" and the "Letter Addressed to Parliaments of all Countries of the World" be referred to the House Committee on External Affairs.

**6. Public Bills and Resolutions**,—Under Clause 3 of the Standing Order 41, Public Bills and Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:—

**By Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud:**

**Nigerian Railway Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980,—H.R.22.** A Bill for an Act to make provision for the reconstitution of membership of the Nigerian Railway Corporation,—To the Committee on Transport.

**By Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud:**

**Nigerian Export Promotion Council (Amendment) Bill, 1980,—H.R.23.** A Bill for an Act to make provision for the reconstitution of membership of the Nigerian Export Promotion Council,—To the Committee on Commerce.

**By Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud:**

**Nigerian Tourist Board (Amendment) Bill, 1980,—H.R.24.** A Bill for an Act to make provision for the reconstitution of the membership of the Nigerian Tourist Board,—To the Committee on Commerce.

**7. Approval of the Report of the Public Petitions Committee**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on the Petition of Mr Alamu Adeyemi (of 9th July, 1980) be approved by the House.—(Mr G. N. Uwechue).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *negatived*.

**8. Adoption of the Report of the Committee on Education**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Report on Leakages of West African Examinations Council Examination Questions (of 1st July, 1980), be adopted by the House.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Education on Leakages of West African Examinations Council Examination Questions be adopted.

**9. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes to Twelve O'clock in the morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
Speaker

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 20th August, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.55 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 19th August, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Official Tours by Members of Committees**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in pursuance of Sections 58 (1) and 82 of the Constitution and considering the need for Committees to complete investigations on matters referred to them promptly, this House directs that all requests for official travels outside the Federal Capital shall henceforth be forwarded to the Office of Mr Speaker for approval.  
—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of Sections 58 (1) and 82 of the Constitution and considering the need for Committees to complete investigations on matters referred to them promptly, this House directs that all requests for official travels outside the Federal Capital shall henceforth be forwarded to the Office of Mr Speaker for approval.

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
*Speaker*

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 21st August, 1980

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 20th August, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Ethics and Privileges Committee.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House set up a 12-member Special Committee on Ethics and Privileges to be composed as follows :—

- 5 Members of the NPN
- 3 Members of the UPN
- 2 Members of the NPP
- 1 Member of the PRP
- 1 Member of the GNPP.—(Mr Nuhu Poloma).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Honourable House set up a 12-member Special Committee on Ethics and Privileges to be composed as follows :—

- 5 Members of the NPN
- 3 Members of the UPN
- 2 Members of the NPP
- 1 Member of the PRP
- 1 Member of the GNPP.

4. **Police Affairs Committee.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House set up a 25-member Standing Committee on Police Affairs to be composed as follows :—

- 10 Members of the NPN
- 6 Members of the UPN
- 4 Members of the NPP
- 3 Members of the PRP
- 2 Members of the GNPP.—(Mr Nuhu Poloma).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House set up a 25-member Standing Committee on Police Affairs to be composed as follows :—

- 10 Members of the NPN
- 6 Members of the UPN
- 4 Members of the NPP
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- 2 Members of the GNPP.

5. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 22nd August, 1980

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1. The House met at 9.20 a.m.

2. Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he will be attending the Meeting of Presiding Officers scheduled to take place, *This Day*. The Clerk called upon the Leader of the House to arrange for the election of Mr Speaker *Pro Tempore*.

3. **Election of Mr Speaker Pro Tempore**.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr Edet Bassey Etienam be elected Speaker *Pro Tempore* during the absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker, *This Day*.—(Mr Jimoh Damisa).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr Edet Bassey Etienam be elected Speaker *Pro Tempore* during the absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker, *This Day*.

4. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**.—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 21st August, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

5. **Quorum**.—Notice taken that less than 150 Members were present ; House counted, and, a quorum not being present, adjourned at Five Minutes to Ten O'clock in the Morning, pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).

*Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes to Ten O'clock in the Morning.*

EDET BASSEY ETIENAM,  
*Speaker Pro Tempore*



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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 25th August, 1980

1. The house met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 22nd August, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Communication.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from the Executive Office of the President, Information Division, seeking permission to photograph the National Assembly in Session for 1981 Calendar, which letter was read as follows :

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION  
FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION  
INFORMATION DIVISION  
REPUBLIC BUILDING, MARINA, LAGOS

P.M.B. No. 12555

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Date 20th August, 1980

The Clerk of the House,  
National Assembly of Nigeria,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

Dear Sir,

*Permission To Photograph National Assembly Session for 1981 Calendar*

I am directed to inform you that arrangements are being made for the preparation of the 1981 Federal Government Calendar, and as some of the materials needed for its production include a scene of the National Assembly in session, you are kindly requested to please allow our Chief Photographer to take some photographs of the House in session for the afore-mentioned purpose.

2. Your early approval will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd) V. A. OSEKUE,  
for Permanent Secretary

The Speaker directed, and the House agreed that the letter be referred to the Business Committee which should propose a convenient day the Chief Photographer, Information Division, Executive Office of the President may be permitted to take a photograph of the House while in session.

4. **Amendment to Paragraphs 11 and 12 of Part I of The Third Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House recognises the urgent need to amend Paragraphs 11 and 12 of Part I of the Third Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria dealing with the Composition and Functions of the National Economic Council established by Section 140 of the Constitution and hereby approves that a Bill be introduced in the National Assembly to amend the Constitution as follows :

1.—(1) The Act may be cited as the First Constitutional Amendment Act, 1980 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the day it is assented to by the President of Nigeria or by the operation of law.

2. Delete the entire Paragraph 11 and instead substitute the following new Paragraph 11 :

11.—The National Economic Council shall comprise the following members, namely :—

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 16th June, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.35 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 13th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Conference of Presiding Officers** : Circulation of Communique,—Mr Speaker recalled to the mind of Members, the Conference of Presiding Officers held at Enugu last Friday, 13th June, 1980, and informed Members that the Communique issued at the conclusion of the Conference would be circulated to Members. (*vide Supplement to this Votes and Proceedings*).

4. **Suspension of Standing Orders 52 (2) and 55 (1)**,—On a Motion to be proposed, (*That this Honourable House do suspend Standing Orders 52 (2) and 55 (1) to enable the name of the 'Business Committee' of the House to be changed to 'THE RULES AND BUSINESS COMMITTEE'*).—(Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu).

Ordered, That the Motion be deferred.

5. **Preparation of the Rules of the House**,—On a Motion to be proposed, (*That the Rules and Business Committee be assigned the function of preparing the Rules of the House of Representatives for the consideration and approval of the House*).—(Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu).

Ordered, That the Motion be deferred.

6. **Adjournment**,—Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
Speaker

FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1980

COMMUNIQUE

The Second Conference of all Presiding Officers of the National and States' Assemblies of the Federal Republic was held on Friday, 13th June, 1980, in the Chamber of the Anambra State House of Assembly in Enugu, under the distinguished Chairmanship of the President of the Senate, Dr Joseph Wayas. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and Speakers of all the States Legislatures or their Deputies (where the Speakers were out of the country) were personally present except the Speakers for Bendel, Borno, Ondo and Sokoto States who were unavoidably absent.

2. The Conference set to work immediately on the first item on the Agenda, with deliberations on the Report of the Committee of five Speakers set up to review and report on issues arising from the maiden Conference of Presiding Officers held on 31st January and 1st February, 1980.

3. The Conference adopted the Committee's recommendations in respect of the Procedure for summoning meeting of Presiding Officers of the Federal and State Legislatures and, with regard to item (vi) of the Committee's recommendations, emphasis was laid on the importance of making early arrangement to inform, well in hand, the States Legislatures of forthcoming Conferences.

4. With regard to salaries for Federal and States Legislators, the Resolutions of the Kaduna Accord were adopted. It was also agreed that State Assemblies should adopt the decisions of the National Assembly with regard to the payment through the local treasury, of the salaries of Legislators' Aides and their other staff. The Conference also agreed that the Clerks of the various Houses of Assembly should handle the matter for the payment of rents of offices of Members. Similar arrangement could not yet be effected for the National Assembly until it moves to ABUJA. Under this subject the question of remunerations of Judges was raised and the Chairman (*President of the Senate*) briefed Members on the decisions taken in respect of Federal Judges. The States were to follow suit.

5. The next issue deliberated upon was the question of other allowances for Legislators. It was agreed that proposals, if approved by the various Assemblies should be reflected in the Appropriate Estimates of all the States, after the Committee had examined and recommended.

6. On the training of Legislators and Legislative Staff, consensus was reached for the setting up of a National Institute for Training of Legislative Staff. The National Secretariat of the (National and State) Legislatures should set to work upon this matter immediately.

7. On formal Robes for Presiding Officers and Clerks of the Legislative Houses, the National Assembly should complete the implementation of the directive of the last Conference and pay the required deposit without delay while the State Legislatures would reimburse the National Assembly of their shares of the cost.

8. On the harmonisation of salaries and allowances of Legislative Staff, a Committee composed of the Speaker of Anambra State as Chairman, and the Speakers of Ogun, Kano, Benue, Kwara, Borno and Cross River States as Members, should examine the recommendations of the Clerks Conference and in turn make recommendations to the next Conference.

9. With regard to payment of allowances for Legislative Staff, the recommendations of the Conference of Clerks were approved.

10. With regard to privileges, and entitlements of Members, the matters listed for consideration of this Conference were referred to the Committee of seven on Staff remunerations, to examine and recommend.

The Conference however agreed that all privileges, facilities and entitlements presently enjoyed by Speakers should be extended to their Deputies (except in respect of their salaries alone).

Agreement was also reached on the Legislature flying its own national flag which will be distinguished by encircling the flag with the seal of office of each Assembly.

11. Other matters deliberated upon included Constitutional amendments with respect to election phasing, and Code of Conduct Bureau.

It was agreed that the National Assembly has a duty to perform with regard to Constitutional Amendments. The issue of Order of Precedence was also raised and the proposal to bring this up in form of a Bill was agreed upon.

It was also considered appropriate that Speakers should undertake tours of their Local Government Areas for the purpose of enlightening the people on the new Presidential System of Government.

The Conference agreed that the issue of diplomatic passports for Speakers and their Deputies should be taken up by the President of the Senate with the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

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On the question of security, the Conference agreed that Police escorts should be provided for Speakers and their Deputies.

Finally, the draft Rules and Regulations of the Association of Presiding Officers would be submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the next Conference.

The next meeting of Presiding Officers would be held in Bauchi State at the Yankari Games Reserve on Friday the 5th of September, 1980.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 17th June, 1980

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings** : Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 16th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Conference on National Assembly Service Commission Bill**,—Pursuant to House Resolution 145 of 13th May, 1980, the following Conferees were selected to meet like Conferees of the Senate to reconcile the differences in the Amendments made by both Houses to the National Assembly Service Commission Bill :

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| 1. Mr David Attah             | 7. Mr Akintunde Rotimi |
| 2. Mr D. M. Onwuzulike        | 8. Mr F. O. Iyayi      |
| 3. Mr Oma-Eko Muhammadu Sanda | 9. Mr F. Omidiji       |
| 4. Alhaji Lawal Daura         | 10. Mr Umaru Sadiq     |
| 5. Alhaji Garba Jega          | 11. Mr Barde Gadaka    |
| 6. Alhaji Musa Gemmo          |                        |

4. **Invitation from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Kingdom of Morocco** :—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the invitation received from the Right Hon. Dey Ould Sisi Baba, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Kingdom of Morocco which he read as follows :—

Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco  
Lagos, Nigeria.

Lagos, 27th May, 1980

No. 82/SC. I. AMB/80.

Sir,

I have the honour to convey to you hereby on behalf of your counterpart the Right Hon. Dey Ould Sisi Baba, Speaker of the House of Representatives, an official invitation to visit the Kingdom of Morocco with a delegation of ten persons.

I am sure, Sir, that your visit will create opportunities for co-operation and exchange of experience as well as for the strengthening of the brotherly relations that so happily exist between our two countries.

I should be grateful, Sir, if you could set a date for the visit.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

DR MOHAMMED SAADANI,  
Ambassador

The Right Hon. Edwin Ume-Ezeoke  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Lagos

5. **Adjournment** : *Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn :—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
Speaker



# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 19th June, 1980

1. The House met at 10.40 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings** : Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 18th June 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation** : Presentation of the Report on National Petroleum Refinery ;—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in respect of the National Petroleum Refinery (*Referred to the Committee on 4th December, 1979*).—(*Dr Taribo J. Sekibo*).

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in respect of the National Petroleum Refinery (*Referred to the Committee on 4th December, 1979*).

4. **Special Investigation Panel** : Presentation of the Report of the Special Investigation Panel into the Activities of the House Committee between 19th October, 1979 and 14th May, 1980—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Special Investigation Panel into the Activities of the House Committee between 19th October, 1979 and 14th May, 1980 (*Referred to the Panel on 14th May, 1980*).—(*Mr E. A. Ekpo*).

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Special Investigation Panel into the Activities of the House Committee between 19th October, 1979 and 14th May, 1980 (*Referred to the Panel on 14th May, 1980*).

5. **Request for the Creation of a New State**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the representatives of the people of Ede, Ejigbo, Ifelodun, Ila, Irepodun, Irewole, Iwo, Odo-Otin, Ogbomoso and Oshogbo Local Government Areas within the present Oyo State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as OSUN State comprising the said ten Local Government Areas and request this House to expedite action on Section 8 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the representatives of the people of Ede, Ejigbo, Ifelodun, Ila, Irepodun, Irewole, Iwo, Odo-Otin, Ogbomoso and Oshogbo Local Government Areas within the present Oyo State pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as OSUN State comprising the said ten Local Government Areas and request this House to expedite action on Section 8 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979.

Resolution accordingly stood referred to the Committee on Creation of States.

6. **Request for the Creation of a New State**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the representatives of the people of Ahoada Local Government Area (excluding Odual Community), the entire Ikwerre/Etche Local Government Area, the entire Port Harcourt City Local Government Area, the Tai, Eleme and Obigbo Districts of the Okrika/Obigbo/Tai/Eleme Local Government Area and the entire Bori Local Government Area within the present Rivers State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as PORT HARCOURT State comprising the Areas enumerated above and accordingly request this House to expedite action on Section 8 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979.

Question put and agreed to.



*Resolved*, That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the representatives of the people of Ahoada Local Government Area (excluding Odual Community), the entire Ikwerre/Etche Local Government Area, the entire Port Harcourt City Local Government Area, the Tai, Eleme and Obigbo Districts of the Okrika/Obigbo/Tai/Eleme Local Government Area and the entire Bori Local Government Area within the present Rivers State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as PORTHARCOURT State, comprising the Areas enumerated above and accordingly request this House to expedite action on Section 8 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979.

Resolution accordingly stood *referred* to the Committee on Creation of States.

**7. Adjournment**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Edet Bassey Etienam).

*Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZROKE,  
*Speaker*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 20th June, 1980

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1. The House met at 9.40 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 19th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Business Committee** : Approval of the Programme of Business of the House of Representatives (as amended) for the Session 9th October, 1979–8th October, 1980 and the Session 9th October, 1980–8th October, 1981—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do approve the Programme of Business of the House of Representatives (as amended) for the Session 9th October, 1979–8th October, 1980 and the Session 9th October, 1980–8th October, 1981.—(*Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu*).

Debate arising :—

Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do approve the Programme of Business of the House of Representatives (as amended) for the Session 9th October, 1979–8th October, 1980 and the Session 9th October, 1980–8th October, 1981.

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Prince Dagogo Princwill*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Half past Ten O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKWE,  
*Speaker*

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 23rd June, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 20th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Special Investigation Panel**,—Approval of the Report of the Special Investigation Panel into the activities of the House Committee between 19th October, 1979 and 14th May, 1980.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Special Investigation Panel into the activities of the House Committee between 19th October, 1979 and 14th May, 1980.—(Mr E. A. Ekpo).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed in page 17 of the Report as follows :

To insert a new paragraph 66A under "FINDINGS" as follows :

"That at no time whatsoever did the Committee reserve flats for Disco Sessions, and that no Member took to 'Disco-dance' as a way of relaxation in their Assembly flats".—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Amendment made accordingly to the Report.

Question again proposed :—

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question proposed, That Recommendation (i).—(That the dissension between the Chairman on the one hand and the other members on the other, is so deep that they can no longer work together in the best interest of the House and therefore the House Committee should be dissolved, and a new House Committee set up under a new Chairman who will be more democratic in his outlook.) be adopted.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the dissension between the Chairman on the one hand and the other members on the other, is so deep that they can no longer work together in the best interest of the House and therefore the House Committee should be dissolved, a new House Committee set up under a new Chairman who will be more democratic in his outlook.

Another Question proposed, That Recommendation (ii).—(That if and when beer is to be supplied to members for use in their flats the contractor who will be in charge of the supermarket will be responsible for the issue of beer to Hon. Members on a price to be fixed by the House Committee. That such supplies should be distinct from those that the contractor may receive for the running of the restaurant and bar.) be adopted.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That if and when beer is to be supplied to members for use in their flats the contractor who will be in charge of the supermarket would be responsible for the issue of beer to Hon. Members on a price to be fixed by the House Committee. That such supplies should be distinct from those that the contractor may receive for the running of the restaurant and bar.

Another Question proposed, That Recommendation (iii).—(That the remaining stock of Top beer be sold forthwith to members to enable West African Breweries to get its money and that further supplies be suspended until the new House Committee decides otherwise.) be adopted.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the remaining stock of Top beer be sold forthwith to members to enable West African Breweries to get its money and that further supplies be suspended until the new House Committee decides otherwise.

Another Question proposed, That Recommendation (iv).—(That if the Nationwide Organisation is to continue with its services at the Honourable Members' Quarters it should operate under the strict terms and conditions of the New House Committee).

Amendment proposed to *leave out* the words of the Recommendation and to *insert*, instead thereof, as follows :—

“That if any contractor is to provide services at the Honourable Members’ Quarters it should operate under the strict terms and conditions of the new House Committee subject however to such a contractor being appointed on a competitive basis and provided further that under no circumstances should ‘Nationwide Organisation’ be appointed”.—(Mr F. O. Iyayi and Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That if any contractor is to provide services at the Honourable Members’ Quarters it should operate under the strict terms and conditions of the new House Committee subject however to such a contractor being appointed on a competitive basis and provided further that under no circumstances should “Nationwide Organisation” be appointed.

Another Question proposed, That Recommendation (v).—(That the new Committee should look into the yet unfurnished flats, and ensure that Hon. Members not yet provided with T.V. sets are given.) be adopted.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the new Committee should look into the yet unfurnished flats, and ensure that Hon. Members not yet provided with T.V. sets are given.

Another Question proposed, That Recommendation (vi).—(That it is the duty of the House Committee to cater for the welfare and comfort of Hon. Members.) be adopted.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of the House Committee to cater for the welfare and comfort of the Hon. Members.

**4. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Five minutes past Twelve O’clock in the afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

## CORRIGENDA

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 18th June, 1980*

(i) In page 313, paragraph 3, at the end of the paragraph, *insert* as follows : “Resolution accordingly stood *referred* to the Committee on Creation of States”.

(ii) In page 313, paragraph 4, at the end of the paragraph, *insert* as follows : “Resolution accordingly stood *referred* to the Committee on Creation of States”.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 24th June, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.40 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 23rd June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Replacement of a House Member of the Joint Finance Committee**,—Mr Speaker announced that Mr J. C. Ojukwu, Member of the Joint Finance Committee (*vide Votes and Proceedings of 11th June, 1980*) would be replaced by Mr P. C. Deme with effect from *This Day*.

4. **Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation** : Approval of the Report on the National Petroleum Refinery,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do approve the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in respect of the National Petroleum Refinery (*Laid on the Table 19th June, 1980*).—(*Dr Taribo J. Sekibo*).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do approve the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in respect of the National Petroleum Refinery.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKE,  
*Speaker*



# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 25th June, 1980

1. The House met at 10.50 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 24th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Industries.**—Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Industries on a Bill for an Act to make provision for the Reconstitution of Membership of the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Industries on a Bill for an Act to make provision for the Reconstitution of Membership of the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research.—(*Chief Yomi Akintola*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Industries on a Bill for an Act to make provision for the Reconstitution of Membership of the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research.

4. **Delegation to the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the importance of sports and the need, constantly, to keep the National Assembly abreast of developments in the sporting arena both at the Local and the International levels, as well as the need to sustain dynamic national policy on sports, the Committee on Veteran Affairs, Social Development, Youths, Sports and Culture urges this House to send a twelve member delegation to observe and assess the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games with a view to observing the prospects of Nigeria in International Sporting competitions and the possibility of Nigeria playing host to such competition in future.—(*Mr M.D. Shuaibu*).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *negatived*.

5. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow Motion on a matter of urgent administrative importance.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

6. **Control and Use of Official Cars.**—Amendment to House Resolution 142.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Clause (ii) (*The use of Peugeot 505 Cars as Official Cars by the Party Leaders or any Officials of the National Assembly shall stop forthwith*) and Clause (iv) (*All further purchases of cars for the use of the National Assembly shall be in the category of Peugeot 504 model*), be expunged from House Resolution 142 so that the Amended Resolution reads as follows :—

(i) Only the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker and the Leader of the House of Representatives shall be specifically allocated official cars ;

(ii) The House of Representatives shall operate a common pool of vehicles to be used by every Member for official duties.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That (i) only the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker and the Leader of the House of Representatives shall be specifically allocated official cars and (ii) The House of Representatives shall operate a common pool of Vehicles to be used by every Member for Official duties.

7. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty five Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*





# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 26th June, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings** : Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 25th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Message of Condolence to Mrs Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House regrets the tragic death of the son of the Prime Minister of India, Mr Sanjay Gandhi, and hereby sends a message of condolence to his mother, Mrs Indira Gandhi, and to the Indian Parliament.—(Mr Olaiya Fagbamigbe, Mr A. B. Yahaya, Mr Appolos Njoku, Mr Hamza Nganjiwa, Mr Mohammed Aliyu T. Wada).

Debate arising:—

Mr Olaiya Fagbamigbe rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House regrets the tragic death of the son of the Prime Minister of India, Mr Sanjay Gandhi, and hereby sends a message of condolence to his mother, Mrs Indira Gandhi, and to the Indian Parliament.

4. **Message of Condolence to the Japanese Parliament** : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House regrets the death of the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr T. Ohira, and hereby sends a Message of condolence to his family and the Japanese Parliament.—(Dr Yunaid S. Muhammed, Mr S. U. Wanganga Prince Sangha, Alhaji Hamza Nganjiwa, Chief O. Omonira).

Debate arising:—

Mr Olaiya Fagbamigbe rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House regrets the death of the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr T. Ohira, and hereby sends a message of condolence to his family and the Japanese Parliament.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*



# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 27th June, 1980

1. The House met at 9.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings** : Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 26th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Public Service Matters** : Presentation of Conference Report on National Assembly Service Commission Bill,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Conference (of both Houses) in respect of the National Assembly Service Commission Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the National Assembly Service Commission and to empower the Commission to appoint the Clerk to the National Assembly and other Staff of the National Assembly and for purposes connected therewith.—(*Referred to the Conference 15th May, 1980*).—(*Mr David Attah*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

4. **National Assembly Service Commission Bill** : Adoption of the Conference Report ;—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Conference (of both Houses) in respect of the National Assembly Service Commission Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the National Assembly Service Commission and to empower the Commission to appoint the Clerk to the National Assembly and other staff of the National Assembly and for purposes connected therewith.—(*Mr David Attah*).

Debate arising :—

Mr B. M. Mabrama Jen rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved, nemine contradicente* That the House do adopt the Report of the Conference (of both Houses) in respect of the National Assembly Service Commission Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the National Assembly Service Commission and to empower the Commission to appoint the Clerk to the National Assembly and other staff of the National Assembly and for purposes connected therewith.

5. **Nigerian Foreign Policy**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House reaffirms its total commitment to the foreign policy objectives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and hereby calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to continue to promote African Unity, total political, economic, social and cultural liberation of Africa and all other forms of international co-operation and to combat vigorously racial discrimination in all its manifestations.—(*Mr T. Egbuwoku, Mr David Attah, Mr M. I. Mustapha, Mr Mohammed A. Yelwa and Dr Onwuka O. Oreh*).

Debate arising :—

Mr B. M. Mabrama Jen rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House reaffirms its total commitment to the foreign policy objectives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and hereby calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to continue to promote African Unity, total political, economic, social and cultural liberation of Africa and all other forms of international co-operation and to combat vigorously racial discrimination in all its manifestations.

6. **Quorum**,—Notice taken that only a few Members were present. House counted and Quorum not being present, adjourned at 11.15 a.m. pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2) until 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 30th June, 1980.

*Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 30th June, 1980

1. The House met at 10.35 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.  
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 27th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Distinguished Visitors :** Mr Speaker acquainted Members of the presence in the House of the Governor of Kano State, Alhaji Abubakar Rimi, and the Governor of Kaduna State, Alhaji Balarabe Musa, and on behalf of Members welcomed to the House the Distinguished Visitors.

The presence of the Distinguished Visitors was applauded.

4. **Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (Amendment) Bill, 1980 (S.11-80E) :** Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Bill for an Act to Make Provision for the Re-constitution of Membership of the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research. (*Reported to the House on Wednesday, 25th June, 1980.*)—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

5. **Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research : Committee.**—Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Bill (S. 11-80E) to make Provision for Re-constitution of the Membership of the Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Preamble *agreed to.*

Clause 1 *agreed to.*

Clause 2 :—

Amendment proposed :

(i) In page C1 lines 11-12, to *leave out* the words "One person to represent the Ministry charged with responsibility for matters relating to the Institute", and to *insert* the words "One person with no voting rights to represent the Ministry charged with responsibility for matters relating to the Institute", instead thereof.—(*Chief Yomi Akintola*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to.*

(ii) In Page C1, between lines 13 and 14, insert a new sub-clause as follows :

2 (2) The composition of the Membership of the Board shall reflect the Federal Character.—(*Chief Yomi Akintola*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to.*

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to.*

Clause 2 *agreed to.*

(*Amendments above, where applicable, to be consequentially reflected in the Explanatory Memorandum*).

Bill to be reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the Third Time and *passed.*

6. **Request for a Conference :**

*Ordered,* That the House amendments to Senate amendments of the Bill (*for an Act to make Provision for Re-constitution of Membership of the Institute of Social and Economic Research*) (S.11 1980), be referred back to the Senate with a request for a Conference with the Senate for the purpose of reconciling the Amendments made by the two Houses.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

7. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved,* That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes Past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 1st July, 1980

1. The House met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 30th June, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Members of a New House Committee**,—Mr Speaker requested Party Leaders to submit, *This Day*, names of their Party Members of a new House Committee.

4. **Distinguished Visitors** : Mr Speaker acquainted Members of the presence in the House of a Delegation of twelve distinguished personalities of Anambra State origin, requesting for the creation of a New Anambra State, but who had deemed it appropriate to pay a courtesy call on Honourable Members. The Delegates comprised :

His Royal Highness R. C. Nwakoby (*The Igwe of Nkwelle-Ezunaka*)

Chief S. O. N. Okafor (*The Okpalariam I of Enugu-Agidi*)

Mr V. C. Ikeotuonye

Chief Austin Ezenwa

Senator Chief N. N. Anah

Dr T. H. Menakaya

Mr S. N. Okeke

Mr Ben Nonyelu

Dr Chuba Okadigbo

Senator Onyeabo Obi

Mr Chris Offodile, and

Mr P. C. Chigbo

By unanimous consent, the presence of the Distinguished Visitors was applauded.

5. **Committee on Education** : Presentation of a Report on Leakages of West African Examinations Council Examination Questions and Delay in releasing West African Examinations Council Results,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Education on the Leakages of West African Examinations Council Examination Questions and Delay in releasing West African Examinations Council Results.—(*Dr E. C. Emekekwe*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Education on the Leakages of West African Examinations Council Examination Questions and Delay in releasing West African Examinations Council Results.

6. **Committee on Public Relations** : Presentation of a Special Memorandum on proposed guidelines for launching the National Assembly Public Relations Department,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Special Memorandum on proposed guidelines for launching the National Assembly Public Relations Department.—(*Mr A. D. O. Abutu*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Special Memorandum on proposed guidelines for launching the National Assembly Public Relations Department.

7. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*





## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 2nd July, 1980

1. The House met at 10.55 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 1st July, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Submission by Party Leaders of List of Nominees for the New House Committee**,—Mr Speaker announced that the National Party of Nigeria, Unity Party of Nigeria and the Great Nigeria People's Party had submitted lists of their nominees for the membership of the new House Committee as follows:

## NATIONAL PARTY OF NIGERIA

Mr Mohammed Shamaki  
Mr Garba M. Tambari  
Mr T. Bob-Manuel  
Chief T. E. Etuk  
Mr Salawu Atima

Mr A. Ayomanor  
Mr L. N. Daura  
Mr Lawan Mohammed  
Mr J. K. Ugo

## UNITY PARTY OF NIGERIA

Mr D. A. Adelu  
Mr L. Labiyi  
Mr E. D. Adu

Mr S. B. Abodunde  
Mr Ayodeji Olaleru  
Mr M. A. Ojo

## GREAT NIGERIA PEOPLE'S PARTY

Alhaji Iliyasu Hong

Alhaji Muhammadu Dagari

Party Leaders of the Nigeria People's Party and the People's Redemption Party were therefore reminded to submit the lists of their Party nominees without further delay.

4. **Road Accidents**,—*Ordered*, That the Motion (*That in view of the high rate of road accidents throughout the country, this House directs the Committee on Transport to consider as a matter of urgency, ways and means of curbing these accidents by examining the possibility of :*

- (a) *widening and extending all 'bottle-neck' junctions, blind corners and narrow bridges ;*
- (b) *controlling the movement of cattle, trailers, tippers, heavy tankers on all Trunk 'A' roads ; and*
- (c) *setting up a National Road Safety Corps throughout the country*), be deferred to a future date.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*



# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 3rd July, 1980

1. The House met at 10.35 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 2nd July, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Distinguished Visitors :** Mr Speaker acquainted Members of the presence in the House of a Delegation of fifteen distinguished personalities of Imo State Origin, requesting for the creation of an Abia State, but who had deemed it appropriate to pay a courtesy call on Honourable Members. The Delegation comprised :

Dr M. I. Okpara

Dr M. A. O. Agbara

Mr V. Uwanna

Mr Eze G. C. N. Akomas

Mr B. A. Wachukwu

Mr E. Okoh

Mr S. N. Okpi

Mr I. C. Uko

Mr G. O. Onyemaobi

Chief A. O. Kanu

Mr Eze Ukandu

Dr Nwakanma Okoro

Mr J. O. Obonna

Mr R. Mbagwu

Mr M. A. Nwankwo

(They were accompanied by Twenty Others).

By unanimous consent the visit was applauded.

4. **Submission by Party Leaders of List of Nominees for the New House Committee :** Mr Speaker again called on the two Party Leaders who had not yet submitted lists of their nominees for the new House Committee (*vide Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 3rd July, 1980*) to do so without further delay.

5. **Committee on Public Petitions :** Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions in respect of the Petition of Mr E. E. Okujeni (*Referred to the Committee on 4th June, 1980*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions in respect of the Petition of Mr E. E. Okujeni.—(Mr G. N. Uwechue).

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Public Petitions Committee in respect of the Petition of Mr E. E. Okujeni.

6. **Enlargement of the House Committee :** (*Amendment to Standing Order 54 (2)*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the size of the House, and the variety and complexity of the functions expected to be performed by the House Committee (which would necessitate the House Committee working through subcommittee for the purposes of speed and efficiency), Standing Order 54 (2) should be amended so that the size of the House Committee would be enlarged from Nine Members (*vide composition of House Committee of 19th October, 1979—page 41 of the Votes and Proceedings*) to Twenty-five Members.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That in view of the size of the House, and the variety and complexity of the functions expected to be performed by the House Committee (which would necessitate the House Committee working through subcommittee for the purposes of speed and efficiency), Standing Order 54 (2) should be amended so that the size of the House Committee would be enlarged from Nine Members to Twenty-five Members.

7. **Eradication of Cholera.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that Cholera is a deadly disease, and in view of the fact that the outbreak of this disease has been reported in various parts of Nigeria, this House calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria :—

(a) to mobilize all available forces immediately to assist the States where outbreak of cholera has already occurred for the effective eradication of the disease ; and

(b) to take all necessary and further steps to ensure that the disease is completely eradicated throughout the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(Mr S. U. Wanganga, Dr T. J. Sekibo, Mr Debo Akande, Mr Iliyasu Hong, and Mr Y. N. Gaya).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed, to *add* another clause as follows :

“(c) That the Motion be referred to the Committee on Health for further investigation”.—(Mr S. U. Wanganga.

Debate arising :—

Question, That the words proposed to be added be added, put and *negatived*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the fact that cholera is a deadly disease, and in view of the fact that the outbreak of this disease has been reported in various parts of Nigeria, this House calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria—

(a) to mobilize all available forces immediately to assist the States where outbreak of cholera has already occurred for the effective eradication of the disease ; and

(b) to take all necessary and further steps to ensure that the disease is completely eradicated throughout the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

**8. Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do suspend Standing Order 19 to allow Motion on a matter of urgent administrative importance.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

**9. Crediting of Income Tax Payments by Members to Their Respective States of Origin.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House directs the Accounts Division of the National Assembly to ensure that income tax payments of Honourable Members as from 1st October, 1979 be paid to Members' respective States.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Honourable House directs the Accounts Division of the National Assembly to ensure that income tax payments of Honourable Members as from 1st October, 1979 be paid to Members' respective States.

**10. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKKE,  
*Speaker*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 4th July, 1980

1. The House met at 9.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 3rd July, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Submission by the Nigeria People's Party of Nominees for the New House Committee** : Mr Speaker announced that the Nigeria People's Party had now submitted a list of their nominees for the membership of the new House Committee as follows :—

Mr E. C. Ebo

Mr D. M. Onwuzulike

Mr S. B. Allah-na-Magani

Mr O. U. Oke

He once more called on the only remaining Party Leader to submit his nominations earliest.

4. **Writ from the High Court of Lagos State against Mr Speaker, Mr Deputy Speaker and the Clerk of the House** : Mr Speaker acquainted Members of a Writ against Mr Speaker, Mr Deputy Speaker and the Clerk of the House which had been received from the High Court of Lagos State, with Alhaji Isa Aliyu Makarfi, suspended Member of the People's Redemption Party, as the Plaintiff.—(*Vide Supplement to this Votes and Proceedings for Details of the Summons*).

5. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow a Motion on a matter of urgent importance.—(*Mr Bassey Edet Etienam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

6. **Suit against Mr Speaker, Mr Deputy Speaker and the Clerk of the House**,—Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Suit No. LD/812/80 against Mr Speaker, the Deputy Speaker and Clerk of the House be referred to the Committee on Judiciary for urgent necessary action.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That Suit No. LD/812/80 against Mr Speaker the Deputy Speaker and the Clerk of the House be referred to the Committee on Judiciary for urgent necessary action.

7. **Conference of Presiding Officers** ;—Mr Speaker acquainted members of an Emergency Conference of Presiding Officers and therefore requested that the House appoint a Member to preside in his absence.

Election of Speaker *Pro Tempore* :— Two nominations—Mr Edet Bassey Etienam and Mr S. E. Asuk, —Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr Edet Bassey Etienam be appointed Speaker *Pro Tempore* during the absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker *This Day*.—(*Mr M. A. Olukoya*).

Question put and *negatived*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr S. E. Asuk be appointed Speaker *Pro Tempore* during the absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker *This Day*.—(*Mr T. O. Akinbode*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in accordance with the provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr S. E. Asuk be appointed Speaker *Pro Tempore* during the absence of Mr Speaker and Mr Deputy Speaker *This Day*.

8. **Committee on Federal Capital Development**: Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Development in respect of the trip to Abuja for an on-the-spot assessment of development in the execution of projects at Abuja (*vide House Resolution No. 61 of 24th January, 1980*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Development in respect of the trip to Abuja of an on-the-spot assessment of development in the execution of projects at Abuja.—(*Mr Amos Bez Idakula*).

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 25th August, 1980

1. The house met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 22nd August, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Communication.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from the Executive Office of the President, Information Division, seeking permission to photograph the National Assembly in Session for 1981 Calendar, which letter was read as follows :

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION  
FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION  
INFORMATION DIVISION  
REPUBLIC BUILDING, MARINA, LAGOS

P.M.B. No. 12555

Telegrams : FEDINFORM

Telephone.....

Ref. ID/318/T/13

Date 20th August, 1980

The Clerk of the House,  
National Assembly of Nigeria,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

Dear Sir,

*Permission To Photograph National Assembly Session for 1981 Calendar*

I am directed to inform you that arrangements are being made for the preparation of the 1981 Federal Government Calendar, and as some of the materials needed for its production include a scene of the National Assembly in session, you are kindly requested to please allow our Chief Photographer to take some photographs of the House in session for the afore-mentioned purpose.

2. Your early approval will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd) V. A. OSEKUE,  
for Permanent Secretary

The Speaker directed, and the House agreed that the letter be referred to the Business Committee which should propose a convenient day the Chief Photographer, Information Division, Executive Office of the President may be permitted to take a photograph of the House while in session.

4. **Amendment to Paragraphs 11 and 12 of Part I of The Third Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House recognises the urgent need to amend Paragraphs 11 and 12 of Part I of the Third Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria dealing with the Composition and Functions of the National Economic Council established by Section 140 of the Constitution and hereby approves that a Bill be introduced in the National Assembly to amend the Constitution as follows :

1.—(1) The Act may be cited as the First Constitutional Amendment Act, 1980 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the day it is assented to by the President of Nigeria or by the operation of law.

2. *Delete* the entire Paragraph 11 and instead *substitute* the following new Paragraph 11 :

11.—The National Economic Council shall comprise the following members, namely :—

(a) a Chairman, who shall be nominated by the President subject to confirmation by the National Assembly ;

(b) one person from each State of the Federal Republic of Nigeria who shall be nominated by the State Governor subject to confirmation by the State Assembly ;

(c) the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria established under the Central Bank of Nigeria Act, or any enactment replacing that Act.

(d) without prejudice to the provisions of Section 143 of the Constitution, the Chairman and members of the National Economic Council shall be persons knowledgeable in economics or financial matters or budgetary planning or allied disciplines ; provided that he is not a person already holding political office or employed in the Civil Service.

3. *Delete* the entire paragraph 12 and instead *substitute* the following new paragraph 12 :

"12. The National Economic Council shall advise the President concerning the economic affairs of the Federation."—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Debate arising :

And it being twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Debate to be resumed on *Wednesday, 27th August, 1980.*

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes to Twelve O'clock.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
*Speaker*



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 26th August, 1980

The House met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

**2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 25th August, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

**3. Hiring of Private Legal Draftsmen.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the absence of Legal Draftsmen's Department in the National Assembly to draft National Assembly Bills and recognising the fact that our main function is to make and pass laws for the Federal Republic of Nigeria, this House hereby directs all the relevant Standing Committees of the House which intend to bring Bills on any adopted House resolutions, motions, or reports, to make their private arrangements to engage any outside legal draftsmen to draft such Bills for the time being subject, however, to the determination and approval of the fee to be charged on them by the Speaker and Judicial Committee of the House, provided that the National Assembly shall pay such fees.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Debate arising:—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the absence of Legal Draftsmen's Department in the National Assembly to draft National Assembly Bills and recognising the fact that our main function is to make and pass laws for the Federal Republic of Nigeria, this House hereby directs all the relevant Standing Committees of the House which intend to bring Bills on any adopted House resolutions, motions, or reports, to make their private arrangements to engage any outside legal draftsmen to draft such Bills for the time being subject, however, to the determination and approval of the fee to be charged on them by the Speaker and Judicial Committee of the House provided, that the National Assembly shall pay such fees.

**4. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

## CORRIGENDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 21st August, 1980*

1. In page 357, under "Police Affairs Committee", line 2, *leave out* the figure "25" and *insert* the figure "24"; and in line 3, *leave out* the figure "10" and *insert* the figure "9".



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 27th August, 1980

1. The House met at 10.05 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 26th August, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Permission to Photograph the House in Session**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in pursuance of the directive given by the House on Monday, 25th August, 1980, to the effect that the Business Committee should propose a convenient day for the Chief Photographer from the Information Division of the Executive Office of the President to take photographs of the House in Session, this House hereby approves that the photographs be taken This Day, 27th August, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of the directive given by the House on Monday, 25th August, 1980, to the effect that the Business Committee should propose a convenient day for the Chief Photographer from the Information Division of the Executive Office of the President to take photographs of the House in Session, this House hereby approves that the photographs be taken This Day, 27th August, 1980.

4. **Public Relations Committee**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the enormous responsibilities entrusted to the House Committee on Public Relations, this honourable House resolves to enlarge the membership of the Committee from its present size of five Members to twelve Members to be composed as follows :—

5 members of the NPN

3 members of the UPN

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1 member of the GNPP.—(*Hon. B. J. Abegunde, Hon. J. C. Okoli and Hon. D. O. Agi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the enormous responsibilities entrusted to the House Committee on Public Relations, this honourable House resolves to enlarge the membership of the Committee from its present size of five Members to twelve Members to be composed as follows :—

5 members of the NPN

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5. **Amendment to Paragraphs 11 and 12 of Part I of the Third Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979**,—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (25th August, 1980),—Motion made, and Question again proposed, That this House recognises the urgent need to amend Paragraphs 11 and 12 of Part I of the Third Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 dealing with the Composition and Functions of the National Economic Council established by Section 140 of the Constitution and hereby approves that a Bill be introduced in the National Assembly to amend the Constitution as follows :—

1.—(1) The Act may be cited as the First Constitutional Amendment Act, 1980 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

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2. *Delete* the entire Paragraph 11 and instead *substitute* the following new Paragraph 11 :

11.—The National Economic Council shall comprise the following members, namely :—

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(c) the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria established under the Central Bank of Nigeria Act, or any enactment replacing that Act.

(d) without prejudice to the provisions of Section 143 of the Constitution, the Chairman and members of the National Economic Council shall be persons knowledgeable in economics or financial matters or budgetary planning or allied disciplines ; provided that he is not a person already holding political office or employed in the Civil Service.

3. *Delete* the entire Paragraph 12 and instead *substitute* the following new paragraph 12 :

"12. The National Economic Council shall advise the President concerning the economic affairs of the Federation."—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put, and pursuant to Section 9 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria' 1979, the House *divided*.

"AYES" : 361

Abba, Mr Saleh	Akintunde, Mr J. O.
Abdullahi, Alhaji B.	Akpabio, Mr Michael J.
Abegunde, Mr B. J.	Alasan, Mr Musa A.
Abeki, Mr C. F.	Alete, Chief Stephen
Abiona, Mr J. A.	Alhaji, Mr Gambo
Abodunde, Mr Stephen Bamidele	Ali, Alhaji Abba
Abolade, Mr Tunji S.	Ali, Mr Bulama
Abu, Mr J. O.	Ali, Mr Inuwa
Abubakar, Mr Gambo	Ali, Mr Sidi H.
Abubakar, Mr Manzo	Aliyu, Alhaji M. S.
Abubakar, Alhaji Sani	Aliyu, Alhaji Suleiman
Abutu, Alhaji A.	Aliyu, Mr Kaulaha
Adamu, Mr Aliyo	Aliyu, Mr Yakubu B.
Adamu, Mr M. Mutari	Allah-na-Magani, Mr S. B.
Adamu, Mr Salihu	Alti, Mr Umaru
Adeagbo, Mr S. A.	Altine, Mr M. Mamman
Adegoke, Mr R. O.	Alu, Engr. Sam O.
Adejare, Mr I. A.	Amadi, Lt-Col. P. C.
Adekunle, Mr S. A.	Amoka, Mr Yusuf A.
Adelu, Mr David	Amzart, Alhaji M. A.
Adeola, Mr A.	Apagu, Mr Waba Agwana
Adesina, Mr L. O.	Apalara, Mr Razaq O.
Adesina, Mr Samuel A.	Aremu, Mr Yahaya
Adetula, Chief Z. O. K.	Asuk, Mr Shem E.
Adewumi, Mr Gbadebo A.	Atima, Mr Salawu
Adigwe, Mr F. C.	Awa-Ekpo, Prince A. U.
Adoga, Mr Charles A.	Ayanbekun, Mr Moses A.
Adoyi, Mr S. O.	Ayodeji, Mr Olaleru Isaac
Adu, Mr E. D.	Ayomanor, Mr A. E.
Afaityo, Mr D.	Bachaka, Alhaji M.
Afolabi, Mr Olusola	Bankole, Chief D. O.
Afonja, Mr A.	Bawa, Mr Mohammed
Agbamuche, Mr M. A.	Bindawa, Alhaji Yusufu
Agbor, Mr Cornelius Okpa	Binji, Mr Ahmadu Wali
Agbujoro, Mr Agya	Bob-Manuel, Mr Tubo O.
Agi, Mr David Okwoche	Bornoma, Mr Mohammed
Agwu, Mr Agwu N.	Bukar, Mr Umar
Akinbisehin, Mr F. A.	Bungudu, Alhaji Dala

Dakin-Gari, Mr Atahiru Makeri  
Dalyop, Mr S. F.  
Damaturu, Mr Kachalla  
Daudu, Alhaji I.  
Daura, Alhaji L. N.  
David, Mr Gbaaondo H.  
Diko, Alhaji Hamman  
Doko, Mr Muhammed Gana  
Dorawa, Alhaji Ashiru Ruwan  
Durbawa, Mr Umaru Aliyu  
Ebo, Mr E. C.  
Eburuche, Dr J. E.  
Echetabu, Mr E. O.  
Eddy, Mr Okon A.  
Effiong, Mr Martin O.  
Efiom, Mr Efiom Ita  
Egberipou, Dr P. I.  
Egbuwoku, Mr T.  
Ejiga, Mr E.  
Ejoh, Mr E.  
Ekpenyong, Mr Okon John  
Ekpo, Mr Edet Asuquo  
Ekpo, Mr V. U.  
Eleke, Mr P. O.  
Emeka, Chief J. C.  
Emekekwe, Dr E. C.  
Enagi, Alhaji Abdurrahamani Hassan  
Eshiet, Chief D. O.  
Etienam, Mr Edet Bassey  
Etuk, Chief Thomas Ekpo  
Eyo, Chief Asuquo E.  
Fadeyi, Mr John K.  
Fagbamigbe, Mr O.  
Fajobi, Mr Faji  
Falayi, Mr G. A.  
Famuyide, Hadji Saliu  
Fatola, Mr Johnson O.  
Furo, Mr Bello Dauda  
Gada, Mr Ibrahim Hayan  
Gajango, Mr Hussein A.  
Gajere, Mr M. A.  
Gambo, Alhaji Sarki  
Gambo, Mr Hassan  
Gammo, Mr Musa  
Gapsuk, Mr Ambrose  
Garba, Alhaji Rilwanu  
Garba, Mr Nasidi  
Garki, Mr Uba Iliya  
Garkida, Alhaji A. Sani  
Garo, Mr Umaru Sule  
Giadom, Mr Kemte  
Gombe, Mr Hamza  
Gowono, Mr Aeneas  
Gujawa, Alhaji Dabo  
Gummi, Mr M. Aliyu

Gwaram, Mr Bello C.  
Hamzat, Mr Shehu  
Haris, Mr A. Sadik  
Haruna, Alhaji Jidda  
Hassan, Mr Irmiya D.  
Hong, Alhaji Iliyasu  
Husaini, Alhaji A. Yakubu  
Ibrahim, Alhaji Garba Bakwei  
Ibrahim, Alhaji Idris  
Ibrahim, Alhaji Sa'idu  
Ibrahim, Alhaji Sule  
Ibrahim, Mr Dauda A.  
Ibrahim, Mr I. C.  
Idakwo, Mr S. I.  
Idang, Dr Gordon J.  
Ideh, Mr P. E. S.  
Iduwe, Mr R. A.  
Ihekwealu, Mr S. M. C.  
Ikpatt, Mr Ime J.  
Ikpeme, Chief Okon  
Imam, Mr Sanusi  
Imo, Chief A. O.  
Inoh, Mr A. A.  
Inuwa, Alhaji Musa  
Inyang, Mr Edet Udo Umo  
Iortim, Mr V.  
Isa, Alhaji Aliyu  
Isah, Alhaji Abdullahi  
Ishaq, Alhaji Rabi'u  
Ityo, Mr Iortim  
Iwuagwu, Mr Jonas O.  
Iyayi, Mr F. O.  
Ja'e, Mr A. Abdulkadir  
Jaji, Alhaji Tanko  
Jega, Alhaji Garba  
Jega, Mr Musa Abdullah  
Jimoh, Mr Damisa  
Julde, Alhaji Shuaibu  
Kaita, Alhaji Muhammadu Ali  
Kalgo, Mr Sani Dandare  
Kaltungo, Mr Yunusa  
Kamadaki, Alhaji Aliyu  
Kankara, Alhaji Magaji  
Kanti, Alhaji Saidu  
Kantoma, Mr Bala  
Kanu, Mr E. N.  
Kanya, Mallam Salisu M.  
Kaoje, Mr Umaru Farouk  
Kayode, Mr B. E.  
Konduga, Alhaji Sanda  
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3. Delete the entire Paragraph 12 and instead substitute the following new paragraph 12 :

"12.—The National Economic Council shall advise the President concerning the economic affairs of the Federation."

6. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at Thirty minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 28th August, 1980

1. The House met at 10.10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 27th August, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Procedure for the Submission of Motions**,—Mr Speaker announced that henceforth, Members should submit their Motions to his office for reference to the appropriate Standing Committee of the House. Such Motions would be scrutinised by the Committees concerned, and if found suitable, would then be referred to the Business Committee for scheduling.

4. **Private Bills and Resolutions**,—Under Clause 3 of the Standing Order 41, a Private Bill and Resolution are introduced and referred as follows :—

By Prince J. S. Sangha

Mr Ambrose Gapsuk

Hon. Amzat Ingajiwa

Hon. S. A. Shiyambola

Hon. D. O. Agi

Hon. Empire Kanu

Hon. D. A. Zubairu

Hon. Ijayi

Dr Ukpong

Alhaji Sarki Adamu

Alhaji Umaru Shuni

Alhaji Sule Lamido

and

Hon. Bukar Mele :

**Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1980**,—H.R. 25. A Bill for an Act to make provision to incorporate the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria,—To the Committee on Education.

5. **Committee on Commerce**,—Presentation of the Report on the high cost of consumer goods,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on the high cost of consumer goods.—(*Referred to the Committee on 13th February, 1980*).

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKE,  
*Speaker*





# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 29th August, 1980

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1. The House met at 9.25 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 28th August, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Abolition of Poll Tax and Cattle Tax**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That conscious of its responsibilities to the common man, and aware that all efforts should be made to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and the down trodden, this House urges the Federal Government and all the Nineteen State Governments to take steps to abolish the Poll Tax and Cattle Tax in Nigeria.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi, Mr M. A. Yelwa, Mr M. A. Olukoya, Mr A. Njoku and Mr Jimoh Damisa).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That conscious of its responsibilities to the common man and aware that all efforts should be made to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and down trodden, this House urges the Federal Government and all the Nineteen State Governments to take steps to abolish the Poll Tax and Cattle Tax in Nigeria.

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Debate arising :—

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Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

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4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

1999-2000 Session

The meeting was held on the 15th day of August, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, Abuja. The Speaker, Hon. Alhaji Jibril Aminu, presided over the meeting.

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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 1st September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 29th August, 1980.  
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Communication from the Speaker, House of Assembly, Ogun State.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a letter he received from the Speaker of the House of Assembly, Ogun State, which he read as follows :

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*Speaker*



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Date 29th August, 1980.

Hon. Edwin Ume Ezeoke,  
Speaker,  
House of Representatives,  
Lagos.

My dear honourable Colleague,

*The Amendment to Paragraphs 11 and 12 of Part One of the Third Schedule of Constitution of the Federation of the Republic of Nigeria 1979*

I wish to thank you for your letter No. NA/DO/Conf. 150/138 dated 27th August, 1980 and commend the prompt action taken by the House of Representatives which action is undoubtedly in the national interest.

2. I can assure you that you will hear further from the Ogun State House of Assembly at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgn) HON. G. O. AJAYI,  
*Speaker*

4. **Road Accident.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (*Second July 1980*). That in view of the high rate of road accidents throughout the country, this House directs the Committee on Transport to consider as a matter of urgency, ways and means of curbing these accidents by examining the possibility of :

- (a) widening and extending all "bottle-neck" junctions, blind corners and narrow bridges ;
  - (b) controlling the movement of bottles, trailers, tippers, heavy tankers on all Trunk 'A' Roads ;
  - (c) setting up a National Road Safety Corps throughout the country and
  - (d) placing all road constructions under each State Ministry of Works for effective supervision.
- (Mr S. A. Adeagbo, Mr F. Ugwu, Mr G. N. Uwechue, Mrs Abiola Babatope, Mr Y. Mallo and Mr G. N. Ozugha).

Debate Arising :—

Amendment proposed, to *leave out* the words in paragraph (d).—(Mr S. A. Adeagbo).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Question, as amended, again proposed.

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question, as amended, put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the high rate of road accidents throughout the country, this House directs the Committee on Transport to consider as a matter of urgency, ways and means of curbing these accidents by examining the possibility of :

- (a) widening and extending all "bottle-neck" junctions, blind corners and narrow bridges ;
- (b) controlling the movement of cattles, trailers, tippers, heavy tankers on all Trunk 'A' Roads ; and
- (c) setting up a National Road Safety Corps throughout the country.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twelve O'Clock noon.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
*Speaker*



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 2nd September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.15 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 1st September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the provisions of Standing Order 19 be suspended for the purpose of introducing a Motion on a matter of urgent National importance.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the provisions of Standing Order 19 be suspended for the purpose of introducing a motion on a matter of urgent National importance.

4. **Condolence Message on the Ibadan Flood Disaster**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House expresses its heartfelt condolence, through the Honourable Speaker of the Oyo State House of Assembly, to the Governor of Oyo State and its entire citizenry, on the loss of lives and properties resulting from the recent flood disaster in the City of Ibadan.

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved nemine contradicente*, That this House expresses its heartfelt condolence, through the Honourable Speaker of the Oyo State House of Assembly, to the Governor of Oyo State and its entire citizenry on the loss of lives and properties resulting from the recent flood disaster in the City of Ibadan.

5. **Special Committee on Ibadan Floods**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House sets up as a matter of National importance, a 'Special Committee on National Disasters' to proceed with immediate effect to Ibadan, Capital of Oyo State, to make an on-the-spot study of the Flood situation with a view to making recommendations for immediate relief and for permanent solution to the perennial flooding of the City.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

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Debate arising :—

Alhaji Jimoh Damisa rose in his place to request that the Debate be deferred till *Tomorrow*.

*Ordered*, That the Debate be *deferred* till *Tomorrow*.

7. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Jimoh Damisa).

*Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes to Twelve O'Clock in the Morning*.

ALHAJI IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker





# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 3rd September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.50 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 2nd September, 1980.

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Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report on a Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Reconstitution of Membership of the Nigerian Export Promotion Council.

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**6. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes past Eleven O'Clock in the Morning.*

ALHAJI IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 4th September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.15 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 3rd September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Appointment of 'Ad hoc' Action Committee :** Mr Deputy Speaker announced that consequent upon the Meeting held by Members of the House after yesterday's session the following Members were appointed as Members of the 'Ad hoc' Action Committee :

Rep. A. E. Ayomanor

Rep. Nuhu Poloma

Rep. F. O. Iyayi

Rep. S. A. Odetoyinbo

Rep. M. A. Agbamuche

Rep. A. O. Nwankwo

Rep. J. S. Mohammed

Rep. Mohammed Shuaibu Kaugama

Rep. Mike Akpabio

Rep. Yusuf Kolo

4. **Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria :** Mr Deputy Speaker also announced the intention of the National Assembly to amend another provision of the Constitution in respect of Local Government System. The subject for amendment would be stated in a motion proposed for Monday next. The subject of which motion would be for introduction of a Bill to empower State Assemblies to create more Local Government areas (*vide section 7 and 1st Schedule of the Constitution*).

By general consent the proposal was approved.

5. **Communication from Ministry of External Affairs :** Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of the receipt of a message from the Ministry of External Affairs to the effect that the General Assembly of the United Nations Organisation in New York would commence its Session and that it would be a welcome idea if members of the External Affairs Committee could attend the full Session lasting for a total period of 96 days. Consequently, Mr Deputy Speaker announced that Members of the External Affairs Committee would visit the United Nations in New York in three groups for a period of not less than 25 days per group as follows :

### First Trip

Rep. David Attah

Rep. D. Hamman-Liman

Rep. M. A. Olukoya

Rep. Sanusi Imam

### Second Trip

Rep. M. Ugwu

Rep. J. S. Mohammed

Rep. Maiturare Yabo

Rep. Lam. Adesina

### Third Trip

Rep. Sani Abubakar

Rep. Ogwe K. Ogwe

Rep. Prince Adesida

Rep. G. Idang

By unanimous consent the proposal was approved.

6. **Overseas Tour by Members of Committees :** Mr Deputy Speaker adverted the minds of Members to the fact that many overseas visits have been scheduled for Committee Members. Since most Members belong to more than one Committee, he announced that for the purpose of these overseas trips, Members had to choose which particular Committee they would wish to travel out with because each Member will only be permitted to undertake one single overseas visit with a Committee of his choice during the current exercise.

7. **Committee on Commerce : Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Commerce.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Reconstitution of the Membership of the Nigerian Tourist Board.—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

Question put and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Reconstitution of the Membership of the Nigerian Tourist Board.

**8. Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow two motions on (i) National Assembly Affairs and (ii) Disaster in Bendel State.

Question put and *agreed to*.

Motion for the Suspension of Standing Order 19 was accordingly resolved in the affirmative.

**9. Executive Communication on National Assembly Service Commission Bill**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House do now consider the letter No. 59495/S.2 of 4th August, 1980 from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the National Assembly Service Commission Bill No. 9 of 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*) (see supplement to the votes for contents of letter).

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo first rose in his place and claimed to move, That the letter be *immediately* referred to the Committees on Public Service Matters and the Committee on the Judiciary.

Question put accordingly and *negatived*.

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo again rose in his place and claimed to move, That the letter be referred to Committees on the Judiciary and Public Service Matters, *jointly*.

Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the letter No. 59495/S.2 of 4th August, 1980 from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the National Assembly on the National Assembly Service Commission Bill No. 9 of 1980 be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Public Service Matters, *jointly*.

**10. Condolence Message on the Collapse of the Ojirami Dam in Akoko Edo Local Government Areas of Bendel State**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House expresses, with deep regret, its heartfelt condolence through the Honourable Speaker of the Bendel State House of Assembly, to the Governor of that State on the collapse of Ojirami Dam in Akoko Edo Local Government Area of Bendel State resulting in the over-flowing of Enwan Town and Akoku, whereby thousands of people have been rendered homeless.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House expresses, with deep regret, its heartfelt condolence through the Honourable Speaker of the Bendel State House of Assembly, to the Governor of that State on the collapse of Ojirami Dam in Akoko Edo Local Government Area of Bendel State resulting in the over-flowing of the Enwan Town and Akoku whereby thousands of people have been rendered homeless.

**11. Special Committee on National Disaster**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House Special Committee on National Disaster be directed to proceed without delay to the scene of disaster caused by the collapse of Ojirami Dam in Akoko Edo Local Government Area of Bendel State resulting in the over-flowing of Enwan Town and Akoku whereby thousands have been rendered homeless, and to assess the extent of damage done and report back to the House.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House Committee on National Disaster be directed to proceed without delay to the scene of disaster caused by the collapse of Ojirami Dam in Akoko Edo Local Government Area of Bendel State resulting in the over-flowing of Enwan Town and Akoku whereby thousands have been rendered homeless, and to assess the extent of damage done and report back to the House.

**12. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.

*Adjourned accordingly at fifteen Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.*

ALHAJI IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 5th September, 1980

1. The House met at 9.45 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 4th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Proposed I.P.U. Meeting**,—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of a circular letter issued by the Deputy President of the Senate with respect to the I.P.U., and whereby Mr Deputy Speaker by leave of the House called upon Alhaji M. Tundun Wada to offer some explanation on the circular letter.

The explanation being accepted, Mr Deputy Speaker proposed that a meeting on the issue should be scheduled for Monday next week.

By unanimous consent the proposal was approved.

4. **Nigerian Export Promotion Council (Amendment) Bill, 1980—H.R.23** : Committee of the Whole House,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report on the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (Amendment) Bill 1980.

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, Accordingly in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Reconstitution of Membership of the Nigerian Export Promotion Council.

5. **Nigerian Export Promotion Council (Amendment) Bill, 1980** :—Considered in the Committee of the Whole House.

(In the Committee)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

Amendment proposed :

In page C2, between lines 7 and 8, *insert* a new line 7 (a) with the following *proviso* :

“Provided that the persons mentioned in paragraph (e) (in page C1, lines 17-19) and in paragraphs (f), (g), (i) and (ii) (in page C2, lines 1-7) of the new Section 4 of the Bill shall have no voting rights”.—(Alhaji Aliyi Mahmud).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Amendment made.

Question, That the Bill be reported as amended, put and *agreed to*.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendment, read the *Third* time and *passed*.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes past Eleven O'Clock in the Morning.*

ALHAJI IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker



# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 8th September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 5th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Recognition of Legislators from the Bauchi State House of Assembly**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the visit of 14 Members of the Bauchi State House of Assembly to the House of Representatives, and on behalf of Members welcomed the distinguished visitors (*who were seated at the Distinguished Visitors Gallery*) to the House.

By unanimous consent the visit was applauded.

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the provision of Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow the debate of the Report of the Committee on National Disaster on Ibadan Floods.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the provision of Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow the tabling of the Report of the Committee on National Disaster on Ibadan Floods.

5. **Research Institutes**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the large number of Research Institutes just transferred to the new Ministry of Science and Technology (*Now 23 in number*), and their varying beginnings under different Authorities and varying histories of development with the resulting overlapping of functions and responsibilities, and in view of the need to conserve the very limited funds available for research, this House directs the Committee on Science and Technology to look into the functions and responsibilities of these Research Institutes with a view to correcting any overlappings in functions and to recommend accordingly.—(*Dr C. Obihara*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the large number of Research Institutes just transferred to the new Ministry of Science and Technology (*Now 23 in number*), and their varying beginnings under different Authorities and varying histories of development with the resulting overlapping of functions and responsibilities, and in view of the need to conserve the very limited funds available for research, this House directs the Committee on Science and Technology to look into the functions and responsibilities of these Research Institutes with a view to correcting any overlappings in functions and to recommend accordingly.

6. **Nigerian Tourist Board (Amendment) Bill, 1980—H.R. 24** : Committee of the Whole House,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report on the Nigerian Tourist Board (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, accordingly in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Bill for an Act to make Provision for Reconstitution of Membership of the Nigerian Tourist Board.

7. **Nigerian Tourist Board (Amendment) Bill, 1980—H.R. 24** :—considered in the Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

Amendments proposed :

(i) In page C1 to *leave out* the words in lines 9 and 10 and to *insert* the words "one person from each State of the Federation to be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister", *instead thereof*.—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).



Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed.

(ii) In page C1 between lines 15 and 16 to *insert* line 6 (a) with the following *proviso* :

“Provided that the persons mentioned in paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) (in page C1 lines 11 to 15) of the new Section 2 of the Bill shall have no voting rights”.—(Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Amendment made.

Question, That the Bill be reported as amended, put and *agreed to*.

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Bill reported with amendments read the *Third* time and passed.

**8. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.

*Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9th September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.25 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 8th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Report on Police Prison Vehicles**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on the Special Committee on Police Prison Vehicles.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

*Whereupon the Report having been laid on the Table was referred to the Committee on Police Affairs for further consideration.*

4. **Report on Oil Tribunal**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Tribunal on the alleged missing oil money.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

*Whereupon the Report having been laid on the Table was referred to the Committee on Petroleum and Energy for further consideration.*

5. **Report on Investigation of Persons in Remand Homes**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Special Committee on the number and condition of persons in remand homes in the Country.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

*Whereupon the Report having been laid on the Table was referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs for further consideration.*

6. **Report on Revenue Allocation**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Special Committee on Revenue Allocation in the Country.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

*Whereupon the Report having been laid on the Table was to be referred to the Special Committee to be later named for further consideration.*

7. **Public Complaints Commission on Annual Report**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Special Committee on Public Complaints Commission.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

*Whereupon the Report having been laid on the Table was referred to the Committee on Public Complaints Commission for further consideration.*

8. **Bill for Legalisation of the Importation of Certain Commodities under Open General Licence**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House directs the Committee on Commerce to initiate a Bill for an Act for the purpose of legalising the Importation of the following Commodities under open general licence including any other commodity the Committee may deem fit.

Rice  
Flour  
Bicycle Tyres and Tubes  
Furniture Fabrics  
Electric Fans  
Refrigerators  
Lamps and Shades  
Carpets and Household Decorating Gadgets  
Sporting Equipment

Concentrated Malt Extract  
 Industrial Protective Footwear, Gloves and Apparels,  
 Shoes and Leather Wear  
 Textile Fabrics and Shirtings,  
 Galvanised Flat Sheet  
 Ceramic Products, Sink, Water Basins, Bidets, Water Closet Pans, Urinals and Baths  
 Perfumery, Toothpaste  
 Glass and Glassware Including Bottles,

and that this Honourable House further directs the said Committee to complete action within three weeks from today.

**Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar**

**Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud**

**Mr Tom Egbuwoku**

**Mr J. Ojukwu**

**Mr S. Adeagbo**

**Mr S. Ali**

and

**Mr H. Nganjiwa.**

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed :

To *leave out* the words including "any other commodity may deem fit in lines 2-3".—(Mr M. O. Olukoya).

Debate arising. :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed :

To *leave out* the following Commodities from those placed under general licence :

"Furniture Fabric

Electric Fans

Refrigerators

Lamps and Shades

Carpets and Household Gadgets

Concentrated Malt Extracts

Gloves and Apparels

Shoes and Leather Wears

Textile Fabrics

Perfumery and Toothpaste

Glass and Glassware including Bottles".—(Mr A. Ogbobe, Mr S. Lamido and Mr S. Amos).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

And it being 12.55 p.m. the Debate stood adjourned.

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

**S. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at One O'clock in the Afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10th September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 9th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Message from the Prime Minister of India, Mrs Indira Gandhi.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a letter from the Prime Minister of India, Mrs Indira Gandhi in response to Resolution 237 of the House of 26th June, 1980 concerning the death of her son, Mr Sanjay, which letter Mr Speaker read as follows :

PRIME MINISTER,  
INDIA.

NEW DELHI  
JULY 16, 1980

Dear Mr Speaker,

I appreciate the touching gesture made by the Nigerian House of Representatives in passing a condolence resolution on my son Sanjay's tragic death. I am grateful for your message of condolence.

The vast masses of India were witness to the dignity and courage with which Sanjay braved the concerted campaign of persecution and malicious propaganda. To them—and particularly the youth—he had become a symbol of determination, decisive action and an urge to move forward.

I thank you and, through you, the Hon'ble Members of the Nigerian House of Representatives, for your sentiments.

Yours sincerely,  
(INDIRA GANDHI)

Hon'ble Mr Edwin Ume Ezeoke,  
Speaker,  
Nigerian House of Representatives,  
Lagos.

4. **Invitation from the Kingdom of Morocco for a Delegation of this House to Visit That Country.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House on the invitation from the Kingdom of Morocco for a Parliamentary Delegation of some Members of the House to visit Morocco with effect from 14th September, 1980 and reminded Party Leaders to submit as quickly as possible the names of their Party members for the delegation, in view of the content of the letter he received from the Embassy of Kingdom of Morocco which he read as follows :

*Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco*  
*Lagos, Nigeria.*

*Lagos 9/9/80.*

No. 198/SG/1/AMB/80

## URGENT

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and in view of the invitation addressed to the Honourable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr Edwin Ume-Ezeoke, along with a delegation to visit Morocco, and with reference to the letter of the Ag. Clerk of the House of Representatives, dated 1 August 1980, proposing from the 14 to the 24 September 1980, (departure and return) as schedule dates for this visit, the Embassy has the honour to state that the said dates are convenient to the President of the Moroccan Parliament, and that he is looking forward to receiving the Honourable Speaker along with the delegation accompanying him.

The Embassy would be grateful if a list of the delegation, and the time of arrival in Morocco could be sent to her at an early date.

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the assurances of its highest consideration.

THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,  
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
(PROTOCOL)  
LAGOS.

**5. Request for the Creation of Delta State.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the representatives of the people of the former Delta Province comprising Bomadi, Burutu, Ethiope, Isoko, Ndokwa, Okpe, Ughelli and Warri Local Government Areas within the present Bendel State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the Creation of a New State to be known as DELTA STATE comprising the said eight Local Government Areas, and accordingly request this House to expedite action on Section 8 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the representatives of the people of the former Delta Province comprising Bomadi, Burutu, Ethiope, Isoko, Ndokwa, Okpe, Ughelli and Warri Local Government Areas within the present Bendel State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the Creation of a New State to be known as DELTA STATE comprising the said eight Local Government Areas, and accordingly request this House to expedite action on Section 8 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979.

**6. Motion to Introduce a Bill for Legalisation of the Imports of Certain Commodities under Open General Licence.**—Order *read* for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question. (9-9-80) That this House directs the Committee on Commerce to initiate a Bill for an Act for the purpose of legalising the importation of the following commodities under Open General Licence including any commodity the Committee may deem fit :

Rice  
Flour  
Bicycle Tyres and Tubes  
Sporting Equipment  
Industrial Protective Footwear,  
Galvanised Flat Sheet  
Ceramic Products, Sink, Water Basins, Bidets, Water Closet Pans, Urinals and Baths

and that this Honourable House further directs the said Committee to complete action within three weeks from today.—(*Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar, Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud, Mr Tom Egbuwoku, Mr J. Ojukwu, Mr S. Adeagbo, Mr S. Ali, Mr H. Nganjirwa, Mr A. Ogbobe, Mr S. Lamido and Mr S. Amos*).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House directs the Committee on Commerce to initiate a Bill for an Act for the purpose of legalising the importation of the following commodities under Open General Licence including any other commodity the Committee may deem fit :

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Bicycle Tyres and Tubes  
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and that this Honourable House further directs the said Committee to complete action within three weeks from today.

**7. Committee on National Disaster.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the following Recommendations in the Report of the Committee on National Disasters on the great Ibadan floods :—

- (i) That in view of the fact that the damage done is beyond the scope and capability of the State Government, which damage has resulted in the occurrence of imminent danger as well as the occurrence of the disaster or natural calamity affecting the community or a section of the community in the Federation, it has become necessary that a Proclamation of a State of Emergency be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 265 (1), and (3) (e) of the Constitution.
- (ii) That the National Assembly do set up a 'Special Relief Disaster Fund' to be manned by a Board of

words "Disaster Area", instead thereof.

- (ii) To *leave out* the words "Special Relief Disaster Fund" in page 6 paragraph 1 line 2 of the Report and to *insert* the words "Special Disaster Relief Fund", instead thereof.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Ordered*, That the Motion be deferred till *Tomorrow*.

**8. Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes Past Eleven O'clock in the Morning*.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*



# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11th September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.20 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 10th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Circular in Respect of the List of Committee Chairmen**,—Mr Speaker observed that in the Circular issued recently in respect of the list of Committees and their Chairmen, the title 'protem' was inserted against some Chairmen. He directed that as this was an error, a new circular would be issued forthwith and all the Chairmen would be reflected as substantive Chairmen.

4. **Letter to Mr Speaker, from the Ambassador of Japan to Nigeria**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a letter he received from the Ambassador of Japan to Nigeria, Mr Kazuo Wachi, responding to House Resolution 216 of 26th June, 1980 concerning the death of the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Masayoshi Ohira, which letter Mr Speaker read as follows :

EMBASSY OF JAPAN  
LAGOS

JE/80/124/1 KW

4th August, 1980

The Right Honourable  
Mr Edwin Ume Ezeoke  
Speaker, House of Representatives of Nigeria  
Lagos

Excellency,

Having learnt that the Nigerian House of Representatives adopted a resolution of condolence on the sad occasion of Japan's former Prime Minister Mr Ohira's death, I feel deeply touched by the move of the House of Representatives.

In this regard, I have the honour to transmit to you a telegraphic message from H.E. Mr Hajime Fukuda, Speaker, House of Representatives of Japan which reads as follows :

"I am sincerely grateful for the most sympathetic resolution of the Nigerian House of Representatives on the death of Mr Masayoshi OHIRA, Prime Minister of Japan. On behalf of the Japanese National Diet, I offer my deepest thanks to you."

I have further the honour to inform you that this most sympathetic resolution of the Nigerian House of Representatives is deeply appreciated by the bereaved family of late Mr Masayoshi Ohira, former Prime Minister of Japan. In this regard, I should be grateful if you could be good enough to accept the sincere thanks of the bereaved family.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Sgd.) KAZUO WACHI  
Ambassador of Japan to Nigeria

5. **Committee on National Disaster : Adoption of the Report of the Committee on National Disaster on the Ibadan Floods**,—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (11th September, 1980).

Motion as reflected on the Order Paper, ("That the House do adopt the following Recommendations in the Report of the Committee on National Disaster on the great Ibadan floods :—

- (i) *That in view of the fact that the damage done is beyond the scope and capability of the State Government, which damage has resulted in the occurrence of imminent danger as well as the occurrence of a disaster or natural calamity affecting the community or a section of the community in the Federation, it has become necessary that a Proclamation of a State of Emergency be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 265 (1), and (3) (e) of the Constitution.*



- (ii) *That the National Assembly do set up a 'Special Relief Disaster Fund' to be manned by a Board of Trustees comprising of a Chairman and two members, and that to this end, accounts should be operated with three banks in the Federation*") was by leave of the House, WITHDRAWN.

**6. Suspension of Standing Order 19,**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended for another Motion to be moved to replace the one withdrawn from the Order Paper.

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on National Disaster on the Ibadan floods as amended as follows :

- (i) By *leaving out* the word "emergency" in page 5 paragraph 7 line 6 of the Report and by *inserting* the words "Disaster Area".
- (ii) By *leaving out* the words "Special Relief Disaster Fund" in page 6 paragraph 1 line 2 of the Report and by *inserting* the words "Special Disaster Relief Fund".—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question, That the Amendments be made, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on National Disaster on the Ibadan floods as amended as follows :

- (i) By *leaving out* the word "emergency" in page 5 paragraph 7 line 6 of the Report and by *inserting* the words "Disaster Area".
- (ii) By *leaving out* the words "Special Relief Disaster Fund" in page 6 paragraph 1 line 2 of the Report and by *inserting* the words "Special Disaster Relief Fund".

**7. Adjournment,**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKKE,  
*Speaker*

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### CORRIGENDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 10th September, 1980*

In Page 391, paragraph 3, line 3, *leave out* the figures "237" and *insert* the figures "215", instead thereof.

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| 3. Mr J. Damisa           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | <i>Member</i>   |
| 4. Mr L. O. Okoi          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | <i>Member</i>   |
| 5. Mr Abdullahi Mohammed  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | <i>Member</i>   |

Copy to :

The Attorney-General of the Federation  
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Social Welfare, Youth, Sport and Culture,  
Lagos.

Dr K. O. Mbadiwe,  
Special Adviser to the President,  
National Assembly Affairs,  
State House,  
Marina, Lagos.

Above for your information please.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*

**5. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).  
*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
*Speaker*



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
STATE HOUSE, LAGOS

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 15th September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 12th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Procedure on Bills.**—Mr Speaker reminded the House on the appropriate procedure on Bills which would henceforth be strictly adhered to as follows :—

## PROCEDURE ON BILLS

### (1) General

All Bills require sponsorship by a Member.

### (2) Bills from the Executive

(a) When a proposal for a Bill is first received from the Executive, the Business Committee will examine the proposal and, if considered worthy of consideration by the House, will recommend to the Speaker that it should be sponsored.

(b) The Leader of the House (either alone or with the other Party Leaders who may wish to join him in sponsoring the Bill), will sponsor the Bill and accordingly his or their names will appear on the Bill.

(c) When the Bill is introduced by the Leader of the House, the Speaker will then refer it to the appropriate Committee for examination of its merits and demerits and then report back to the House. (Bills can never be killed in Committees : cf. Section 57 (4) of the Constitution).

### (3) Members' Bills

(a) A Member's or Members' proposal for a Bill is also first referred to the Business Committee.

(b) It is then sponsored by the Chairmen of the Committees which will deal with the Bill.

(c) On being introduced by either the Leader of the House or the Chairman of the Committee which should handle it, the Bill will be referred by the Speaker to that Committee, or, if he thinks otherwise, to another Committee, or to two or more Committees to deal jointly with the Bill.

4. **Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (National Youth Service Corps) (Amendment) Bill, 1980.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the proposal for a Bill (submitted by the Executive) to make Provision for the Amendment of the Nigeria National Youth Service Corps (Amendment) Bill, 1980 (pursuant to Communication from the President of the Republic read on 12th September, 1980) be accepted by the House and appropriately referred :

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed to leave out from the word "be" to the end of the last line, and to insert the words "returned to the Executive for further clarification in view of the provision of Section 274 (5) of the Constitution".—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Amendment made.

Resolved, That the Proposal for a Bill (submitted by the Executive) to make provision for the Amendment of the Nigeria National Youth Service Corps (Amendment) Bill, 1980 (pursuant to Communication from the President of the Republic read on 12th September, 1980) be returned to the Executive for further clarification in view of the provision of Section 274 (5) of the Constitution.

5. **Adjournment.**—Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
Speaker

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 16th September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.35 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 15th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Executive Communication :** Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which he reads as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
STATE HOUSE  
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No. 59495/S.4

12th September, 1980

The Hon. Mr Edwin U. Ezeoke,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

### PRESENTATION OF BILLS

It gives me pleasure to forward the following Bills for consideration and enactment into Law :—

- (i) A Bill for an Act to make provision for the prohibition of certain imports and exports ; for the amendment of certain Fiscal Laws to alter certain Customs and Excise Duties ; and for purposes connected therewith ;
- (ii) A Bill for an Act to amend the Appropriation Act, 1980 and for purposes connected therewith ;
- (iii) A Bill for an Act to make provision for the observance of Public Holidays in Nigeria and for purposes connected therewith.

2. The first Bill seeks to remove certain items from the import prohibition list and to amend the export prohibition list. It also seeks to amend certain fiscal laws to alter certain customs and excise duties. The second Bill seeks to amend the Appropriation Act, 1980 so as to streamline the decisions of the Joint Committee of the National Assembly with recent harmonisation exercises. The last Bill seeks to make provision for the days to be observed as public holidays in Nigeria and to revert to the erstwhile practice whereby two days are set aside each for the observance of Christmas, Id-El-Fitr and Id-El-Kabir.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*

*(Mr Speaker subsequently directed the Business Committee to examine the Merits of the Bills and recommend to the House.)*

4. **Public Petitions Committee :** Presentation of Report,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Public Petitions Committee in respect of the petition of Messrs O. Lawson and E. Williams (*President and Secretary, Nigerian Indigenous Plant Hirer's Association*)—(*Mr G. N. Uwechue*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Public Petitions Committee in respect of the Petition of Messrs O. Lawson and E. Williams (*President and Secretary, Nigerian Indigenous Plant Hirer's Association*).

### 5. Appointment of the Clerk to the National Assembly and Other Staff :

- (i) That Alhaji Gidado Idris be appointed the Clerk to the National Assembly with effect from 9th day of October, 1979.
- (ii) That Messrs A. A. Coker and B. I. Olinmah be appointed Clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively with effect from 9th day of October, 1979.
- (iii) That the Clerk to the National Assembly be empowered and is hereby empowered to recruit staff for the National Assembly subject to the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and that the conditions of service of the staff so employed be the same as those employed in the Public Service of the Federation pending the establishment of the National Assembly Service Commission.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Debate arising :—

Motion *withdrawn*, by leave of the House.

**6. Adjournment,—Resolved,** That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
Speaker

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 17th September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 16th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Mr Speaker's Proposed Attendance at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House with his proposed travel to Lusaka next Friday to attend the Annual Conference of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and informed the House that in his absence, and since the Deputy Speaker was also away on official tour Overseas, Mr Olusola Afolabi would preside over the sessions of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent the appointment was approved.

4. **Presentation of Petition**,—Mr S. E. Asuk, Member for Bonny I Federal Constituency in the Rivers State presented a petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of one Mr B. I. Orumbie against the Nigeria Police Force "for denying my rights to my salary from January 1970 to August 1976".

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the Table and stand referred to the Public Petitions Committee.

5. **Finance Bill 1980 (HR.25)**,—A Bill for an Act to make provision for the prohibition of certain Imports and Exports ; for the Amendment of certain Fiscal laws to alter certain Customs and Excise Duties and for purposes connected therewith.—*Presented* by Mr Olusola Afolabi, read the *First Time* and *Referred* to the Committee on Commerce.

6. **Appropriation (Amendment) Bill 1980, (HR.26)**,—A Bill for an Act to amend the Appropriation Act 1980 and for purposes connected therewith. *Presented* by Mr Olusola Afolabi, read the *First Time* and *Referred* to the Committee on Finance.

7. **Public Holidays Bill 1980**,—A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Observance of Public Holidays in Nigeria and for Purposes connected therewith.—*Presented* by Mr Olusola Afolabi, read the *First Time* and *Referred* to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

8. **Federal Government Tannery Oji River**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House views with utmost concern, the present unsatisfactory state of the multi-million naira Federal Government's Tannery in Oji River of Anambra State and directs its Committee on Industries to study the problems of the Tannery and recommend necessary Legislative Acts for its reactivation so as to make it fulfil its dual purposes as a job-providing and foreign-exchange-earning venture.—(*Mr Olaiya Fagbamigbe and Mr F. N. C. Nwandison*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, that the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Honourable House views with utmost concern, the present unsatisfactory state of the multi-million naira Federal Government's Tannery in Oji River of Anambra State and directs its Committee on Industries to study the problems of the Tannery and recommend necessary Legislative Acts for its reactivation so as to make it fulfil its dual purposes as a job-providing and foreign-exchange-earning venture.

9. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning*.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*





# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 18th September, 1980

**1. Mr Speaker's Absence and Absence of Mr Deputy Speaker.**—The House being met at 10.30 a.m. the Acting Clerk of the House informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr Speaker and of Mr Deputy Speaker from this day's sitting and of their likely absence from the House for some more days pursuant to the announcement of Mr Speaker yesterday (*vide paragraph 3 of the Votes and Proceedings No. 162 (page 405) of Wednesday, 17th September, 1980*), and called for nomination of Speaker *Pro Tempore*.

**2. Election of Speaker Pro Tempore :** Pursuant to Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr A. Ogbobe addressing himself to the Acting Clerk of the House, proposed to the House for their Speaker *Pro Tempore*, Representatives Olusola Afolabi, and moved, That Representative Olusola Afolabi do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which Motion having been seconded, was *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, in the affirmative.

**3.** Whereupon Mr Olusola Afolabi proceeded to the Table and, after prayers took the Chair as Speaker *Pro Tempore* pursuant to Section 49 (3) of the Constitution.

**4. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 17th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

**5. Appointment of Leader Pro Tempore of the House :** Mr Speaker announced the appointment of Leader of the NPP in the House, Lt-Col. P. C. Amadi as Leader *Pro Tempore* of the House, for the period of absence of the Leader of the House, Alhaji Y. Kaltungo and as the Deputy Leader was now Speaker *Pro Tempore*.

By unanimous consent, the appointment was approved.

**6. The General Strike by the Nigerian Airways** :—By leave of the House, Mr Edet Bassey Etienam, as Chairman of the House Labour Committee, rose in his place to comment on the present strike action by the Staff of the Nigerian Airways and urged the House to impress upon the striking workers the need for them to return to their work and to allow appropriate machinery to be set in motion to look into their grievances. Eventually, the House might look into the whole issue.

**7. Public Petitions Committee.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do approve the Report of the Public Petitions Committee in respect of the Petition of Messrs O. Lawson and E. Williams (*President and Secretary, Nigerian Indigenous Plant Hirer's Association*).—(*Mr G. N. Uwechue*).

Debate arising :—

Mr G. N. Uwechue rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do approve the Report of the Public Petitions Committee in respect of the Petition of Messrs O. Lawson and E. Williams (*President and Secretary, Nigerian Indigenous Plant Hirer's Association*).

**8. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.*

OLUSOLA AFOLABI,  
*Speaker Pro Tempore*

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 16th September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.35 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 15th September, 1980.  
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication** : Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which he reads as follows :—

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Debate arising :—

Motion *withdrawn*, by leave of the House.

**6. Adjournment,—Resolved,** That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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6. **Appropriation (Amendment) Bill 1980, (HR.26)**,—A Bill for an Act to amend the Appropriation Act 1980 and for purposes connected therewith. *Presented* by Mr Olusola Afolabi, read the *First Time* and *Referred* to the Committee on Finance.

7. **Public Holidays Bill 1980**,—A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Observance of Public Holidays in Nigeria and for Purposes connected therewith.—*Presented* by Mr Olusola Afolabi, read the *First Time* and *Referred* to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

8. **Federal Government Tannery Oji River**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House views with utmost concern, the present unsatisfactory state of the multi-million naira Federal Government's Tannery in Oji River of Anambra State and directs its Committee on Industries to study the problems of the Tannery and recommend necessary Legislative Acts for its reactivation so as to make it fulfil its dual purposes as a job-providing and foreign-exchange-earning venture.—(*Mr Olaiya Fagbamigbe and Mr F. N. C. Nwandison*).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, that the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this Honourable House views with utmost concern, the present unsatisfactory state of the multi-million naira Federal Government's Tannery in Oji River of Anambra State and directs its Committee on Industries to study the problems of the Tannery and recommend necessary Legislative Acts for its reactivation so as to make it fulfil its dual purposes as a job-providing and foreign-exchange-earning venture.

9. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning*.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 18th September, 1980

**1. Mr Speaker's Absence and Absence of Mr Deputy Speaker.**—The House being met at 10.30 a.m. the Acting Clerk of the House informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr Speaker and of Mr Deputy Speaker from this day's sitting and of their likely absence from the House for some more days pursuant to the announcement of Mr Speaker yesterday (*vide paragraph 3 of the Votes and Proceedings No. 162 (page 405) of Wednesday, 17th September, 1980*), and called for nomination of Speaker *Pro Tempore*.

**2. Election of Speaker Pro Tempore :** Pursuant to Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Mr A. Ogbobe addressing himself to the Acting Clerk of the House, proposed to the House for their Speaker *Pro Tempore*, Representatives Olusola Afolabi, and moved, That Representative Olusola Afolabi do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which Motion having been seconded, was *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, in the affirmative.

**3.** Whereupon Mr Olusola Afolabi proceeded to the Table and, after prayers took the Chair as Speaker *Pro Tempore* pursuant to Section 49 (3) of the Constitution.

**4. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 17th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

**5. Appointment of Leader Pro Tempore of the House :** Mr Speaker announced the appointment of Leader of the NPP in the House, Lt-Col. P. C. Amadi as Leader *Pro Tempore* of the House, for the period of absence of the Leader of the House, Alhaji Y. Kaltungo and as the Deputy Leader was now Speaker *Pro Tempore*.

By unanimous consent, the appointment was approved.

**6. The General Strike by the Nigerian Airways :**—By leave of the House, Mr Edet Bassey Etienam, as Chairman of the House Labour Committee, rose in his place to comment on the present strike action by the Staff of the Nigerian Airways and urged the House to impress upon the striking workers the need for them to return to their work and to allow appropriate machinery to be set in motion to look into their grievances. Eventually, the House might look into the whole issue.

**7. Public Petitions Committee.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do approve the Report of the Public Petitions Committee in respect of the Petition of Messrs O. Lawson and E. Williams (*President and Secretary, Nigerian Indigenous Plant Hirer's Association*).—(*Mr G. N. Uwechue*).

Debate arising :—

Mr G. N. Uwechue rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do approve the Report of the Public Petitions Committee in respect of the Petition of Messrs O. Lawson and E. Williams (*President and Secretary, Nigerian Indigenous Plant Hirer's Association*).

**8. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.*

OLUSOLA AFOLABI,  
*Speaker Pro Tempore*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 19th September, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.05 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 18th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Attendance by Selected Members of the External Affairs Committee at the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations Organisation**,—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of the decision to reduce the number of Members of the External Affairs Committee proposed for attendance at the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations Organisation from 12 to 6 (*cf. : Votes and Proceedings, No. 153 (page 383) of 4th September, 1980*). Accordingly, Representatives of the Committee at the General Assembly Sessions would now be as follows—NPN 2, UPN 1, NPP 1, PRP 1, GNPP 1. For the final determination of the Six Delegates, Party Leaders would meet with the Speaker at the end of *This Day's* Session.

4. **Special Committee on Natural Disasters : Presentation of the Report of the Special Committee on Natural Disasters in respect of the Ojirami Dam Disaster in Bendel State**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Special Committee on Natural Disasters, consequent upon the Committee's visit to the Ojirami Dam Disaster area of Bendel States. —(*Dr Taribo ȳ. Sekibo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Special Committee on Natural Disasters consequent upon the Committee's visit to the Ojirami Dam Disaster Area of Bendel State.

5. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended so as to enable the House to consider and decide on the Report of the Special Committee on Natural Disasters in respect of the Ojirami Dam Disaster in Bendel State (*Laid on the Table this Day*). —(*Dr Taribo ȳ. Sekibo*).

Debate arising :—

Dr Taribo Sekibo rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *negatived*.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.

*Adjourned accordingly at Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 22nd September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 19th September, 1980.  
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Joint Conference on the National Assembly Service Commission Bill**,—Mr Speaker announced that a Joint Conference on the National Assembly Service Commission Bill would be held *Tomorrow* to consider the proposed amendments to the Bill.
4. **Amendment to Paragraphs 11 and 12 of Part of the Third Schedule to the Constitution**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the receipt of a letter from the Cross River State House of Assembly, Calabar, which he read as follows :

## CROSS RIVER STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Telegrams : CROSSLEGIS  
Telephone : 222526, 222999  
Our Ref : HA/CRS/S/90/25  
Your Ref :  
(All replies to be addressed to  
the Clerk of the Assembly)

Leopards Town Road  
P.M.B. 1017  
Calabar  
19th September, 1980



Hon. Edwin Ume Ezeoke,  
Speaker,  
House of Representatives,  
Speaker's Office,  
National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
P.M.B. 12572,  
Lagos.

My dear Colleague,

### THE AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 11 AND 12 OF PART ONE OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1979

With reference to your letter No. HA/DC/CONF. 150/133 dated 27th August, 1980, I wish to inform you that the Cross River State House of Assembly at its 175th meeting held on Wednesday, 17th September, 1980, adopted a resolution approving the steps taken by the National Assembly on the above matter. The text of the resolution is contained in the attached Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,  
C. U. UDOMESIET,  
*Speaker*

Whereupon Mr Speaker alluded to the fact that Cross River State was the 13th State to pass a positive Resolution on the Motion for the First Amendment, thus satisfying the Provisions of the Constitution; accordingly action would commence forthwith to draft an appropriate Bill for the purpose of effecting the required Amendment to the Constitution.

By unanimous consent, the Resolution by the 13th State was acclaimed.

5. **Request for the Creation of a New Ondo State**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the Representatives of the people of part of Ondo State, comprising Akoko North, Akoko South, Akure, Idanre/Ifedore, Ifesowapo, Ikale, Ilaje, Ese-Odo, Ondo and Owo Local Government Areas within the present Ondo State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the Creation of a New State to be known as NEW ONDO STATE, comprising the said nine Local Government Areas, and accordingly request

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 24th September, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.50 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 23rd September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Conference on the National Dock Labour (Amendment) Bill**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the return with amendments by the Senate of the National Dock Labour (Amendment) Bill (*first passed by this House on 27th March, 1980*), requesting the Concurrence of this House to the Senate amendments. Accordingly a Conference would be arranged by the Committee on Labour so that Conferees of both Houses would meet to resolve the differences.

4. **Conferences on Three Senate Bills (S.8-80E, S.9-80E and S.12-80E)**. Mr Speaker acquainted the House of three Senate Bills—National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 1980 (S.8-80E), Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980 (S.9-80E) and Nigeria Re-insurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980 (S.12-80E) which were amended by this House and sent to the Senate for their concurrence, and on which the Senate now requires Conferences to resolve the differences. Committee on Finance which dealt with the Bills would appoint House Conferees to meet with their opposite numbers in the Senate (*see Supplement to this Votes and Proceedings for the Senate Conferees on the Bills*).

5. **Poor Conditions of Roads in the Country**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House views with grave concern, the appalling conditions of some of the roads in this country and hereby calls on the Minister of Works, Land and Survey to ensure that all contracts for the design and/or construction of roads which are contained in the 1980 Federal Budgets are awarded during the 1980 Financial Year and to further ensure that other road contracts which have been abandoned are reactivated without further delay.

Debate arising :—

Chief T. E. Etuk rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House views with grave concern, the appalling conditions of some of the roads in this country and hereby calls on the Minister of Works, Land and Survey to ensure that all contracts for the design and/or construction of roads which are contained in the 1980 Federal Budgets are awarded during the 1980 Financial Year and to further ensure that other road contracts which have been abandoned are reactivated without further delay.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Chief T. E. Etuk).

*Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes to One O'clock in the Afternoon.*

OLUSOLA AFOLABI,  
*Speaker Pro-Tempore*

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### CORRIGENDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 23rd September, 1980*

In page 413, paragraph 5 *leave out* the names "(Chief S. E. Asuk)" and *insert* the names "(Chief T. E. Etuk)", instead thereof.



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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,  
TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE,  
P.M.B. 12572,  
LAGOS, NIGERIA.

16th September, 1980

The Clerk to the House of Representatives,  
House of Representatives,  
Lagos.

### MEMBERSHIP OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

I submit hereunder the membership of the underlisted Conference Committees as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of the Senate of the 12th June, 1980 :

#### NATIONAL INSURANCE CORPORATION OF NIGERIA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1980 (S.8-80E)

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Senator C. N. Nunieh    | 7. Senator E. K. Ogunleye |
| 2. Senator Abubakar Magaji | 8. Senator Bukar Sanda    |
| 3. Senator Suemo-Chia      | 9. Senator E. P. Echeruo  |
| 4. Senator Ahmadu A. Ali   | 10. Senator N. N. Anah    |
| 5. Senator Olalere Adesina | 11. Senator Hamisu Musa   |
| 6. Senator D. A. Ladega    |                           |

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1980 (S.1-80E)

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Senator D. O. Dafinone | 7. Senator Nosike Ikpo      |
| 2. Senator Yusuf A. Daura | 8. Senator Umara Lawan Bama |
| 3. Senator Isa Obaro      | 9. To be nominated later    |
| 4. Senator A. Zuofa       | 10. To be nominated later   |
| 5. Senator A. A. Durosimi | 11. Senator Ahmed Zakari    |
| 6. Senator J. O. Umolu    |                             |

#### NIGERIA REINSURANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1980 (S.12-80E)

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Senator Jalo Waziri     | 7. Senator D. A. Ladega   |
| 2. Senator Ameh Ebute      | 8. Senator E. K. Ogunleye |
| 3. Senator A. D. Rufai     | 9. To be nominated later  |
| 4. Senator A. Abogede      | 10. To be nominated later |
| 5. Senator G. A. Daniel    | 11. Senator Ibrahim Barau |
| 6. Senator Olalere Adesina |                           |

2. Please arrange for the House of Representatives to appoint its members to these Committees to enable early action to be taken on the Bills under consideration.

A. A. COKER,  
*Clerk of the Senate*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 25th September, 1980

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1. The House met at 10.45 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 24th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Resignation of a Member**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the resignation of the Member for Gada Federal Constituency in Sokoto State, Alhaji Usman Gada, with effect from 15th September, 1980.

4. **Committee on Commerce**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce in respect of the Finance Bill 1980 for an Act to make provision for the prohibition of certain Imports and Exports ; for the Amendment of certain Fiscal Laws to alter certain Customs and Excise Duties and for purposes connected therewith.—(*Mr M. A. Agbamuche*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce in respect of the Finance Bill 1980 for an Act to make provision for the prohibition of certain Imports and Exports ; for the Amendment of certain Fiscal Laws to alter certain Customs and Excise Duty and for purposes connected therewith.

5. **Committee on Natural Disaster**,—Approval of the report of the Committee on Natural Disaster in respect of the trip to the Ojirami Dam Disaster areas of Bendel State.

*Ordered*, That the Motion be *deferred*.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Chief P. A. Gbinije*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twelve Noon.*

OLUSOLA AFOLABI,  
*Speaker Pro-Tempore*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 26th September, 1980

1. The House met at 9.35 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 25th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Satisfaction of Section 59 of the Constitution**,—Mr Speaker adverted Members' minds to the Constitutional provision making it obligatory for each House of the National Assembly to sit for 181 days (Section 59), and acquainted Members that this provision would as at the end of *This Day's* sitting, be satisfied. The House would however meet on *Monday and Tuesday (29th and 30th September)* before proceeding on a short recess (*from Thursday 2nd October*), prior to the commencement of the Second Session.

4. **Request for the Creation of New State**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the Representatives of the people of part of Oyo State comprising Iwo, Ogbomosho, Ejigbo, Oyo, Ifedapo, Iseyin, Kajola and Irepo Local Government Areas within the present Oyo State pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the Creation of a New State to be known as New OYO STATE comprising the said eight Local Government Areas and accordingly request this House to expedite action on Section 8 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979.—(*Chief Yomi Akintola*).

Debate arising :—

Chief Yomi Akintola rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved, nemine contradicente* That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979 the Representatives of the people of part of Oyo State comprising Iwo, Ogbomosho, Ejigbo, Oyo, Ifedapo, Iseyin, Kajola and Irepo Local Government Areas within the present Oyo State pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the Creation of a New State to be known as NEW OYO STATE comprising the said eight Local Government Areas and accordingly request this House to expedite action on Section 8 (1) (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979.

*Ordered*,—That the Resolution be *referred* to the Committee on the Creation of States.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Chief Yomi Akintola*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

OLUSOLA AFOLABI,  
*Speaker Pro-Temore*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 29th September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 26th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Executive Communication**,—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of the communication received from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Shehu Shagari, which Mr Deputy Speaker read as follows :—

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
STATE HOUSE  
LAGOS, NIGERIA**

Ref. No. 59495/S.4

26th September, 1980

The Speaker,  
The National Assembly,  
Tafawa Balewa Square,  
Lagos.

PRESENTATION OF BILL

It gives me pleasure to forward the following Bill to the National Assembly for consideration and subsequent enactment into Law :—

- (i) A Bill for an Act to prescribe the basis for distribution of Revenue accruing to the Federation Account between the Federal and State Governments and the Local Government Councils in the States ; the formula for distribution amongst the States *Inter Se* ; and the proportion of the total revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government account.

2. This Bill seeks to prescribe the basis for distribution of Revenue accruing to the Federation Account between the Federal and State Governments and the Local Government Councils in the States.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*President of the Federal  
Republic of Nigeria*

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the non-contentious nature of the Public Holidays Bill, 1980, Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow immediate deliberation on the Bill.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the non-contentious nature of the Public Holidays Bill, 1980, Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow immediate deliberation on the Bill.

5. **Public Holidays Bill, 1980** :—(*First reading—17th September, 1980*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Observance of Public Holidays in Nigeria and for Purposes connected therewith.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Observance of Public Holidays in Nigeria and for Purposes connected therewith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

Amendment proposed as follows :

(i) That the word "Federation" in page C3, line 1, be *left out*, and the words "Federal Republic" be *inserted* instead thereof.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

(ii) That the word "kept" in pages C3 to C5 wherever it occurs be *left out* and the word "observed" be *inserted* instead thereof.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

Bill to be reported as amended.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the third time and *passed*.

**6. Committee on Commerce :** Finance Bill, 1980,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Commerce in respect of Finance Bill, 1980 for an Act to make Provision for the Prohibition of certain Imports and Exports ; for the Amendment of certain Fiscal Laws to alter certain Customs and Excise Duties and for Purposes connected therewith—(Laid on the Table on Thursday, 25th September, 1980).—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That in order to allow Members more time to study the Report on the Bill, debate on the Bill be *deferred* till Thursday, 2nd October, 1980.

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That the substantive Motion be *deferred* until Thursday, 2nd October, 1980.

**7. Adjournment,**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

*Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
Deputy Speaker

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 30th September, 1980

1. The House met at 10.40 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 29th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Message of Felicitation from the President of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria.**—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of a Message of Felicitation on Nigeria's Independence Day, from the President of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, which Message Mr Deputy Speaker read as follows :

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA  
PRESIDENT

Sofia, September 20th, 1980.

Excellency,

On the name of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and on my behalf I congratulate you on the occasion of the National Day of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

I avail the good opportunity to express to you my assurances that the contacts established in Sofia will be the beginning of a fruitful cooperation between our two Parliaments, which responds on the interests of both our Countries and serves the cause for the strengthening of peace, security and progress in the world.

Please accept, Excellency, my sincere wishes for a good health and for successes in your responsible activity for the prosperity of the friendly Nigerian people.

(s) DR VLADIMIR BONEV,  
*President of the National Assembly of  
the People's Republic of Bulgaria*

His Excellency  
Mr E. U. Ezeoke,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Federal Republic of Nigeria,  
Lagos.

4. **Recess Schedule for October-December, 1980.**—Motion made, and Question proposed,

- (i) That in accordance with the Calendar for First Session of the House of Representatives of the 1st National Assembly, this (*First*) Session shall end on 8th October, and the Second Session shall commence on 9th October, 1980.
- (ii) That the House do proceed on recess for 17 working days from 9th October–31st October, 1980, and reconvene on 3rd November, 1980.
- (iii) That this House do proceed on Christmas Recess for 11 working days from 18th December, 1980, and reconvene on 5th January, 1981.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved, Nemine Contradicente,*

- (i) That in accordance with the Calendar for First Session of the House of Representatives of the 1st National Assembly, this (*First*) Session shall end on 8th October, and the Second Session shall commence on 9th October, 1980.
- (ii) That the House do proceed on recess for 17 working days from 9th October–31st October, 1980, and reconvene on 3rd November, 1980.
- (iii) That this House do proceed on Christmas Recess for 11 working days from 18th December, 1980, and reconvene on 5th January, 1981.

5. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved,* That the House do now adjourn until Thursday, 2nd October, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Half past Eleven O'clock in the Morning until Thursday, 2nd October, 1980.*

IDRIS IBRAHIM,  
*Deputy Speaker*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 2nd October, 1980

1. The House met at 10.28 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 30th September, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Formal End to the First Session**,—Mr Speaker informed the House of his intention to mark, in a formal way, the end of the First Session of the First National Assembly with a Reception for Functionaries in the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary Arms of the Government as well as Foreign Missions in Nigeria on Tuesday, 7th October, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the arrangement was approved.

4. **Finance Bill, 1980** : Committee of the Whole House,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report of the Committee on Commerce in respect of the Finance Bill, 1980.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Prohibition of certain Imports and Exports ; for the Amendment of certain Fiscal Laws to alter certain Customs and Excise Duties; and for Purposes connected therewith.

5. **Finance Bill, 1980**,—Considered in the Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

Question again proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Commerce in respect of the Finance Bill, 1980 for an Act to make Provision for the Prohibition of certain Imports and Exports ; for the Amendment of certain Fiscal Laws to alter certain Customs and Excise Duties ; and for Purposes connected therewith.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Debate arising :—

Question proposed that Amendments (i) to (iv) be placed under "Open General Licence".

(i) Amendment proposed, to *leave out* Item No. 65 on page C.14, Schedule 1 of the Bill ("*Bicycle tyres and tubes sizes 28 x 1½, 26 x 1¾, 26 x 1½*").—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

(ii) Another Amendment proposed, to *leave out* Item 67 on page C.20, Schedule 3 of the Bill ("*Rice in containers of 50 kgs and above*").—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

(iii) Another Amendment proposed, to *leave out* Item 69 on page C.20, Schedule 3 of the Bill ("*Cereal Flours*").—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

(iv) Another Amendment proposed, to *leave out* Item 74 on page C.20 of the Bill ("*Galvanised or coated flat sheets*").—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

(v) Another Amendment proposed, to *leave out* the figure "35%" on page C.27 ("*reduction of duties on lorries and trucks*") and to *insert* the figures "20% to 15%," instead thereof.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

(vi) Another Amendment proposed, to *leave out* the figure "20%" on page C.27 ("*reduction of duty on pickups and delivery vans*") and to *insert* the figure "10%," instead thereof.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

(vii) Other Amendments proposed, on Duties for local Assemblers/Manufacturers on the stated commodities on page C.33, Columns (1)-(3) :

Amendments proposed as follows :

- (a) For Lagos assemblers/manufacturers, duties to be reduced from 20% to 10%.
- (b) For Ibadan assemblers/manufacturers, duties to be reduced from 18% to 9%.
- (c) For Enugu assemblers/manufacturers, duties to be reduced from 15% to 7½%.
- (d) For Kano assemblers/manufacturers, duties to be reduced from 10% to 5%.
- (e) For Bauchi assemblers/manufacturers, duties to be reduced from 5% to 2½%.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question, That the Amendments be made, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the Bill be reported as amended, put and *agreed to*.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the *Third Time* and *passed*.

**6. Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 3rd October, 1980

1. The House met at 9.35 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 2nd October, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Invitation by the Franco-Nigerian Friendship Group of the French National Assembly**,—Mr Speaker made reference to an earlier invitation by the Franco-Nigerian Friendship Group of the French National Assembly and, in confirming the acceptance of the invitation, announced the composition of House Delegation to visit France in response to the invitation as follows :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi (*Leader*)  
 Dr Pianto Egberipou  
 Mr Sanda Konduga  
 Mr David Saraso  
 Mr Umaru Sadiq  
 Mr Clement Erundu

The Delegation would be away from October 20 to 27, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the nominations were approved.

4. **Service Conditions and Teaching Facilities for University Dons**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House views with great concern the poor service conditions and inadequate teaching facilities of the University Academic Staff in the Nigerian Universities and directs the Committee on Education to seek ways and means of improving them.—(*Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu and Mr A. B. Yahaya*).

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly, and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House views with great concern the poor service conditions and inadequate teaching facilities of the University Academic Staff in the Nigerian Universities and directs the Committee on Education to seek ways and means of improving them.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,  
*Speaker*

CORRIGENDA

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 2nd October, 1980*

In Page 427, Paragraph 5 (*Finance Bill, 1980*),

- (i) Between lines 17 and 18, *insert* the words :  
 "Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*".
- (ii) Between lines 19 and 20, *insert* the words :  
 "Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*".
- (iii) Between lines 21 and 22, *insert* the words :  
 "Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*".
- (iv) Between lines 23 and 24, *insert* the words :  
 "Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*".

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 6th October, 1980

1. The House met at 10.43 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 3rd October, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Message of Felicitation from the President of the National Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House with a Message of Felicitation on Nigeria's Independence Day from the President of the National Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which message Mr Speaker read as follows :—

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Hon. Edwin Ume Ezeoke

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Federal Republic of Nigeria

Lagos

Dear Mr Speaker,

The Anniversary of the Proclamation of Independence of your country gives me the pleasant opportunity to convey to you, on behalf of the Assembly of the SFR of Yugoslavia and in YU12919A028 Etat Page 2/50

My own name, the cordial greetings and the best wishes for happiness and prosperity of your people. I am confident that future cooperation between our two parliaments will contribute to the strengthening of the friendly relations that so happily exist between our two non-aligned countries.

Sincerely yours, DRAGOSLAV MARKOVIC, President Col

Etat

Hon. Edwin Ume Ezeoke

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Federal Republic of Nigeria

Lagos

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4. **Fire Outbreaks in Public Buildings**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the frequent fire outbreaks in Public Buildings and in view of the danger resulting from these fire outbreaks to life and properties, this House directs its Committee on Works and Survey to investigate the cause or causes of these incidents and to recommend ways and means of preventing future similar occurrence—*(Mr Akintunde Rotimi)*.

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in view of the frequent fire outbreaks in Public Buildings and in view of the danger resulting from these fire outbreaks to life and properties, this House directs its Committee on Works and Survey to investigate the cause or causes of these incidents and to recommend ways and means of preventing future similar occurrence.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn—*(Mr Olusola Afolabi)*.

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,  
*Speaker*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 7th October, 1980

1. The House met at 10.30 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 6th October, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Establishment of National Assembly Magazines**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That in recognition of the need to inform the Nigerian Public of the activities of the National Assembly, this House directs that National Assembly Monthly and Quarterly Magazines be established to supplement the Official Reports by featuring or highlighting the most important and topical issues of National and International concern ; That the House therefore directs that these Magazines should carry, among other features, Members' views on National and International Affairs as well as Members' Preambles to their intended Motions and Bills ; That the House further directs that its Committee on Public Relations be responsible for planning the prerequisites for the successful launching and continuous production of the Magazines.—(Mr P. D. Awuna and Mr D. Afaiyo)

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed :

To *leave out* from the word "That" in line 6 to the end and to *insert* the words "the Motion be referred to the Public Relations Committee for further examination and recommendation to the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That in recognition of the need to inform the Nigerian Public of the activities of the National Assembly, this House directs that National Assembly Monthly and Quarterly Magazines be established to supplement the Official Reports by featuring or highlighting the most important and topical issues of National and International concern ; That the House therefore directs that these Magazines should carry, among other features, Members' views on National and International Affairs as well as Members' Preambles to their intended Motions and Bills ; and That this Resolution be referred to the Public Relations Committee for further examination and recommendation to the House.

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,  
*Speaker*

## CORRIGENDUM

*In the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 6th October, 1980*

In page 431, paragraph 3, line 15, *leave out* from the word "in" to the end of that line.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 8th October, 1980

1. The House met at 11.10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**,—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 7th October, 1980.  
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House with the contents of a communication from the Executive Office of the President, inviting nomination of two Members of the National Assembly to serve on the Task Force on Rice Supply and Distribution that had just been set up.
4. **Reply to the Invitation to serve on the Task Force**,—In response to the Invitation of the President (at paragraph 3 above), by directive of both the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Clerk to the National Assembly issued the following reply :

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7th October, 1980

Alhaji S. A. Musa,  
Secretary to the Government of the Federation,  
Executive Office of the President,  
Lagos.

## TASK FORCE ON RICE SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

I thank you for your letter No. 59105/S. 4/8 dated 2nd October, 1980 on the above subject.

2. I have consulted the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the matter. While agreeing that the approach adopted by the President for solving the problem, at least for the time being, is correct and logical, the National Assembly nevertheless deeply regret that its Members will be unable to serve on the Committee. Both the President of the Senate and the Speaker, however, thank the President of the Republic for extending the invitation to the National Assembly and wish the Task Force success in its difficult but important assignment.

GIDADO IDRIS,  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

5. **Correspondence from Mr Steve Keefe, Assistant Majority Whip Senate of the State of Minnesota, United States of America**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House with the contents of a correspondence received from Mr Steve Keefe, the Assistant Majority Whip, Senate of the State of Minnesota, United States of America which Mr Speaker read as follows :—

Steve Keefe  
Assistant Majority Whip  
Senator 59th District  
301 State Capitol  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155  
Phone : 296-4190

## SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA

September 22, 1980

The Honorable Edwin Ume Ezeoke  
Speaker of the National Assembly of Nigeria  
National Assembly Building  
Lagos, Nigeria

Dear Mr Speaker :

Please accept our most heartfelt thanks for your wonderful hospitality on our recent visit to Nigeria. The seminars sponsored by the National Assembly were the most interesting and stimulating I have ever attended. I have never seen such a uniformly high level of quality in legislators as we saw in the people we met in Nigeria. I have no doubt that with qualities that were apparent along with the obvious dedication of all your political leaders that the new presidential system will be a tremendous success.

But in addition, my wife, Merry, and I would like to send our particular thanks to the protocol officers and other National Assembly staff who worked so hard to make our visit so pleasant. We have never enjoyed such wonderful hospitality on any trip we've been on. In fact, we look back fondly on our visit to Nigeria as the nicest trip we have ever taken.

We had heard that Lagos was a very crowded rapidly growing city in which it was difficult for foreigners to travel. What we found was that our arrangements were handled smoothly wherever we went in spite of the fact we were all on different itineraries and all spoke with odd American accents which must have sounded very strange and difficult to understand to the Nigerians we met.

In fact, we were amused to find that after traveling through New York and Dakar to Lagos and through London and Chicago on the way home, we had no difficulty with any of our accommodations or travel arrangements until we tried to make the 45 minute flight home from Chicago to Minneapolis. Our plane was 4 hours late and our bags were lost. Thank heavens we didn't have to worry about that kind of problem while we were your guests in Nigeria. Merry and I are deeply grateful and we hope that if you are ever in Minnesota you will give us the opportunity to return your wonderful hospitality.

Sincerely,

STEVE KEEFE

**6. The Speech of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the 35th Session of the United Nations General Assembly,—**Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with satisfaction and pride, the performance of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari at the 35th Session of the U.N. General Assembly currently sitting in New York, U.S.A., and wishes to place on record its immense support and appreciation for the able manner in which the Speech was delivered to that august body.—*(Mr Olusola Afolabi)*

Debate arising :—

Mr Olusola Afolabi rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put and *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

*Resolved*, That this House notes with satisfaction and pride, the performance of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari at the 35th Session of the U.N. General Assembly currently sitting in New York, U.S.A., and wishes to place on record its immense support and appreciation for the able manner in which the Speech was delivered to that august body.

**7. Adjournment :—***Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn to reconvene on Monday, 3rd November, 1980.—*(Mr Olusola Afolabi)*

*Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to One O'clock in the Afternoon.*

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,  
*Speaker*