

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 3rd November, 1980

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

2. **Appointment of Mr A. A. Waba as Chairman of the Business Committee**,—Mr Speaker announced that Mr A. A. Waba had been appointed Chairman of the Business Committee.

By unanimous consent, the appointment was approved.

3. **Executive Communication**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the communication from the President of the Federal Republic regarding the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account etc.) Bill 1980 which he read out as follows :

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
STATE HOUSE
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No. 59495/S.4

28th October, 1980

The National Assembly,
Federal Republic of Nigeria,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
Lagos.

PRESENTATION OF BILL

It gives me pleasure to forward the following Bill for consideration and enactment into Law:—

“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* ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of Each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account, and for other purposes connected therewith.”

2. You will recall that I appointed a Commission to review the revenue allocation system in the country and make recommendations in the light of the present constitutional framework. The Commission's report and our views thereon as reflected in a White Paper have already been laid before the National Assembly. This Bill now seeks to translate the recommendations in the White Paper into Law.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,
*President of the Federal
Republic of Nigeria*

4. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account etc.) Bill 1980**,—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* ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith.—*Presented* by Mr Olusola Afolabi and read the *First Time*.

Question, That the Bill [Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account etc.) Bill 1980] be *Referred* to the Committee of the Whole House on *Monday, 10th November, 1980*, put and *agreed to*.

Message of Condolence,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House regrets the death of two illustrious sons of Nigeria in the persons of :

Secretary to the Government of Gongola State, Mr R. B. Hungushi, and
Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice, Alhaji Garba Tarfa,

the Speaker for the Gongola State House of Assembly to convey the deep sympathy of this House and the Governor of Gongola State and the families of the deceased persons, for the irreparable losses. (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 regrets the sudden death of two illustrious sons of Nigeria in the persons of :

(i) The Secretary to the Government of Gongola State, Mr R. B. Hungushi, and

(ii) The Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice, Alhaji Garba Tarfa,

and requests the Speaker of the Gongola State House of Assembly to convey the deep sympathy of this House to the Governor of Gongola State and the families of the deceased persons, for the irreparable losses.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

SUPPLEMENT TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

In view of the resignation of Mr P. K. C. Atuwo from the House, Mr Dagogo Princewill was appointed to replace the said former member in the Appropriation Committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 4th November, 1980

1. The House met at 10.10 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, 3rd November, 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 was attending a Conference of Presiding Officers at Bauchi.
4. **Submission by Party Leaders of List of Their Nominees for the Parliamentary Delegation to Egypt**,—Mr Deputy Speaker reminded Party Leaders to submit names of their nominees for Membership of a Parliamentary Delegation to Egypt on 23rd November, 1980, the composition of which would be as follows :—

NPN	5
UPN	3
NPP	2
GNPP	1
PRP	1
					—
					12
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5. **Advance Weekly Preparation of Order of Business by the Business Committee**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Business Committee, as far as practicable, include in its programme of work the issuing on weekly basis and a week in advance, the Order of Business for the House to allow Members adequate time to prepare fully for the ensuing debates.—(*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 the Business Committee, as far as practicable, include in its programme of work the issuing, on weekly basis and a week in advance, the Order of Business for the House to allow Members adequate time to prepare fully for the ensuing debates.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the morning.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 11th November, 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, 10th November, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980**—(*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 ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House—*Second Allotted Day*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980—General Debate on Question—2nd Allotted Day.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*), put and *agreed to*.

Committee report Progress.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Six O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZBOKE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 12th November, 1980

1. The House met at 10.33 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, 11th November, 1980.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Death of an Honourable Member**,—The Speaker announced to members the sudden death of the Honourable Member for (Alkali Bauchi Federal Constituency) Mr Bello Chiroma Gwaram.
4. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Pursuant to the above announcement, Motion made, and Question proposed, that Standing Order 19 be suspended to enable Honourable Members pay tribute to the late Honourable Member.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly, in the affirmative.

5. **Tribute and Message of Condolence in honour of the late Hon. B. C. Gwaram**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House expresses its sorrow for the death of Hon. Bello Chiroma Gwaram which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 11th November, 1980, at the Bauchi General Hospital and hereby directs the Clerk of the House to convey the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of this Honourable House to the family of the deceased, to His Excellency the Governor of Bauchi State and to Bauchi State House of Assembly.—(*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 expresses its sorrow for the death of Hon. Bello Chiroma Gwaram which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 11th November, 1980, at the Bauchi General Hospital and hereby directs the Clerk of the House to convey the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of this Honourable House to the family of the deceased, to His Excellency the Governor of Bauchi State and to Bauchi State of Assembly.

6. **Delegation to the Family of the late Hon. B. C. Gwaram**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That as a Tribute to the late Hon. B. C. Gwaram the House do suspend sitting till *Tomorrow Morning* and that a Delegation be sent to the bereaved family.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That as a Tribute to the late Hon. B. C. Gwaram the House do suspend sitting till *Tomorrow Morning* and that a Delegation be sent to the bereaved family.

7. **Adjournment**,—The time being Ten Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning, the House stood adjourned till 10 a.m. *Tomorrow morning*.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13th November, 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 Wednesday, 12th November, 1980.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Letter from the Speaker, Anambra State House of Assembly.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House with the content of a letter received from the Speaker, Anambra State House of Assembly, which letter Mr Speaker read as follows :—

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Our ref :



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
P.M.B. 1686
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12th November, 1980

ANAMBRA STATE

The Honourable Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Lagos.

REVENUE SHARING FROM THE FEDERATION ACCOUNT

I forward herewith two copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the Anambra State House of Assembly Meeting on Tuesday, 11th November, 1980 which contains the following text of Resolution by the House on the above subject :—

“That this House urges the Nigerian National Assembly to ensure that the amount Standing to the credit of the Federation Account as specified in subsection (1) Section 149 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 shall be distributed by Government of the Federation among the various Governments in Nigeria in the following manner :—

Federal Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 per cent
States Governments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 per cent
Local Government Councils	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 per cent”.

2. I should be grateful if you would bring the Resolution to the notice of the House of Representatives and give it appropriate attention.

(Sgnd) IFEANYI C. ENECHUKWU,
Speaker,
Anambra State House of Assembly

4. Distinguished Visitors.—Mr Speaker acquainted Hon. Members of the presence in the House of two eminent personalities in the persons of His Excellency the Governor of Plateau State Mr S. O. Lar, and Alhaji Idirisu N. Medugu, formerly a Member of the House, now Chairman, Local Government Service Commission, Gongola State.

By unanimous consent, the distinguished visitors were applauded.

5. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) Bill, 1980—(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 ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith).—(Progress, 13th November, 1980).

Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (12th November), That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House—Third Allotted Day.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980—General Debate on Question—Third Allotted Day.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairmen do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud, put and agreed to.

Committee report Progress.

6. Adjournment.—Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud).

Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes to Six O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 14th November, 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, 13th November, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Replacement of Hon. Alhaji Usman Gada in the Committee on Education.**—Mr Speaker announced that in view of the resignation of Hon. Alhaji Usman Gada, Hon. Alhaji Maiturare Yabo had been nominated to replace him in the Committee on Education.

4. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) Bill, 1980**—(*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 ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith.*)—(*Progress, 13th November, 1980.*)

Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (12th November), That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud.*)

Question put and *agreed to.*

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House—*Fourth Allotted Day.*

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980—General Debate on Question—*Fourth Allotted Day.* Whereupon Motion made, and Question, that the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr Jimoh Damisa*), put and *agreed to.*

Committee report Progress.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Seventeen Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 17th November, 1980

1. The House met at 10.19 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, 14th November, 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.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

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. **Message of Congratulations.**—That this House observes with delight, the attainment of the age of 76 years by the Rt. Honourable Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, the Owelle of Onitsha, and the first President of this Country and wishes him many more years of happiness, good health and Prosperity.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House observes with delight, the attainment of the age of 76 years by the Rt. Honourable Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, the Owelle of Onitsha, and the first President of this Country and wishes him many more years of happiness, good health and prosperity.

5. **Ad Hoc Committee on the Revenue Allocation Bill.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that an Ad Hoc Committee of the House composed of 15 Members—three from each political party—has been formed for the purpose of taking evidence from State Governors in respect of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980. Party Leaders were asked to submit their nominations for this Committee.

6. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980**—(*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 inter se; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account; and for other purposes connected therewith*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House—*Fifth Allotted Day*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980—General Debate on Question—*Fifth Allotted Day*.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr Jimoh Damisa*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Committee report Progress, to sit again *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Six Minutes to Six O'clock in the Afternoon.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18th November, 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, 17th November, 1980.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Letter from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House with the content of a letter received from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which letter Mr Speaker read as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
STATE HOUSE
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No. 59495/S.1/II

13th November, 1980

The Hon. Mr Edwin Ume Ezeoke,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
Lagos.

The Hon. Speaker,

Re : House Resolution

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No. SP/HR. 20/87 of 9th October, 1980 in which you conveyed the contents of the Resolution passed by the House of Representatives on our performance at the 35th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

2. I note with considerable satisfaction the support and appreciation of the House of Representatives with respect to the contents and delivery of the address to the General Assembly. I am more delighted to note that I can always count on the support of the House of Representatives in our efforts to pursue our stated objectives as contained in the address.

3. I would like on my part to assure all the Hon. Members of the House of Representatives through you, that the House can always count on my support and assistance in its efforts to fulfill its commitments creditably at all times.

Yours Sincerely,

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,
President of the Federal
Republic of Nigeria

4. **Distinguished Visitors.**—Mr Speaker acquainted Hon. Members of the presence in the House of a Delegation led by the Obi of Onitsha, Obi Ofalla Okagbue II accompanied by the *Ndiches* in connection with the demand of Onitsha Local Government Area to be included in the proposed Anioma State.

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 Ezza, Ikwo, Izzi and Ishielu Local Government Areas within the present Anambra State ; Afikpo and Ohaozara Local Government Areas within the present Imo State pray the House of

Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as EBONYI State comprising the said six 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.

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 in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979, the representatives of the people of Ezza, Ikwo, Izzi and Ishielu Local Government Areas within the present Anambra State ; Afikpo and Ohaozara Local Government Areas within the present Imo State pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as EBONYI State comprising the said six 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.

6. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) Bill, 1980—(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 State inter se ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House —*Sixth Allotted Day*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

7. Invitation of State Governors and Ministers On the Revenue Allocation Bill,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House do agree that the Governors and the Ministers be allowed to appear before the Committee of the Whole House to answer questions from Honourable Members in respect of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That this House do agree that the Governors and The Ministers be allowed to appear before the Committee of the Whole House to answer questions from Honourable Members in respect of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.

8. Consequent upon above Resolution, the following State Governors appeared before the Committee of the Whole House and answered questions from Honourable Members :—

His Excellency, Alhaji Lateef Jakande, Governor of Lagos State ;

His Excellency, Sesan Soluade, Acting Governor of Ogun State ; and

His Excellency, Professor Ambrose Alli, Governor of Bendel State.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Prince Dagogo Princewill).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Committee report Progress, to sit again *Tomorrow*.

9. Adjournment,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Prince Dagogo Princewill).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Eight Minutes to Six O'clock in the Evening.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 19th November, 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, 18th November, 1980.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Letter from the Kaduna State House of Assembly**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House with the content of a letter received from the Kaduna State House of Assembly, which letter Mr Speaker read as follows :—

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SPEAKER KADUNA



SPEAKER'S OFFICE,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
LUGARD HALL,
KADUNA.

18th November, 1980.

The President of the Senate,
National Assembly,
Lagos.

Hon. Speaker House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Lagos.

REVENUE ALLOCATION

In pursuance to the provision of Section 149 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria which empowers the National Assembly to work out a formula for the distribution of public Revenue Standing to the Credit of the Federation Account, the Kaduna State House of Assembly Knowing fully the significance attached in the sharing of the National Cake had considered and passed a Resolution sincerely hoping it will be tabled before the National Assembly.

2. The decision is contained in the attached copies of the Votes and Proceedings No. 24 of Thursday, 13th November, 1980 in which the House requested that non-oil producing States should be compensated for Returns on Capital Investment used in the sustainment of Nigeria's Economy before and after Independence.
3. Much as we supported the Principle of Derivation, we believe that a new "Capitalization Principle" is necessary to provide Funds to those States that produces Groundnuts, Cotton, Ginger, Cocoa, Hides and Skin as well as Tin. The Agricultural Provision in these States had greatly affected the Land which is now unproductive due to excessive cultivation and consequent infertility soil erosion. It is a fact these Agricultural produce mainly from the Northern States provide the back bone of the National Economy upon which all major National Developments were carried out including the establishment of oil Refineries
4. In the interest of Unity and Peace of this great Nation, let wise counsel prevails so that an equitable formula for the Nation will be arrived at.

The following members have been directed by the House to present the Resolution to you personally in view of its importance.

ALHAJI MAMMAN ABUBAKAR DAN-MUSA,
Speaker,
Kaduna State House of Assembly

10.	Uba Iliya	Kano	Garki	Signed
11.	Alhaji L. Na-Rogo	Kano	Karaye	Signed
12.	M. A. Tukur Fagam	Kano	Gwaram	Signed
13.	Sarki Adamu	Kano	D/Kudu	Signed
14.	M. Bako Sitti	Kano	Sumaila	Signed
15.	M. Ibrahim H. Gada	Kaduna	Bakori	Signed
16.	M. Badamasi Uyama	Kaduna	Faskari	Signed
17.	Suleiman Abubakar	Kano	Dawakin Tofa	Signed
18.	Sani Maihula	Kano	Bagwai	Signed
19.	Alhaji Rabiu Tabako	Kano	Gwazo	Signed
20.	Rabiu Sabiu	Kaduna	Funtua	Signed
21.	M. S. Kaugama	Kano	Kaugama	Signed
22.	Umaru Sule Garo	Kano	Shanono	Signed
23.	Alhaji Tanko Jaji	Kaduna	B/Gwari/Giwa	Signed
24.	Usaini Gajango	Kano	Malamaduri	Signed
25.	Sule Abba	Kaduna	S/G. Zaria	Signed
26.	Audu Paki	Kaduna	Ikara-Kubau	Signed
27.	Alhaji Y. N. Gaya	Kano	Gaya North	Signed
28.	A. S. Harith	Kano	Kiru	Signed
29.	A. Isa Aujara	Kano	Jahun	Signed
30.	Bashir Wudil.	Kano	Wudil	Signed
31.	Alhaji S. Ibrahim	Kano	Kiyawa	Signed
32.	Aliyu Yahaya	Kano	Bichi	Signed
33.	Isa Aliyu	Kaduna	Markafi	Signed
34.	Isiyaku Gumawa	Kano	Gabasawa	Signed
35.	Ado A. Maitama	Kano	Gezawa	Signed
36.	Muktari Adamu	Kano	Dutse	Signed

5. Suspension of Standing Order 19.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the provisions of Standing Order 19 be suspended for the purpose of introducing two Motions of URGENT IMPORTANCE.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the provisions of Standing Order 19 be suspended for the purpose of introducing two Motions of URGENT IMPORTANCE.

6. Suspension of A Member.—That in view of the most dishonourable, disgraceful and unbecoming behaviour of Representative Sidi Ali, on the Floor of the House *This day*, whereby he has brought the House to shame and ridicule, and lowered its high prestige in the eyes of the general public, be it *resolved* that the said Representative Sidi Ali be suspended from the services of this House for *SIX MONTHS ON HALF PAY* with immediate effect ; that he be debarred from the exercise of his functions and privileges as a Member, and be excluded from the precincts of the House for that period of time.—(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 most dishonourable, disgraceful and unbecoming behaviour of Representative Sidi Ali on the Floor of the House *This Day*, Whereby he has brought the House to shame and ridicule and lowered its high prestige in the eyes of the general public, be it *resolved* that the said Representative, Sidi Ali be suspended from the services of this House for *SIX MONTHS ON HALF PAY* with immediate effect ; that he be debarred from the exercise of his functions and privileges as a Member, and be excluded from the precincts of the House for that period of time.

7. Consequent upon above Resolution, Representative Sidi Ali was escorted out of the Chamber by the Sergeant-At-Arms.

8. Security of the House and its Precincts.—That the House do approve as a matter of urgency, the installation of sophisticated electronic device for the screening of all Members before they take their seats in the Chamber as well as all persons invited into the Chamber and Officers performing services within the Chamber ; and that the House do also authorise the National Assembly Police Service to mount security system at all entrances leading into precincts of the National Assembly with a view to warding off undesirable element.—(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 the House do approve as a matter of urgency, the installation of sophisticated electronic device for the screening of all Members before they take their seats in the Chamber as well as all persons invited into the Chamber and Officers performing services within the Chamber ; and that the House do also authorise the National Assembly Police Service to mount security system at all entrances leading into the precincts of the National Assembly with a view to warding off undesirable elements.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Four O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 20th November, 1980

1. The House met at 10.16 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, 19th November, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **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 Tangale Waja, Akko, Gombe and Dukku Local Government Areas within the present Bauchi State pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as GOMBE State comprising the said four 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.

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 in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979, the representatives of the people of Tangale Waja, Akko, Gombe and Dukku Local Government Areas within the present Bauchi State pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as GOMBE State comprising the said four 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.

4. **Distinguished Visitors.**—Mr Speaker acquainted Hon. Members of the presence in the Gallery of the House of the Majority Leaders of all the State Assemblies in the Country.

5. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) Bill, 1980**—(*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 State inter se ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill 1980,—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House—*Seventh Alloted Day*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980—*Seventh Alloted Day*.

6. Consequent upon the House Resolution to allow State Governors and Ministers to appear before the Committee of the Whole House to answer questions from Honourable Members in connection with the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 (*vide Votes and Proceedings No. 12 of 18th November, 1980*), the following State Governors appeared before the Committee of the Whole House and answered questions from Honourable Members :—

His Excellency, Chief Michael Adekunle Ajasin, Governor of Ondo State ;

His Excellency, Mr Solomon Daushep Lar, Governor of Plateau State ;

His Excellency, Alhaji Mohammed Goni, Governor of Borno State ;

His Excellency, Chief Jim Nwobodo, Governor of Anambra State ;

His Excellency, Mr Sam Mbakwe, Governor of Imo State ;

- 23 His Excellency, Alhaji Tatari Ali, Governor of Bauchi State ;
- His Excellency, Alhaji Abubakar A. Barde, Governor of Gongola State ; and
- His Excellency, Alhaji Balarabe Musa, Governor of Kaduna State.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Edet Bassey Etienam).

Question put and agreed to.

Committee report Progress, to sit again Tomorrow.

7. Adjournment,—Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Edet Bassey Etienam).

Adjourned accordingly at Five O'clock in the Evening.

EDWIN UME EZOKE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 21st November, 1980

1. The House met at 9.10 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, 20th November, 1980.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Letter of Condolence from the Governor of Borno State**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House with the contents of a letter of condolence from His Excellency, the Governor of Borno State on the death of Hon. Bello Chiroma Gwaram (*See Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 12th November, 1980*), which letter Mr Speaker read as follows :—

SECRET

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Telegram.....
Telephone.....

Government House,
Maiduguri



Ref. No. GH/OFF/8/T.1/4

BORNO STATE

18th November, 1980

The Honourable Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Lagos.

Dear Mr Speaker,

I received with great shock and dismay the sad news of the death of Representative Bello Chiroma Gwaram, a member of the House of Representatives from Alkaleri, Bauchi State. The late Legislator's death occurred suddenly, while he was actively performing his duties.

2. For a person to be nominated and subsequently elected to such an exalted position as a member of the House of Representatives, that person must have served his people with great dedication and love to warrant such honour. His death was undoubtedly not only a great loss to you and Honourable Members of the House of Representatives, but also to his constituency and the country as a whole. May his soul rest in peace and May God grant us all the courage and fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

Yours Sincerely,

ALHAJI MOHAMMED GONI,
Governor of Borno State

4. **Request by the People of Onitsha Local Government Area for inclusion in the proposed Anioma State**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Request of the People of Onitsha Local Government Area for inclusion in the proposed Anioma State.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Request of the People of Onitsha Local Government Area for inclusion in the proposed Anioma State.

5. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980—(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 State inter se ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House—*Eighth Allotted Day*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980—*Eighth Allotted Day*.

6. Consequent upon the House Resolution to allow State Governors and Ministers to appear before the Committee of the Whole House to answer questions from Honourable Members in connection with the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 (*Vide Votes and Proceedings No. 12 of 18th November, 1980*), the following State Governors appeared before the Committee of the Whole House and answered questions from Honourable Members :—

His Excellency, Chief Melford Okilo, Governor of Rivers State ;

His Excellency, Mr Bola Ige, Governor of Oyo State ;

His Excellency, Alhaji Abubakar Rimi, Governor of Kano State.

7. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (3)—At 11.45 a.m. Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 5 (3) be suspended to enable the House continue deliberation on the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) Bill, 1980—(Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the above Resolution Bill again committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

8. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) Bill, 1980—Continued Debate on Question

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Committee report Progress, to sit again on *Monday, 24th November, 1980*.

9. Adjournment—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty three Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 25th November, 1980

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

2. **Request from an Honourable Member on His Additional Title.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the letter received from Member for Egba Alake Constituency in Ogun State (Representative Fola Omidiji) concerning the conferring of a Chieftaincy Title of Bobajiro of Nlado on him at Kenta Okesigbo Quarters, Abeokuta, Ogun State and his request that he be addressed henceforth as Honourable Chief Fola Omidiji.

By unanimous consent the Representative's chieftaincy title was noted.

3. **Request to Testify by a Member of the Presidential Commission on Revenue Allocation.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the telegram received from a member of the Presidential Commission on Revenue Allocation, Mr Usman Bello, requesting that the House kindly grant the Chairman of the Presidential Commission on Revenue Allocation and himself permission to testify in their capacity as Nigerian citizens before the Committee of the Whole House on the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980, in the interest of the Nation.

Further action *deferred* on the request.

4. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.**—(*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 State ; the Formula for Distribution amongst the State inter se ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House—*Ninth Allotted Day*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

5. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.**—*Ninth Allotted Day*.

Consequent upon the House Resolution to allow State Governors and Ministers to appear before the Committee of the Whole House to answer questions from Honourable Members in connection with the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 (*vide Votes and Proceedings No. 12 of 18th November, 1980*), His Excellency, the Governor of Cross River State, Dr Clement Isong appeared before the Committee of the Whole House and answered questions from Honourable Members.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Chief Yomi Akintola*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Committee report Progress, to sit again *Tomorrow*.

6. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Chief Yomi Akintola*).

Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes to One O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEORKE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 26th November, 1980

1. The House met at 10.18 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, 25th November, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Transport** : Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Transport in respect of the Nigerian Railway Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1980 (*Referred to the Committee on 19th August, 1980*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Transport in respect of the Nigerian Railway Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1980.—(*Mr A. Ukpanah*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Transport in respect of the Nigerian Railway Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1980.

4. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980**—(*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 State inter se ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

5. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980**—*Tenth Allotted Day*.

Consequent upon the House Resolution to allow State Governors and Ministers to appear before the Committee of the Whole House to answer questions from Honourable Members in connection with the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 (*vide Votes and Proceedings No. 12 of 18th November, 1980*), the Honourable Minister of Finance, Professor S. M. Essang appeared before the Committee of the Whole House and answered questions from Honourable Members.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr Jimoh Damisa*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Committee report Progress, to sit again *Tomorrow*.

6. **Request to Testify by a Member of the Presidential Commission on Revenue Allocation**—On the Order of Mr Speaker for consideration of the *deferred* issue pursuant to para 3 of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 25th November, 1980 (*concerning the request of one Mr Usman Bello, a Member of the Presidential Commission on Revenue Allocation for permission to enable himself and the Chairman of that Commission to testify on Revenue Allocation before a Committee of the Whole House*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow a Resolution on the issue.—(*Mr Jimoh Damisa*).

Question put and *negatived*.

Request accordingly *resolved* in the negative.

7. **Quorum**,—Notice taken that only fifty-seven members were present. House counted and Quorum not being present, adjourned at 4.05 p.m. pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes past Four O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 27th November, 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, 26th November, 1980.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Letter from the Ministry of External Affairs.**—Mr Speaker acquainted Members with the contents of a letter received from the Ministry of External Affairs which letter Mr Speaker read out as follows :—

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, LAGOS, NIGERIA
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

P.M.B. No. 12600
Telegrams : External Lagos
Telephone : 664277



Ref. No. EM.36/S.2/Vol. IV
21st November, 1980

Honourable E. U. Ezeoke,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
Lagos.

OVERSEAS VISIT BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

My officers and I feel very much gratified by some of the reports made about our Missions by members of the National Assembly undertaking visits abroad. These observations have helped towards the solution of some of the constraints under which Nigerian Missions abroad have been operating.

2. Our normal duty to assist and facilitate the visits of Honourable Members to foreign countries has now been stimulated to the level of interest that we feel we should draw your attention to certain factors which will enable us to maintain this standard. One of these is that, with the growing leading role Nigeria is playing in international affairs, foreign countries and their functionaries will increasingly wish to woo the Honourable Members of our National Assembly through invitations to visit their respective countries. In this Ministry, we have Departments which have expert knowledge of foreign countries and their political outlook, which we feel should be availed to the Honourable Members undertaking such trips, in their own interest and that of Nigeria. I would therefore, appreciate your cooperation in seeking the advice of my Ministry whenever such occasions arise. Such reference to us will further enable our Missions abroad to prepare adequately to receive the visitors and arrange activities for them in a befitting manner.

3. On the part of the receiving countries, we have of recent, received complaints through our Missions, of visiting Members not participating in programmes arranged for them, or even cancelling to visit certain cities in which programmes have been arranged for them, without due notice. Where the receiving countries had been enthusiastic to cultivate goodwill among Nigerians, such omissions have been most embarrassing to the host authorities and to our officers who work among them.

4. It is therefore my earnest desire that the foregoing would be seen in the spirit of cooperation which my Ministry is endeavouring to foster with the National Assembly. If these views are acceptable to you, I would be grateful if they can be brought to the attention of all the Honourable Members of the National Assembly.

PROFESSOR ISHAYA S. AUDU,
Minister of External Affairs

4. House Committee : Adoption of the Report of the House Committee in respect of Members' general welfare (*vide House Resolutions 207-211 : Votes and Proceedings No. 125 of 23rd June, 1980*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the House Committee in respect of Members' general welfare.—(*Mr D. M. Onwuzulike*). (*See Supplement to the Votes and Proceedings*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do adopt the Report of the House Committee in respect of Members' general welfare.

5. Joint Tenders Committee and Departmental Tenders Board,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the need for prompt execution of jobs and contract work relating to the National Assembly, be it hereby resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria that there shall be established :

- (i) A joint Tenders Committee of the National Assembly with the powers to award contracts (subject to the approval of the Senate and the House of Representatives) for all work relating to the National Assembly, provided that the amount of such contract work shall not be less than ₦250,000 ; that the Joint Tenders Committee shall include nominations of eleven members each from both the Senate and the House of Representatives and the Chairmanship of the Committee shall be decided by the Committee ; that the Joint Tenders Committee shall operate on *ad hoc* basis and shall stand dissolved as soon as the contract awarded by it is satisfactorily executed ; and
- (ii) A Departmental Tenders Board for the award of contracts not exceeding the sum of ₦250,000 ; that the Clerk to the National Assembly (or whoever he may delegate to act in his place) shall be the Chairman, provided that the name of the Company and its Directors awarded such contracts shall be made available to the Senate and the House of Representatives through the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.—(*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 prompt execution of jobs and contract work relating to the National Assembly, be it hereby resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria that there shall be established :

- (i) A Joint Tenders Committee of the National Assembly with the powers to award contracts (subject to the approval of the Senate and the House of Representatives) for all work relating to the National Assembly, provided that the amount of such contract work shall not be less than ₦250,000 ; that the Joint Tenders Committee shall include nominations of eleven members each from both the Senate and the House of Representatives and the Chairmanship of the Committee shall be decided by the Committee ; that the Joint Tenders Committee shall operate on *ad hoc* basis and shall stand dissolved as soon as the contract awarded by it is satisfactorily executed ; and
- (ii) A Departmental Tenders Board for the award of contracts not exceeding the sum of ₦250,000 ; that the Clerk to the National Assembly (or whoever he may delegate to act in his place) shall be the Chairman, provided that the name of the Company and its Directors awarded such contracts shall be made available to the Senate and the House of Representatives through the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

6. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980—(*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 State inter se ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

7. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980—*Eleventh Allotted Day*.

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr Ohusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Committee report Progress, to sit again *Tomorrow*.

8. Quorum,—Notice taken that only thirty-one members were present. House counted and Quorum not being present, adjourned at 4.50 p.m. pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes to Five O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE COMMITTEE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORTS

Your Committee has held meeting since its inauguration on 7th July, 1980 during which various issues affecting the welfare and comfort of members have been discussed.

Approach.—In order to effectively and successfully tackle the responsibility of catering for members' welfare and comfort (House Resolutions 207-211 of 23rd June, 1980 refers) your committee's first action was to examine all the issues affecting the welfare and comfort of members. These are grouped under five areas. These are :—

- (1) Social Services, i.e. provision of essential services.
- (2) Security of members and their families.
- (3) Accommodation.
- (4) Health care for members and their families.
- (5) Education for members' children.

for maximum results subcommittees were created to look after each area as follows :—

Subcommittee on Social Services

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| (1) Representative D. M. Onwuzulike | Chairman |
| (2) Representative G. Maradu Tambari | Member |
| (3) Representative E. D. Adu | Member |
| (4) Representative Salawu Atima | Member |
| (5) Representative Allah-Na-Magani | Member |

Subcommittee on Security

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| (6) Representative Chief T. E. Etuk | Chairman |
| (7) Representative J. K. Ugo | Member |
| (8) Representative M. A. Ojo | Member |
| (9) Representative A. Ayomanor | Member |
| (10) Representative Muhammadu Dagari | Member |

Subcommittee on Accommodation

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| (11) Representative Lawal N. Daura | Chairman |
| (12) Representative D. A. Adelu | Member |
| (13) Representative Ayodeji Olaleru | Member |
| (14) Representative O. U. Oke | Member |
| (15) Representative Labaran Tanko | Member |

Subcommittee on Health

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| (16) Representative T. O. Bob-Manuel | Chairman |
| (17) Representative Iliyasu Hong | Member |
| (18) Representative Lawan Mohammed | Member |
| (19) Representative S. B. Abodunde | Member |

Subcommittee on Education

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| (20) Representative M. G. Shamaki | Chairman |
| (21) Representative L. Labiyi | Member |
| (22) Representative E. C. Ebo | Member |
| (23) Representative Hassan Mohammed | Member |

Activities.—Reports on your committee's activities are as follows :—

Social Services.—An inconclusive meeting has been held with the Hon. Minister of Housing and Environment on the issue of the allocation of the shopping spaces within the members' quarters. Another meeting is planned for next week to enable your committee conclude arrangements for the opening of the Supermarket and other services. It is agreed however that any decision arrived at will be perfectly in line with our House Resolution No. 209 of 23rd June, 1980.

(i) Essential Commodities :

We have concluded all arrangements with the suppliers of essential commodities. Members are now being invited to give indication as to their individual requirements. Members co-operation is very essential for prompt action.

(ii) Security :

(a) *General Security.*—Your committee invited the Inspector-General of Police for an interview on 5th September, 1980 where general security provisions for the National Assembly premises and members' flats were examined and discussed. Arrangements are in full gear to implement recommendations for improved security of both premises.

(b) *Fire.*—Your committee invited the Chief Federal Fire Officer for an interview on the 15th September, 1980, where fire security provisions for the National Assembly premises and members' quarters were discussed. His recommendation after the inspection of both premises included the establishment of a fire station within the members' quarters and the provision of a variety of fire-fighting equipment.

A fire station now operates a twenty-four hours service from flat E109. The immediate presence of the fire service saved life and property during the recent fire incident involving a member's flat.

Arrangements are underway to provide all the fire-fighting equipment recommended for members' flats soonest.

(iii) Accommodation :

Every member of this House is now fairly well accommodated and has received one of the new T V sets. Several inadequacies in the flats especially the poor quality on the furniture and furnishings, and the sub standard quality of several household utilities have been identified. Your committee, having identified these problems, resolved to place before you a resolution so that (i) members' flats will be furnished up to the required standard and (ii) all damaged and defective utilities shall be replaced while the essential ones not yet provided shall be purchased.

The problem of lack of accommodation for the drivers and servants of members continues to create problems for your committee. Arrangements will be made to contain these deficiencies as soon as the House approves.

(iv) Health :

You will agree that as at now the service provided by the Clinic at the members' quarters are not satisfactory and grossly inadequate. Our committee met on several occasions and as a result we are happy to announce the following :—

(1) That an A.I.E. for the sum of ₦200,000 has been sent to the Director of Medical Research* and Training for the purchase of drugs, equipment and vehicle including an ambulance—as recommended by the medical officer in charge of the Clinic to the House Committee.

(2) At present the Clinic operates a 7 a.m.—7 p.m.—Monday—Friday service. This we consider quite inadequate. However we have been assured by the medical officer that a 24 hours service (including weekends) will be operated as soon as all arrangements for the accommodation of their staff are complete. We hasten to add that we have now allocated to them the number of flats we considered necessary for the efficient discharge of their duties.

(v) Education :

Despite initial problems and constraints your committee is happy to report that the school within the Estate now runs as a full primary school (primary one to six). The inadequate accommodation of only eight classrooms have made it impossible for the school to accommodate more than it does at present. The inadequate classroom accommodation has also made it impossible for your committee to presently arrange a nursery school for the Kindergartens.

Arrangements are underway with the Federal Ministry of Housing to provide six more classrooms as soon as possible.

Your committee has been able to establish very cordial relations with the management and staff of the school.

(vi) Members Office/Staff Facilities :

Your committee has constantly received the problems faced by members as a result of inadequate or even non-existence of supporting staff and office facilities. After nearly twelve months of operation, and realising the magnitude of our duties and the onus placed on this essential arm of the Government by the public, your committee considers it hypocritical not to state the obvious.

We are stating unequivocally that each member must operate an office in his Constituency while adequate arrangement must be made as a matter of urgency by the Clerk of the National Assembly for necessary office accommodation and the supporting staff in Lagos.

Conclusion/Recommendations :

In order to be able to correct the inadequacies mentioned above and in order to provide the essential services and utilities required by Hon. Members, your committee recommends that the House resolves as follows :

1. That immediate steps be taken to provide the various fire-fighting equipment recommended by the Federal Fire Service.
2. That immediate steps be taken to replace the present furniture in Members' flats.

3. That immediate steps should be taken to provide for members' flats essential household utilities and such utilities should be marked property of the National Assembly.
4. That the security arrangements at both the National Assembly premises and the members' flats be tightened by the provision of all the necessary devices recommended by the Security Authorities.
5. That Hon. Members of the House of Representatives should be given a time limit of two weeks within which to organise and establish offices/staff in their respective Constituencies. That the Clerk of the National Assembly should be responsible for the Hon. Members' offices in Lagos and in the Constituencies.

D. M. ONWUZULIKE,
Chairman, House Committee,
House of Representatives.
21-11-80.

The National Government Finance Board was established by the National Government Finance Act, 1929, and its functions are defined in that Act. The Board is composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Comptroller and Auditor General, and two other members appointed by the Board of Governors. The Board's primary duty is to advise the Government on all matters relating to the public debt, and to report to the Board of Governors on the state of the public debt and on the measures proposed for its management.

CHAPTER I

THE PUBLIC DEBT

Introduction

The public debt of the United Kingdom has increased steadily since the outbreak of the First World War, and has now reached a total of over £1,000 million. This increase has been due to the need for funds to finance the war, and to the fact that the Government has not been able to raise sufficient funds by other means. The National Government Finance Board has been established to advise the Government on the management of this debt, and to report to the Board of Governors on the state of the public debt and on the measures proposed for its management.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 28th November, 1980

1. **Mr Speaker's Absence and Absence of Mr Deputy Speaker**,—The House being met at 9.35 a.m. the 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 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, Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo addressing himself to the Clerk of the House, proposed to the House for their Speaker *Pro Tempore*, Representative 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 Thursday, 27th November, 1980.

By unanimous consent, that Votes and Proceedings were approved.

5. **Report of the Funeral Delegation to Bauchi State** : Representative Mohammed Hassan who headed the House Funeral Delegation to Bauchi State to express condolence to the bereaved family of the late Hon. Bello Chiroma Gwaram (*Vide para 6 of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 12th November, 1980*) reported on the Delegation's mission.

By unanimous consent, the report was noted.

6. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**,—A Bill for An Act to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the period of Twelve Months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981, *presented* by Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo and read the First Time.

7. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**—*Referred* to the Committee on Appropriation, and *Ordered*, That the Schedules to the Appropriation Bill, 1981 be referred to the Standing Committees of the House as follows :—

<i>Head</i>	<i>Committee</i>
20 National Assembly	Committee on Public Service Matters
21 Presidency	Committee on Appropriation
23 Police	Committee on Internal Affairs
24 Police Service Commission	Committee on Internal Affairs
25 Ministry of Agriculture	Committee on Agriculture
26 Audit	Committee on Finance
27 Aviation	Committee on Aviation
29 Ministry of Communications	Committee on Communications
30 Ministry of Defence	Committee on Defence
31 Ministry of National Planning	Committee on National Planning
32 Ministry of Education	Committee on Education
33 Ministry of Federal Capital Territory	Committee on Federal Capital Territory
34 Ministry of External Affairs	Committee on External Affairs
35 Ministry of Finance	Committee on Finance
36 Ministry of Health	Committee on Health
37 Ministry of Industries	Committee on Industries
38 Ministry of Social Development, Youths, Sports and Culture	Committee on Veteran Affairs
39 Ministry of Internal Affairs	Committee on Internal Affairs
40 Judicial Service Commission	Committee on Judiciary
41 Ministry of Justice	Committee on Judiciary
42 Ministry of Employment, Labour and Productivity	Committee on Labour

43	Ministry of Mines and Power	Committee on Mines and Power
44	Ministry of Science and Technology	Committee on Science and Technology
45	Ministry of Housing and Environment	Committee on Housing
46	Public Complaints Commission	Committee on Public Petitions
47	Federal Civil Service Commission	Committee on Public Service Matters
48	Ministry of Commerce	Committee on Commerce
49	Ministry of Transport	Committee on Transport
50	Ministry of Water Resources	Committee on Water Resources
51	Ministry of Works	Committee on Works
52	Federal Electoral Commission	Public Service Matters
53	Non-Statutory Appropriation to Revenue	Committee on Appropriation
54	Contingencies	Committee on Appropriation
55	Contribution to Development Fund	Committee on Appropriation

8. Change in PRP Parliamentary Leadership : *Ordered*, That the Motion (*That the House do approve the Changes in the PRP Parliamentary Leadership*) be deferred till Monday, 1st December, 1980.

9. Extension in the Number of Days Allotted for Consideration of the Revenue Allocation (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the ten working days allotted for consideration of the Revenue Allocation (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of 6th November, 1980*) be extended by seven working days.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the ten working days allotted for consideration of the Revenue Allocation (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 be extended by seven working days.

10. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980—(*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 State inter se ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

11. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—*Twelfth Allotted Day*.

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr A. A. Waba*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Committee report Progress, to sit again upon *Monday next*.

12. Adjournment,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr A. Tuggar*).

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes to Twelve O'clock Noon.

OLUSOLA AFOLABI,
Speaker Pro Tempore

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 1st December, 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, 28th November, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved subject to the following Amendments :—

In paragraph 7 (Appropriation Bill 1981) :

(i) In line 4, (*National Assembly*) by *leaving out* "Committee on Public Service Matters" and by *inserting* "House Committee," instead thereof.

(ii) In line 7, (*Police Service Commission*) by *leaving out* "Committee on Internal Affairs" and by *inserting* "Committee on Police Affairs", instead thereof.

3. **Change of PRP Parliamentary Leadership**,—*Ordered*, That the Motion *deferred* from Friday till *This Day* (*That the House do approve the changes in the PRP Parliamentary Leadership (vide Letter received from Hon. Idi Mustapha, on behalf of 36 members of the People's Redemption Party in the House of Representatives : Votes and Proceedings No. 13 of 19th November, 1980)* be withdrawn, being sub judice, in accordance with the provision of Standing Order 26 (3).

4. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980**—(*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 State inter se ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

5. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980**.—*Thirteenth Allotted Day*.

Debate arising :—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Committee report Progress, to sit again, *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes to One O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKI,
Speaker

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 2nd December, 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 Monday, 1st December, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980**—(*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 State ; the Formula for Distribution amongst the State inter se ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House—*Fourteenth Allotted Day*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

4. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980**—*Fourteenth Allotted Day*.

Consequent upon the House Resolution to allow State Governors and Ministers to appear before the Committee of the Whole House to answer questions from Honourable Members in connection with the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980 (*vide Votes and Proceedings No. 12 of 18th November, 1980*), the Chairman of the Presidential Commission on Revenue Allocation, Dr Pius Okigbo, and His Excellency the Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr Alex I. Ekwueme appeared before the Committee of the Whole House and answered questions from Honourable Members.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr Debo Akande*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Committee report Progress, to sit again *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at 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, 3rd December, 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 December, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980**.—(*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 State ; the Formula for Distribution amongst the States, inter se ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed* to.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House.—*Fifteenth Allotted Day*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—General Debate on Question—*15th Allotted Day*.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Alhaji Shuaibu Fulde*).

Committee report Progress, to sit again *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes to One O'clock in the Afternoon.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 4th December, 1980

1. The House met at 10.33 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, 3rd December, 1980.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to enable this House consider a motion of urgent national importance—(*Chief Okon Ikpeme*)
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.
4. **Investigation into causes of Power Failure.**—Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution, Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House hereby empowers the Committee on Mines and Power to investigate the causes of power failure in Parts of Lagos State, and in particular, in the National Assembly, and to submit its report within one week—(*Mr Bassey Etienam*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved, That this House hereby empowers the House Committee on Mines and Power to investigate the causes of frequent power failure in parts of Lagos State, and in particular, in the National Assembly, and to submit its report within one week.
5. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That in view of the prevailing power failure and the resultant uncomfortable Chamber atmosphere, This House stands adjourned till 9 a.m. *Tomorrow Morning.*—(*Mr Bassey Etienam*).
Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 5th December, 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, 4th December, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That in view of the prevailing power failure and the resultant uncomfortable Chamber atmosphere, this House stands adjourned till 10.00 a.m. *Monday Morning.*—*(Mr Olusola Afolabi).*

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Ten O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 8th December, 1980

1. The House met at 10.20 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, 5th December, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Nigerian Railway Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1980.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report of the Committee on Transport in respect of the Nigerian Railway Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1980.—(Mr Edet Bassey Etienam).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report of the Committee on Transport in respect of the Nigerian Railway Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1980.

4. **Nigerian Railway Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1980.**—Considered in the Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

Amendments proposed :

(i) In page C1, line 10, after the word "Chairman", to *insert* as follows : "who shall be a person appearing to the President to have had wide experience in Railway or Transport Management or in any other relevant field".

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*.

(ii) In page C1, line 13, after the word "Minister", to *insert* as follows : "and one of the nine shall be a person appearing to the President to have had experience in, and to have shown capacity for organisation of workers".

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*.

(iii) In page C1, line 16, after the word "Corporation", to *insert* as follows : "Provided that he shall have no voting rights at Board Meetings".

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*.

Amendment made :

(iv) In page C1, line 18, after the word "Authority", to *insert* as follows : "Provided that he shall have no voting rights at Board Meetings".

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*.

Amendment made :

(v) In page C1, line 19, after the word "Corporation", to *insert* as follows : "Provided that he shall have no voting rights at Board Meetings".

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*.

(vi) In page C1, line 19, to *insert* a new sub-clause (2) as follows : "Not more than one member of the Board shall come from any one State of the Federation".

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*.

Amendment made :

Question, That the Bill be reported as amended, put and *agreed to*.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments read the *Third* time and *passed*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Three Minutes past Twelve O'clock Noon.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9th December, 1980

1. The House met at 10.12 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 December, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **New Members of the Committee on Appropriation.**—Mr Speaker announced that in view of the recent resignations of Dr E. Y. Atanu and Mr P. K. C. Atuwu, from the House, Representative D. T. Afaityo and Representative Prince J. S. Sangha would take their places as NPN members in the Committee on Appropriation.

4. **Membership of the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.**—Mr Speaker announced the appointment of the following Representatives as Members of the Committee on Ethics and Privileges :—

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| 1. Representative M. B. Kebbi | 6. Representative M. A. Gajere |
| 2. Representative M. S. Oma-Eko | 7. Representative Ekok Ojogu |
| 3. Representative S. E. Asuk | 8. Representative Dr E. J. Sowho |
| 4. Representative K. Labaran | 9. Representative Alhaji Garba Jega |
| 5. Representative D. O. Agi | 10. Representative Sani Dan Kalgo—(Chairman) |

UPN

1. Representative Faji Fajobi
2. Representative S. A. Olaewe
3. Representative A. O. Omisore

PRP

1. Representative Hassan Muhammed
2. Representative Musa Salihu

NPP

1. Representative E. O. Chukwu
2. Representative D. D. Dafuan

The GNPP nominations were still being awaited.

5. **Membership of the Committee on Police Affairs.**—Mr Speaker also announced the appointment of the following Representatives as Members of the Committee on Police Affairs :—

NPN

1. Representative E. A. Ekpo
2. Representative A. Y. Amoka
3. Representative Umaru Garu
4. Representative P. J. Egberipou
5. Representative Babaji Aliyu
6. Representative B. A. Chaha
7. Representative A. T. Yusuf
8. Representative J. M. Zuokumor
9. Representative Aliyu Raba

UPN

1. Representative Z. Momodu
2. Representative Y. I. Muhammed
3. Representative J. A. Ogunleye
4. Representative L. B. Olaniran
5. Representative Akin Ogunseye
6. Representative S. A. Akinloye

NPP

1. Representative S. M. C. Ihekweazu—
(Chairman)
2. Representative M. A. Oje
3. Representative Felix Wetkum
4. Representative Dr I. B. Ufondu

PRP

1. Representative Ado Maitama
2. Representative Labaran Tanko

GNPP nominations were still being awaited.

6. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(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 ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House.—*Eighteenth Allotted Day.*

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.

PAGES C3, CLAUCSE 1

- (i) Amendment proposed in line 10, to *leave out* the figure "8%" and to *insert* the figure "10%", instead thereof.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo, Mr David Agi, Mr Inuwa Ali, Dr S. Sowho, Dr J. T. Sekibo, Mr E. A. Chaha, Dr Emmanuel Utande, Prince Awa Ekpo).

Question, That the figure proposed to be left out be left out, and the figure proposed to be inserted be inserted, put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That in line 10, figure "8%" be *left out* and figure "10%" be *inserted*, instead thereof.

Amendment accordingly made in Page C3, Clause 1, line 10 by *leaving out* the figure "8%" and *inserting* the figure "10%" instead thereof.

- (ii) Another Amendment Proposed :

In line 9, to *leave out* the figure "34.5%" and to *insert* the figure "40%" instead thereof.—(Lt-Col. P. C. Amadi, Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr K. R. Obioha, Mr Josiah Mallo, Mr S. U. Wanganga, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr E. D. N. Uwandu, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr John Laven, Mr David Attah, Mr I. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen, Mr H. C. Racha).

Question put, That the figure proposed to be left out be left out and the figure proposed to be inserted be inserted :—

The House *Divided* :

Ayes 224, *Noes* 171

Abstention—1

AYES : 224

Abbah, Mr Saleh
Abegunde, Mr B. J.
Abeki, Mr C. F.
Abiona, Mr J. A.
Abolade, Mr Tunji S.
Abubakar, Mr S.
Adamu, Mr Aliyu
Adamu, Alhaji Sarki
Adeagbo, Mr S. A.
Adegoke, Mr R. O.
Adejare, Mr I. A.
Adekunle, Mr S. A.

Adelu, Mr David
Adeola, Mr A.
Adesida, Prince Samuel
Adesina, Mr Samuel A.
Adetula, Chief Z. O. K.
Adewumi, Mr Gbadebo A.
Adigwe, Mr F. C.
Adu, Mr E. D.
Afonja, Mr A.
Agbamuche, Mr M. A.
Agwu, Mr Agwu N.
Ahmed, Mr Muhammed

- Akande, Mr Debo
 Akinbisehin, Mr F. A.
 Akinbode, Mr T. O.
 Akinboro, Mr O.
 Akinloye, Mr S. A.
 Akintunde, Mr J. O.
 Akinwale, Chief Supo
 Akinyosoye, Mr I. F.
 Akpabio, Mr Micheal J.
 Alhaji, Mr Gambo
 Ali, Mr Bulama
 Aliyu, Alhaji M. S.
 Allah-na-Magani, Mr S. B.
 Alli, Mr Adekunle L.
 Amadi, Lt-Col. P. C.
 Amasiatu, Mr T. C.
 Amzart, Alhaji M. A.
 Apalara, Mr Razaq O.
 Attah, Mr David
 Ayanbeku, Mr Moses A.
 Ayodeji, Mr Olaleru Isaac
 Babatope, Mrs Abiola
 Badejo, Mr T. O.
 Balogun, Mr J. B.
 Bankole, Chief D. O.
 Bichi, Alhaji Y.
 Bukar, Mr Umar
 Bungudu, Alhaji Dala
 Chowe, Mr Mogan
 Chukwu, Mr E. O.
 Chukwu, Mr P. U.
 Dafuan, Mr D. D.
 Dagari, Alhaji Muhammadu
 Dairo, Mr Amos O.
 Dalyop, Mr S. F.
 David, Mr Gbaaondo H.
 Deme, Mr P. C.
 Dorawa, Alhaji Ashiru Ruwan
 Ebo, Mr E. C.
 Eburuche, Dr J. E.
 Echetabu, Mr E. O.
 Effiong Mr Martin O.
 Egberipou, Dr P. I.
 Egbuwoku, Mr T.
 Ekpenyong, Mr Okon John
 Eleke, Mr P. O.
 Emekekwe, Dr E. C.
 Erondu, Mr Clement
 Eze, Mrs J. C.
 Fadeyi, Mr John K.
 Falu, Mr Barnabas
 Fajobi, Mr Faji
 Falayi, Mr G. A.
 Famuyide, Hadji Salihu
 Fatola, Mr Johnson O.
 Fayemi, Mr Dele
 Gada, Mr Ibrahim Hayan
 Gadaka, Mr Barde
 Gajango, Mr Hussein A.
 Gambo, Mr Hassan
 Gapsuk, Mr Ambrose
 Garba, Mr Nasidi
 Garki, Mr Uba Iliya
 Garo, Mr Umaru Sule
 Gaya, Alhaji Yusufu Nadabo
 Gizori, Mr Garba
 Gowono, Mr Aeneas
 Gutus, Mr Christopher K.
 Hadejia, Mr Muhammed Danjani
 Harrith, Mr A. Sadik
 Haruna, Alhaji Jidda
 Hassan, Mr Irmiya D.
 Hong, Alhaji Iliyasu
 Ibrahim, Alhaji Sa'idu
 Ibrahim, Mr Dauda A.
 Idakula, Mr Amos Bez
 Iduwe, Mr R. A.
 Ihekweazu, Mr S. M. C.
 Ijaola, Mr Olugbolahan
 Imo, Chief A. O.
 Inoh, Mr A. A.
 Isa, Alhaji Aliyu
 Ityo, Mr Iortim
 Iwuagwu, Mr Jonas O.
 Iyayi, Mr F. O.
 Jaji, Alhaji Tanko
 Jugal, Mr Mohammed Zannah
 Kamai, Mr D. B.
 Kanu, Mr E. N.
 Kataiyejanjue, Mr Lateef Bakare
 Kaugama, Mr Mohammed Shu'aibu
 Kayode, Mr B. E.
 Konduga, Alhaji Sanda
 Labiyi, Mr Ladipo
 Lanko, Mr Abdul K.
 Laosebikan, Mr S.
 Laven, Mr John L.
 Lawal, Mr Adewara Toyin
 Lawan, Mr Tijani
 Limambe, Mr Bukar
 Ma'aji, Mr Maina
 Mabrama Jen, Mr B. M.
 Magiri, Pastor
 Maida, Alhaji Ado
 Maihula, Mr S.
 Mako, Mr A.
 Mallo, Mr J. Y. M.
 Modebe, Mr C. A.
 Mohammed, Mr Ahmadu
 Mohammed, Mr Isa
 Momodu, Mr Z.
 Mshelia, Mr Paul K. D.
 Muhammed, M. Yusuf Ibn
 Muhammed, Mr Mustapha
 Na-Rogo, Mr Mohammed Lawal
 Ngwu, Mr J. C.
 Njoku, Mr Appolos N.
 Nnaji, Mrs V. O.
 Nwala, Dr Eze O. A.
 Nwandison, Mr F. N. C.
 Nwankwo, Mr A. O.
 Nweke, Mr E. N.
 Nwokocha, Mr M. G. Alo
 Nwokoro, Mr Cletus
 Nwose, Chief M.
 Nwosu, Mr Kevin
 Nzalak, Mr James M.
 Obasi, Mr Isidore
 Obihara, Der Chikwe H.
 Obioha, Mr K. R.
 Obiyemi, Mr Olakanmi
 Ochiama, Mr T. N.
 Ogunfuyi, Mr S. A.
 Ogunleye, Mr J. A.
 Ogunseye, Mr Akin
 Ogunsiji, Dr O.

Ogunsiji, Mr T.
 Ogwe, Mr Ogwe Kalu
 Oje, Mr Micheal Amechi
 Ojo, Mr Micheal A.
 Ojukwu, Mr J. C.
 Okeke, Mr Peter C.
 Okoli, Mr Joseph
 Okoye, Mr M. C.
 Ola, Professor O.
 Olabode, Mr B. O.
 Oladepo, Mr Olaniyan
 Olaewe, Mr S. A.
 Olagunju, Mr R. A.
 Olaniran, Mr L. B.
 Olarewaju, Mr Olubisi
 Olayomi, Mr Obaoye Peter
 Olofinlade, Mr Olu
 Olowu, Mr S. O.
 Olukoya, Mr M. A.
 Olusi, Prince T. O.
 Oluwatusin, Mr C. A.
 Omar, Mr Lawal
 Omeke, Mr David A.
 Omidiji, Mr Fola
 Omisore, Mr A. O.
 Omole, Mr Babatunde
 Omonira, Chief Olusola
 Omoruwa, Chief Bon
 Oni, Mr M. O.
 Ononokpono, Mr Effiong
 Onwuzulike, Mr D. M.
 Opakanmi, Mr J. Oyedeji
 Osekita, Mr F. A. O.

Otegbeye, Mr Olatinwo
 Owie, Mr Roland
 Owoseni, Mr J. O.
 Oyatobo, Mr Oluwole
 Ozugha, Mr G. N.
 Rotimi, Mr Akintunde
 Sabiu, Mr Rabi
 Sadiku, Mr G. B.
 Saraso, Mr David
 Sha'aibu, Mr M. Rabi
 Shitta-Bey, Mr Rasheed A.
 Shiyanbola, Mr S. A.
 Sitti, Alhaji Bako
 Sunday, Mr Amos
 Tabako, Alhaji Babiu
 Takau, Mr Idrissa M.
 Ufondu, Dr I. B.
 Ugota, Mr J.
 Ugwu, Mr F. C.
 Uneh, Mr R. I.
 Usman, Alhaji T.
 Uwandu, Mr E. N. D.
 Uwechue, Mr G. N.
 Vontih, Mr Dominic
 Wachukwu, Mr H. M. J.
 Wahu, Mr B. D.
 Wetkum, Mr Felix M.
 Wodi, Mr Godwin
 Wudil, Alhaji B.
 Yaman, Mr Badamasi U.
 Zakari, Mr Abdulkadir
 Zubairu, Mr Danjuma A.

Tellers for the Ayes

Empire Kanu
 O. Otegbeye

NOES 171

Abdullahi, Alhaji B.
 Abu, Mr J. O.
 Abubakar, Mr Gambo
 Abubakar, Mr Manzo
 Abubakar, Alhaji Sani
 Adamu, Mr M. Mutari
 Adamu, Mr Salihu
 Adoga, Mr Charles. A.
 Adoyi, Mr S. O.
 Afaityo, Mr D.
 Afolabi, Mr Olusola
 Agbor, Mr Cornelius Okpa
 Agbujoro, Mr Agya
 Agi, Mr David Okwoche
 Akintola, Chief Yomi
 Ali, Mr Inuwa
 Aliyu, Mr Babbaji
 Aliyu, Mr Kaulaha
 Aliyu, Mr Yakubu B.
 Alti, Mr Umaru
 Altine, Mr M. Mamman
 Alu, Engr. Sam O.
 Amoka, Mr Yusuf A.
 Apagu, Mr Waba Agwana
 Aremu, Mr Yahaya
 Asuk, Mr Shem E.
 Atima, Mr Salawu
 Awa-Ekpo, Prince A. U.

Awuna, Mr P. O.
 Ayomanor, Mr A. E.
 Bachaka, Alhaji M.
 Bawa, Mr Mohammed
 Bindawa, Alhaji Yusufu
 Binji, Mr Ahmadu Wali
 Bob-Manuel, Mr Tubo O.
 Bornoma, Mr Mohammed
 Bungudu, Alhaji Dala
 Chaha, Mr B. A.
 Dakin-Gari, Mr Atahiru Makeri
 Daudu, Alhaji I.
 Daura, Alhaji L. N.
 David, Mr Gbaaondo H.
 Diko, Alhaji Hamman
 Doko, Mr Muhammed Gana
 Durbawa, Mr Umaru Aliyu
 Eddy, Mr Okon A.
 Efiom, Mr Efiom Ita
 Egberipou, Dr P. I.
 Ejiga, Mr E.
 Ejoh, Mr E.
 Ekpo, Mr Edet Asuquo
 Ekpo, Mr V. U.
 Emeka, Chief J. C.
 Enagi, Alhaji Abdurrahmani Hassan
 Etienam, Mr Edet Bassey
 Etuk, Chief Thomas Ekpo

Eyo, Chief Asuquo E.
 Furo, Mr Bello Dauda
 Gajere, Mr M. A.
 Gambo, Mr Hassan
 Gammo, Mr Musa
 Garba, Mr Nasidi
 Garkida, Alhaji A. Sani
 Garu, Mr Umaru
 Gbinije, Chief P. A.
 Giadom, Mtr Kemte
 Gombe, Mr Hamza
 Gujawa, Alhaji Dabo
 Gummi, Mr M. Aliyu
 Gwadabawa, Alhaji I.
 Hamzat, Mr Shehu
 Hassan, Mr Irmiya D.
 Husaini, Alhaji A. Yakubu
 Ibrahim, Alhaji Idris
 Ibrahim, Alhaji Sule
 Ibrahim, Mr I. C.
 Idakwo, Mr S. I.
 Ideh, Mr P. E. S.
 Ikpatt, Mr Ime J.
 Ikpeme, Chief Okon
 Imam, Mr Sanusi
 Inuwa, Alhaji Musa
 Inyang, Mr Edet Udo Umo
 Iortim, Mr V.
 Isah, Alhaji Abdullahi
 Isaq, Alhaji Rabi
 Ja'e, Mr A. Abdulkadir
 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
 Kanya, Mallam Salisu M.
 Kaoje, Mr Umaru Farouk
 Kor, Mr Peter
 Labaran, Mr Mohammed K.
 Ladan, Alhaji Muhammadu
 Lawal, Mr Adewara Toyin
 Liman, Mr Dahiru Hamman
 Lugga, Alhaji Aliyu M.
 Mac-Eteli, Mr I.
 Madaki, Alhaji Ibrahim
 Mafara, Mr Abdulmumini
 Mahammudu Sanda, Mr Oma-Eko
 Mahmud, Mr Aliyu
 Matoya, Alhaji Adamu
 Mbicho, Mr Audu
 Mijinyawa, Alhaji M.

Mohammed, Alhaji Abdulahi
 Mohammed, Alhaji Bello
 Mohammed, Alhaji Umaru
 Mohammed, Mr Hassan
 Mohammed, Mr Lawan
 Muhammed, Mr Mustapha
 Musa, Mr Garba
 Mustapha, Alhaji M. B.
 Nagodiya, Mr Ibrahim
 Odebunmi, Mr J. O.
 Ogbobe, Engr. Aka
 Ojogu, Mr Ekok
 Okoi, Mr Lekam Ofem
 Oreh, Dr Onwuka O.
 Paiko, Alhaji Yinusa
 Paki, Mr Abdu
 Poloma, Mr Nuhu
 Princewill, Mr D.
 Rabah, Mr Aliyu Mohammed
 Rilwanu, Alhaji Isa
 Ruma, Alhaji Shehu
 Sangha, Prince J. S.
 Sekibo, Dr J. Taribo
 Shamaki, Mr Mohammed G.
 Shehu, Alhaji Ali Na Alhaji
 Shuabu, Mr Mohammed D.
 Shuaibu Alhaji Ibrahim
 Shuni, Alhaji Umaru A.
 Sowho, Dr E. J.
 Sudan, Mr Ibrahim
 Suleiman, Mr A. A.
 Tambari, Mr Garba M.
 Tarka, Mr S. M.
 Toro, Mr Isa Yakubu
 Tuggar, Mr Abubakar
 Ugo, Mr J. K.
 Ugwu, Mr M. O.
 Ukpanah, Mr A.
 Ukpong, Dr M. B.
 Ukpong, Mr David Akpan
 Umar, Alhaji Mohammed Kabir
 Umaru, Alhaji Abdulahi
 Umoren, Mr A. Akpan
 Ushama, Mr Ahmed Tanko
 Utande, Dr Emmanuel A.
 Uyeh, Mr J. U.
 Wada, Mr A. Muhammadu T.
 Wamakko, Mr Ahm. T.
 Yabo, Mr Maiturare
 Yarima, Mr Adamu
 Yelwa, Mr Mohammed A.
 Yunusa, Mr Abubakar
 Yunusa, Mr Folorunso
 Yusuf, Alhaji Ahmed Tijani
 Zailani, Mr Ibrahim
 Zambuk, Mr Y. G.
 Zuokumor, Mr J. M.

Tellers for the Noes

Jimoh Damisa
 T. Bob-Manuel

Resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment accordingly made in Page C3, Clause 1, line 9 by leaving out the figure "34.5%" and inserting the figure "40%" instead thereof.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Committee Report Progress, to sit again Tomorrow.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes Past Five 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, 10th December, 1980

1. The House met at 11.15 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980**—(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 Formular for Distribution amongst the States, inter se ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980.—(Alhaj Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House.—Nineteenth Allotted Day.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Bill, 1980

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(i) Amendment proposed in line 8, to leave out the figure "55%" and to insert the figure "50%" instead thereof.—(Lt.-Col. P. C. Amadi, Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr K. R. Obioha, Mr Joseph Mallo Mr S. U. Wanganga, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr E. D. N. Uwandu, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr John Laven, Mr David Attah, Mr I. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen and Mr H. C. Racha).

Question put, That the figure proposed to be left out, be left out, and the figure proposed to be inserted, be inserted :—

The House *Divided*

Ayes : 222

Noes : 144

Abstention : 1

'AYES' 222

Abba, Mr Saleh
Abegunde, Mr B. J.
Abeki, Mr C. F.
Abodunde, Mr Stephen Bamidele
Abolade, Mr Tunji S.
Abubakar, Mr S.
Adamu, Mr Aliyu
Adamu, Alhaji Sarki
Adegoke, Mr R. O.
Adejare, Mr I. A.
Adekunle, Mr S. A.
Adelu, Mr David
Adeola, Mr A.
Adesida, Prince Samuel
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Adetula, Chief Z. O. K.
Adewumi, Mr Gbadebo A.
Adigwe, Mr F. C.
Adu, Mr E. D.
Afonja, Mr A.
Agbamuche, Mr M. A.
Agwu, Mr Agwu N.

Ahmed, Mr Muhammed
Akande, Mr Debo
Akinbisehin, Mr F. A.
Akinbode, Mr T. O.
Akinboro, Mr O.
Akinloye, Mr S. A.
Ashiru, Alhaji A.
Akintunde, Mr J. O.
Akinyosore, Mr I. F.
Akpabio, Mr Michael J.
Alasan, Mr Musa A.
Alhaji, Mr Gambo
Ali, Mr Bulama
Aliyu, Alhaji M. S.
Allah-na-Magani, Mr S. B.
Alli, Mr Adekunle L.
Amadi, Lt.-Col. P. C.
Amasiatu, Mr T. C.
Amzart, Alhaji M. A.
Anukwuem, Mr G. I.
Apalara, Mr Razaq O.
Attah, Mr David

Ayanbeku, Mr Moses A.
 Babatope, Mrs Abiola
 Badejo, Mr T. O.
 Balogun Mr J. B.
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 Chima, Mr I. U.
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 Chukwu, Mr E. O.
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 Dafuan, Mr D. D.
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 Dalyop, Mr S. F.
 David, Mr Gbaaondo H.
 Deme, Mr P. C.
 Dikko, Alhaji Hamman
 Ebo, Mr E. C.
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 Effiong, Mr Martin O.
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 Ekpenyong, Mr Okon John
 Eleke, Mr P. O. ...
 Emekekwe, Dr E. C.
 Erondy, Mr Clement
 Eze, Mrs J. C.
 Fadeyi, Mr John K.
 Falu, Mr Barnabas
 Fagbamigbe, Mr O.
 Fajobi, Mr Faji
 Falayi, Mr G. A.
 Famuyide, Hadji Saliu
 Fatola, Mr Johnson O.
 Fayemi, Mr Dele
 Gadaka, Mr Barde
 Gajango, Mr Husseini A.
 Gapsuk, Mr Ambrose
 Garba, Alhaji Rilwanu
 Garba, Mr Nasidi
 Garki, Mr Uba Iliya
 Garo, Mr Umaru Sule
 Gaya, Alhaji Yusifu Nadabo
 Gizori, Mr Garba
 Gowono, Mr Aeneas
 Gutus, Mr Christopher K.
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 Hassan, Mr Irmiya D.
 Hong, Alhaji Iliyasu
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 Ma'aji, Mr Maina
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 Magiri, Pastor
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 Maihula, Mr S.
 Mako, Mr A.
 Mallo, Mr J. Y. M.
 Modebe, Mr C. A.
 Mohammed, Mr Ahmadu
 Mohammed, Mr Isa
 Momodu, Mr Z.
 Mshelia, Mr Paul K. D.
 Muhammed, M. Yusuf Ibn
 Mustapha, Mr M. I.
 Na-Rogo, Mr Mohammed Lawal
 Ngwu, Mr J. C.
 Nnaji, Mrs V. O.
 Nwala, Dr Eze O. A.
 Nwandison, Mr F. N. C.
 Nwangbo, Mr Nwegede
 Nwankwo, Mr A. O.
 Nweke, Mr E. N.
 Nwokocha, Mr M. G. Alo
 Nwokoro, Mr Cletus
 Nwose, Chief M.
 Nwosu, Mr Kevin
 Nzalak, Mr James M.
 Obasi, Mr Isidore
 Obihara, Dr Chikwe H.
 Obioha, Mr K. R.
 Obiyemi, Mr Olakanmi
 Ochiama, Mr T. N.
 Oduntan, Chief S. A.
 Ogida, Mr P. Eguaseki
 Ogunfuyi, Mr S. A.
 Ogunkoya, Dr O.
 Ogunleye, Mr J. A.
 Ogunseye, Mr Akin
 Ogunsiji, Dr O.
 Ogwe, Mr Ogwe Kalu
 Oje, Mr Micheal Amechi
 Ojo, Mr Micheal A.
 Olaleru, I. A.
 Ojukwu, Mr J. C.
 Okeke, Mr Peter C.
 Okoli, Mr Joseph
 Okoye, Mr M. C.
 Okun, Mr M. O.
 Ola, Professor O.
 Olabode, Mr B. O.
 Oladepo, Mr Olaniyan
 Olaewe, Mr S. A.
 Olaniran, Mr L. B.
 Olofinlade, Mr Olu
 Olowu, Mr S. O.
 Olukoya, Mr M. A.
 Olusi, Prince T. O.
 Oluwatusin, Mr C. A.
 Omeke, Mr David A.
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 Oni, Mr M. O.
 Ononokpono, Mr Effiong
 Onwuzulike, Mr D. M.
 Opananmi, Mr J. Oyedeji
 Osekita, Mr F. A. O.
 Otegbeye, Mr Olatinwo
 Owie, Mr Roland
 Owoseni, Mr J. O.
 Oyatobo, Mr Oluwole
 Ozugha, Mr G. N.
 Raji, Alhaji B. O.
 Rotimi, Mr Akintunde
 Sabiu, Mr Rabiu
 Sadiku, Mr G. B.
 Saraso, Mr David

Sha'aibu Mr M. Rabiu
 Shiyambola, Mr S. A.
 Sudan, Mr Ibrahim
 Sunday, Mr Amos
 Tabako, Alhaji Rabiu
 Tikau, Mr Idrisa M.
 Ugota, Mr J.
 Ugwu, Mr F. C.
 Uneh, Mr R. I.
 Usman, Alhaji T.
 Uwandu, Mr E. N. D.
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 Wachuku, Mr H. M. J.
 Wahu, Mr B. D.
 Wanganga, Mr S. U.
 Wetkum, Mr Felix M.
 Wodi, Mr Godwin
 Wudil, Alhaji B.
 Yaman, Mr Badamasi U.
 Zakari, Mr Abdulkadir
 Zubairu, Mr Danjuma A.

Tellers for Ayes :—

EMPIRE KANU

O. OTEGBEYE

NOES : 144

Abdullahi, Alhaji B.
 Abu, Mr J. O.
 Abubakar, Mr Gambo
 Abubakar, Mr Manzo
 Abutu, Alhaji A.
 Adamu, Mr Salihu
 Adoyi, Mr S. O.
 Afaityo, Mr D.
 Afolabi, Mr Olusola
 Agbor, Mr Cornelius Okpa
 Agbujoro, Mr Agya
 Agi, Mr David Okwoche
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 Alu, Engr. Sam. O.
 Amoka, Mr Yusuf A.
 Apagu, Mr Waba Agwana
 Aremu, Mr Yahaya
 Awa-Ekpo, Prince A. U.
 Awuna, Mr P. O.
 Ayomanor, Mr A. E.
 Bachaka, Alhaji M.
 Bawa, Mr Mohammed
 Bindawa, Alhaji Yusufu
 Binji, Mr Ahmadu Wali
 Bob-Manuel, Mr Tubo O.
 Bornoma, Mr Mohammed
 Bungudu, Alhaji Dala
 Chaha, Mr B. A.
 Daudu, Alhaji I.
 Daura, Alhaji L. N.
 Doko, Mr Muhammed Gana

Durbawa, Mr Umaru Aliyu
 Efiom, Mr Efiom Ita
 Egberipou, Dr P. I.
 Ejiga, Mr E.
 Ekpo, Mr Edet Asuquo
 Ekpo, Mr V. U.
 Emeka, Chief J. C.
 Enagi, Alhaji Abdurrahmani Hassan
 Eshiet, Chief D. O.
 Etienam, Mr Edet Bassey
 Etuk, Chief Thomas Ekpo
 Eyo, Chief Asquo E.
 Furo, Mr Bello Dauda
 Gajere, Mr M. A.
 Gambo, Mr Hassan
 Garba, Alhaji Rilwanu
 Garkida, Alhaji A. Sani
 Garu, Mr Umaru
 Gbinije, Chief P. A.
 Giadom, Mr Kemte
 Gombe, Mr Hamza
 Gujawa, Alhaji Dabo
 Gummi, Mr M. Aliyu
 Gwadabawa, Alhaji I.
 Hamzat, Mr Shehu
 Hassan, Mr Mohammed
 Ibrahim, Alhaji Idris
 Ibrahim, Alhaji Sule
 Ibrahim, Mr I. C.
 Idakwo, Mr S. I.
 Ikpat, Mr Ime J.
 Ikpeme, Chief Okon
 Imam, Mr Sanusi
 Inyang, Mr Edet Udo Umo
 Iortim, Mr V.
 Isah, Alhaji Abdullahi

Ishaq, Alhaji Rabi
 Jega, Alhaji Garba
 Jimoh, Mr Damisa
 Julde, Alhaji Shuaibu
 Kaita, Alhaji Muhammadu Ali
 Kalgo, Mr Sani Dandare
 Kaltungo, Mr Yunusa
 Kankara, Alhaji Magaji
 Kantoma, Mr Bala
 Kaoje, Mr Umaru Farouk
 Kor, Mr Peter
 Ladan, Alhaji Mohammadu
 Liman, Mr Dahiru Hamman
 Lugga, Alhaji Aliyu M.
 Mac-Eteli, Mr I.
 Madaki, Alhaji Ibrahim
 Mafara, Mr Abdulmumini
 Muhammudu Sanda, Mr Oma-Eko
 Mahmud, Mr Aliyu
 Mbicho, Mr Audu
 Mijinyawa, Alhaji M.
 Mohammed, Alhaji Abdulahi
 Mohammed, Alhaji Bello
 Musa, Mr Garba
 Mustapha, Alhaji M. B.
 Mustapha, Mr M. I.
 Nagodiya, Mr Ibrahim
 Odebunmi, Mr J. O.
 Ogbobe, Engr. Aka
 Ojogu, Mr Ekok

Okoi, Mr Lekam Ofem
 Oreh, Dr Onwuka O.
 Paiko, Alhaji Yinusa
 Poloma, Mr Nuhu
 Princewill, Mr D.
 Rabah, Mr Aliyu Mohammed
 Rilwanu, Alhaji Isa
 Ruma, Alhaji Shehu
 Salih, Mr A. Musa
 Sangha, Prince J. S.
 Sekibo, Dr J. Taribo
 Shamaki, Mr Mohammed G.
 Shehu, Alhaji Ali Na Alhaji
 Shera, Alhaji Muhammadu
 Shuabu, Mr Mohammed D.
 Shuaibu, Alhaji Ibrahim
 Shuni, Alhaji Umaru A.
 Sowho, Dr E. J.
 Sudan, Mr Ibrahim
 Suleiman, Mr A. A.
 Tambari, Mr Garba M.
 Tarka, Mr S. M.
 Tuggar, Mr Abubakar
 Ugo, Mr J. K.
 Ukpanah, Mr A.
 Ukpong, Dr M. B.
 Ukpong, Mr David Akpan
 Umar, Alhaji Mohammed Kabir
 Umaru, Alhaji Abdulahi

Tellers for Noes

Jimoh Damisa

T. O. Bob-Manuel

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Amendment accordingly made in Page C3, Clause 1, line 8, by *leaving out* the figure "55%" and *inserting* the figure "50%" instead thereof.

- (ii) Another Amendment proposed, in line 11, to *leave out* the words and figure in that line altogether.—
 (Lt-Col. P. C. Amadi, Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr K. R. Obioha, Mr Josiah Mallo, Mr S. U. Wanganga, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr E. D. N. Uwandu, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr John Laven, Mr David Attah, Mr I. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen and Mr H. C. Racha).

Question put, That the line proposed to be left out be left out :—

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Ayes : 206

Noes : 128

"AYES"—206

Abba, Mr Saleh
 Abegunde, Mr B. J.
 Abeki, Mr C. F.
 Abolade, Mr Tunji S.
 Adamu, Alhaji Sarki
 Adeagbo, Mr S. A.
 Adegoke, Mr R. O.
 Adejare, Mr I. A.
 Adekunle, Mr S. A.
 Adelu, Mr David
 Adeola, Mr A.
 Adesida, Prince Samuel
 Adesina, Mr Samuel A.
 Adetula, Chief Z. O. K.
 Adewunmi, Mr Gbadebo A.
 Adigwe, Mr F. C.
 Adu, Mr E. D.
 Afonja, Mr A.

Agbamuche, Mr M. A.
 Ahmed, Mr Muhammed
 Akande, Mr Debo
 Akinbisehin, Mr F. A.
 Akinbode, Mr T. O.
 Akinboro, Mr O.
 Akinloye, Mr S. A.
 Akintunde, Mr J. O.
 Akpabio, Mr Michael J.
 Alasan, Mr Musa A.
 Alhaji Mr Gambo
 Ali, Mr Bulama
 Aliyu, Alhaji M. S.
 Allah-na-Magani, Mr S. B.
 Alli, Mr Adekunle L.
 Amadi, Lt-Col. P. C.
 Amasiatu, Mr T. C.
 Amzart, Alhaji M. A.

Anukwuem, Mr G. I.
 Apalara, Mr Razaq O.
 Attah, Mr David
 Ayanbeku, Mr Moses A.
 Babatope, Mrs Abiola
 Badejo, Mr T. O.
 Balogun, Mr J. B.
 Bankole, Chief D. O.
 Bichi, Alhaji Y.
 Bukar, Mr Umar
 Chowe, Mr Mogan
 Chukwu, Mr E. O.
 Chukwu, Mr P. U.
 Dafuan, Mr D. D.
 Dairo, Mr Amos O.
 Dalyop, Mr S. F.
 David, Mr Gbaaondo H.
 Deme, Mr P. C.
 Diko, Alhaji Hamman
 Dorawa, Alhaji Ashiru Ruwan
 Eburuche, Dr J. E.
 Effiong, Mr Martin O.
 Egbuwoku, Mr T.
 Ekpenyong, Mr Okon John
 Eleke, Mr P. O.
 Emekekwe, Dr E. C.
 Eze, Mrs J. C.
 Fadeyi, Mr John K.
 Falu, Mr Barnabas
 Fagbamigbe, Mr O.
 Fajobi, Mr Faji
 Falayi, Mr G. A.
 Famuyide, Hadji Saliu
 Fatola, Mr Johnson O.
 Fayemi, Mr Dele
 Gada, Mr Ibrahim Hayan
 Gadaka, Mr Barde
 Gajango, Mr Husseini A.
 Gambo, Alhaji Sarki
 Gapsuk, Mr Ambrose
 Garba, Mr Nasidi
 Garki, Mr Uba Iliya
 Garo, Mr Umaru Sule
 Gaya, Alhaji Yusifu Nadabo
 Gizori, Mr Garba
 Gowono, Mr Aeneas
 Gutus, Mr Christopher K.
 Hadejia, Mr Muhammed Danjani
 Harith, Mr A. Sadik
 Hassan, Mr Irmiya D.
 Ibrahim, Mr Dauda A.
 Idakula, Mr Amos Bez
 Iduwe, Mr R. A.
 Ihekweazu, Mr S. M. C.
 Ijaola, Mr Olugbolahan
 Imo, Chief A. O.
 Inuwa, Alhaji Musa
 Isa, Alhaji Aliyu
 Ityo, Mr Iortim
 Iwuagwu, Mr Jonas O.
 Iyayi, Mr F. O.
 Jaji, Alhaji Tanko
 Jega, Mr Musa Abdullah
 Jugal, Mr Mohammed Zannah
 Kanu, Mr E. N.
 Kataiyeyanjue, Mr Lateef Bakare
 Kayode, Mr B. E.
 Konduga, Alhaji Sanda
 Labiyi, Mr Ladipo
 Lanko, Mr Abdul K.
 Laosebikan, Mr S.
 Laven, Mr John L.
 Limambe, Mr Bukar
 Ma'aji, Mr Maina
 Mabrama Jen, Mr B. M.
 Magiri, Pastor
 Maihula, Mr S.
 Mako, Mr A.
 Mallo, Mr J. Y. M.
 Modebe, Mr C. A.
 Mohammed, Mr Ahmadu
 Momodu, Mr Z.
 Mshelia, Mr Paul K. D.
 Muhammed, M. Yusuf Ibn
 Na-Rogo, Mr Mohammed Lawal
 Ngwu, Mr J. C.
 Nnaji, Mrs V. O.
 Nwala, Dr Eze O. A.
 Nwandison, Mr F. N. C.
 Nwangbo, Mr Nwegede
 Nweke, Mr E. N.
 Nwokocha, Mr M. G. Alo
 Nwokoro, Mr Cletus
 Nwose, Chief M.
 Nwosu, Mr Kevin
 Nzalak, Mr James M.
 Obasi, Mr Isidore
 Obioha, Mr K. R.
 Obiyemi, Mr Olakanmi
 Ochiama, Mr T. N.
 Oduntan, Chief S. A.
 Ogida, Mr P. Eguaseki
 Ogunfuyi, Mr S. A.
 Ogunkoya, Dr O.
 Ogunleye, Mr J. A.
 Ogunseye, Mr Akin
 Ogunsiji, Dr O.
 Ogwe, Mr Ogwe Kalu
 Ojo, Mr Michael A.
 Olaleru, Mr I. A.
 Ojukwu, Mr J. C.
 Okeke, Mr Peter C.
 Okoli, Mr Joseph
 Okun, Mr M. O.
 Ola, Professor O.
 Olabode, Mr B. O.
 Oladepo, Mr Olaniyan
 Olaewe, Mr S. A.
 Olaniran, Mr L. B.
 Olarewaju, Mr Olubisi
 Olofinlade, Mr Olu
 Olowu, Mr S. O.
 Olukoya, Mr M. A.
 Olusi, Prince T. O.
 Oluwatusin, Mr C. A.
 Omeke, Mr David A.
 Omidiji, Mr Fola
 Omisore, Mr A. O.
 Omole, Mr Babatunde
 Omonira, Chief Olusola
 Omoruwa, Chief Bon
 Oni, Mr M. O.
 Ononokpono, Mr Effiong
 Onwuzulike, Mr D. M.
 Opakanmi, Mr J. Oyedeji

Otegbeye, Mr Olatinwo
 Owic, Mr Roland
 Owoseni, Mr J. O.
 Ozugha, Mr G. N.
 Paki, Mr Abdu
 Raji, Alhaji B. O.
 Rotimi, Mr Akintude
 Sabiu, Mr Rabi
 Sadiku, Mr G. B.
 Sadiq, Mr Umaru
 Saraso, Mr David
 Shitta-Bey, Mr Rasheed A.
 Shiyabola, Mr S. A.
 Sitti, Alhaji, Bako
 Sunday, Mr Amos
 Tabako, Alhaji Babiu

Tikau, Mr Idrissa M.
 Ufongdu, Dr I. B.
 Ugota, Mr J.
 Ugwu, Mr F. C.
 Uneh, Mr R. I.
 Uwandu, Mr E. N. D.
 Uwechue, Mr G. N.
 Vontih, Mr Dominic
 Wachuku, Mr H. M. J.
 Wahu, Mr B. D.
 Wanganga, Mr S. U.
 Wetkum, Mr Felix M.
 Wodi, Mr Godwin
 Yaman, Mr Badamasi U.
 Zakari, Mr Abdulkadir
 Zubairu, Mr Danjuma A.

Tellers for the Ayes

EMPIRE KANU

O. OTEGBEYE

“NOES”—128

Abdullahi, Alhaji B.
 Abubakar, Mr Gambo
 Abubakar, Mr Manzo
 Abutu, Alhaji A.
 Adamu, Mr Salihu
 Adoyi, Mr S. O.
 Afaityo, Mr D.
 Agbor, Mr Cornelius Okpa
 Ali, Mr Inuwa
 Aliyu, Alhaji Suleiman
 Aliyu, Mr Babbaji
 Aliyu, Mr Kaulaha
 Alti, Mr Umaru
 Altine, Mr M. Mamman
 Alu, Engr. Sam O.
 Amoka, Mr Yusuf A.
 Apagu, Mr Waba Agwana
 Awa-Ekpo, Prince A. U.
 Awuna, Mr P. O.
 Ayomanor, Mr A. E.
 Bachaka, Alhaji M.
 Bindawa, Alhaji Yusufu
 Binji, Mr Ahmadu Wali
 Bob-Manuel, Mr Tubo O.
 Chaha, Mr B. A.
 Daudu, Alhaji I.
 Daura, Alhaji L. N.
 Durbawa, Mr Umaru Aliyu
 Eddy, Mr Okon A.
 Efiom, Mr Efiom Ita
 Egberipou, Dr P. I.
 Ejiga, Mr E.
 Ekpo, Mr Edet Asuquo
 Fkpo, Mr V. U.
 Emeka, Chief J. C.
 Eshiet, Chief D. O.
 Etienam, Mr Edet Bassey
 Eyo, Cheif Asuquo E.
 Furo, Mr Bello Dauda
 Gajere, Mr M. A.
 Gambo, Mr Hassan
 Garba, Alhaji Rilwanu
 Garu, Mr Umaru
 Gbinije, Chief P. A.

Giadom, Mr Kemte
 Gombe, Mr Hamza
 Gujawa, Alhaji Dabo
 Gummi, Mr M. Aliyu
 Gwadabawa, Alhaji I.
 Hamzat, Mr Shehu
 Husaini, Alhaji A. Yakubu
 Ibrahim, Alhaji Idris
 Ibrahim, Alhaji Sule
 Ibrahim, Mr I. C.
 Idakwo, Mr S. I.
 Ideh, Mr P. E. S.
 Ikpatt, Mr Ime J.
 Isah, Alhaji Abdullahi
 Ishaq, Alhaji Rabi
 Jega, Alhaji Garba
 Jimoh, Mr Damisa
 Julde, Alhaji Shuaibu
 Kaita, Alhaji Muhammadu Ali
 Kalgo, Mr Sani Dandare
 Kaltungo, Mr Yunusa
 Kamadaki, Alhaji Aliyu
 Kankara, Alhaji Magaji
 Kantoma, Mr Bala
 Kanu, Mr E. N.
 Kaoje, Mr Umaru Farouk
 Kor, Mr Peter
 Ladan, Alhaji Mohammadu
 Lugga, Alhaji Aliyu M.
 Mac-Eteli, Mr I.
 Madaki, Alhaji Ibrahim
 Mafara, Mr Abdulmumini
 Mahammudu Sanda, Mr Oma-Eko
 Mahmud, Mr Aliyu
 Malumfashi, Alhaji Datti M. A.
 Mijinyawa, Alhaji M.
 Mohammed, Alhaji Abdulahi
 Mohammed, Alhaji Bello
 Mohammed, Alhaji Umaru
 Musa, Mr Garba
 Odebunmi, Mr J. O.
 Ogbobe, Engr. Aka
 Ojogu, Mr Ekok
 Oreh, Dr Onwuka O.

Paiko, Alhaji Yinusa
 Poloma, Mr Nuhu
 Princewill, Mr D.
 Rabah, Mr Aliyu Mohammed
 Rilwanu, Alhaji Isa
 Ruma, Alhaji Shehu
 Sangha, Prince J. S.
 Sekibo, Dr J. Taribo
 Shamaki, Mr Mohammed G.
 Shehu, Alhaji Ali Na Alhaji
 Shera, Alhaji Muhammadu
 Shuabu, Mr Mohammed D.
 Shuaibu, Alhaji Ibrahim
 Shuni, Alhaji Umaru A.
 Sowho, Dr E. J.
 Sudan, Mr Ibrahim
 Suleiman, Mr A. A.
 Tambari, Mr Garba M.
 Tarka, Mr S. M.
 Ugwu, Mr M. O.

Ukpanah, Mr A.
 Ukpong, Dr M. B.
 Ukpong, Mr David Akpan
 Umar, Alhaji Mohammed Kabir
 Umaru, Alhaji Abdulahi
 Umorem, Mr A. Akpan
 Ushama, Mr Ahmed Tanko
 Utande, Dr Emmanuel A.
 Uwagboe, Mr B. I.
 Uyeh, Mr J. U.
 Wamakko, Mr Ahm. T.
 Yabo, Mr Maiturare
 Yarima, Mr Adamu
 Yelwa, Mr Mohammed A.
 Yunusa, Mr Abubakar
 Yunusa, Mr Folorunsho
 Yusuf, Alhaji Ahmed Tijani
 Zailani, Mr Ibrahim
 Zambuk, Mr Y. G.
 Zuokumor, Mr J. M.

Tellers for the Noes

Jimoh Damisa
 T. O. Bob-Manuel

Abstention :—Labaran Tanko.

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Amendment accordingly made in Page C3, Clause 1, line 11, by *leaving out* the words and figures in that line altogether.

PAGES C4-C5, CLAUSE 2

Amendment proposed, in Page C4, line 6, to *leave out* the figure "3.5%" and to *insert* the figure "5%", instead thereof,—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo, Mr David Agi, Mr Inuwa Ali, Dr S. Sowho, Dr J. T. Sekibo, Mr B. A. Chaha, Dr Emmanuel Utande and Prince Awa Ekpo).

Question put, That the figure proposed to be left out be left out and the figure proposed to be inserted be inserted :—

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Ayes : 133

Noes : 198

"AYES"=133

Abdullahi, Alhaji B.
 Abubakar, Mr Gambo
 Abubakar, Mr Manzo
 Abutu, Alhaji A.
 Adigwe, Mr F. C.
 Adoga, Mr Charles. A.
 Adoyi, Mr S. O.
 Afaityo, Mr D.
 Agbor, Mr Cornelius Okpa
 Akpabio, Mr Michael J.
 Ali, Mr Inuwa
 Aliyu, Alhaji Suleiman
 Aliyu, Mr Babbaji
 Aliyu, Mr Kaulaha
 Alti, Mr Umaru
 Altine, Mr M. Mamman
 Alu, Engr. Sam O.
 Amoka, Mr Yusuf A.
 Apagu, Mr Waba Agwana
 Awa-Ekpo, Prince A. U.
 Awuna, Mr P. O.
 Ayomanor, Mr A. E.
 Bachaka, Alhaji M.
 Bankole, Chief D. O.
 Bindawa, Alhaji Yusufu
 Binji, Mr Ahmadu Wali

Chaha, Mr B. A.
 Daudu, Alhaji I.
 Daura, Alhaji L. N.
 Doko, Mr Muhammed Gana
 Eddy, Mr Okon A.
 Efiom, Mr Efiom Ita
 Ejiga, Mr E.
 Ekpo, Mr Edet Asuquo
 Emeka, Chief J. C.
 Enagi, Alhaji Abdurrahmani Hassan
 Etienam, Mr Edet Bassey
 Eyo, Chief Asuquo E.
 Furo, Mr Bello Dauda
 Gada, Alhaji Usman
 Gajere, Mr M. A.
 Gambo, Mr Hassan
 Garba, Alhaji Rilwanu
 Garkida, Alhaji A. Sani
 Garu, Mr Umaru
 Gbinije, Chief P. A.
 Giadom, Mr Kemte
 Gombe, Mr Hamza
 Gujawa, Alhaji Dabo
 Gummi, Mr M. Aliyu
 Gwadabawa, Alhaji I.
 Hamzat, Mr Shehu

Husaini, Alhaji A. Yakubu
 Ibrahim, Alhaji Idris
 Ibrahim, Alhaji Sule
 Ibrahim, Mr I. C.
 Idakwo, Mr S. I.
 Idang, Dr Gordon J.
 Ideh, Mr P. E. S.
 Ikpatt, Mr Ime J.
 Imam, Mr Sanusi
 Isah, Alhaji Abdullahi
 Ishaq, Alhaji Rabi
 Iyayi, Mr F. O.
 Jega, Alhaji Garba
 Jimoh, Mr Damisa
 Julde, Alhaji Shuaibu
 Kaita, Alhaji Muhammadu Ali
 Kalgo, Mr Sani Dandare
 Kaltungo, Mr Yunusa
 Kamadaki, Alhaji Aliyu
 Kankara, Alhaji Magaji
 Kantoma, Mr Bala
 Kaoje, Mr Umaru Farouk
 Kor, Mr Peter
 Ladan, Alhaji Mohammadu
 Liman, Mr Dahiru Hamman
 Lugga, Alhaji Aliyu M.
 Mac-Eteli, Mr I.
 Madaki, Alhaji Ibrahim
 Mafara, Mr Abdulummini
 Magiri, Pastor
 Mahammudu Sanda, Mr Oma-Eko
 Mahmud, Mr Aliyu
 Malumfashi, Alhaji Datti M. A.
 Mijinyawa, Alhaji M.
 Mohammed, Alhaji Abdulahi
 Mohammed, Alhaji Bello
 Mohammed, Alhaji Umaru
 Nagodiya, Mr Ibrahim
 Ochiama, Mr T. N.
 Odebunmi, Mr J. O.
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 Shamaki, Mr Mohammed G.
 Shehu, Alhaji Ali Na Alhaji
 Shera, Alhaji Muhammadu
 Shuabu, Mr Mohammed D.
 Shuaibu, Alhaji Ibrahim
 Shuni, Alhaji Umaru A.
 Sowho, Dr E. J.
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 Tambari, Mr Garba M.
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 Ugwu, Mr M. O.
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 Umar, Alhaji Mohammed Kabir
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 Umorem, Mr A. Akpan
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 Utande, Dr Emmanuel A.
 Uyeh, Mr J. U.
 Wada, Mr A. Muhammadu T.
 Wodi, Mr Godwin
 Yabo, Mr Maiturare
 Yarima, Mr Adamu
 Yelwa, Mr Mohammed A.
 Yunusa, Mr Abubakar
 Yunusa, Mr Folorunsho
 Yusuf, Alhaji Ahmed Tijani
 Yusuf, Mr Kolo Lawan
 Zailani, Mr Ibrahim
 Zambuk, Mr Y. G.
 Zubairu, Mr Danjuma A.
 Zuokumor, Mr J. M.

Tellers for the Ayes :—

JIMOH DAMISA

T. O. BOB-MANUEL

"NOES" = 198

Abba, Mr Saleh
 Abegunde, Mr B. J.
 Abeki, Mr C. F.
 Abolade, Mr Tunji S.
 Adamu, Alhaji Sarki
 Adegoke, Mr R. O.
 Adejare, Mr I. A.
 Adekunle, Mr S. A.
 Adelu, Mr David
 Adeola, Mr A.
 Adesida, Prince Samuel
 Adesina, Mr Samuel A.
 Adetula, Chief Z. O. K.
 Adewumi, Mr Gbadebo A.
 Adu, Mr E. D.
 Afonja, Mr A.

Agbamuche, Mr M. A.
 Ahmed, Mr Muhammed
 Akande, Mr Debo
 Akinbisehin, Mr F. A.
 Akinbode, Mr T. O.
 Akinboro, Mr O.
 Akinloye, Mr S. A.
 Akintunde, Mr J. O.
 Akpabio, Mr Michael J.
 Alhaji, Mr Gambo
 Ali, Mr Bulama
 Aliyu, Alhaji M. S.
 Ali, Mr Adekunle L.
 Amadi, Lt-Col. P. C.
 Amasiatu, Mr T. C.
 Amzart, Alhaji M. A.

- Anukwuem, Mr G. I.
 Apalara, Mr Razaq O.
 Attah, Mr David
 Ayanbeku, Mr Moses A.
 Babatope, Mrs Abiola
 Badejo, Mr T. O.
 Balogun, Mr J. B.
 Bankole, Chief D. O.
 Bichi, Alhaji Y.
 Bukar, Mr Umar
 Bungudu, Alhaji Dala
 Chowe, Mr Mogan
 Chukwu, Mr E. O.
 Chukwu, Mr P. U.
 Dafuan, Mr D. D.
 Dairo, Mr Amos O.
 Dalyop, Mr S. F.
 David, Mr Gbaaondo H.
 Deme, Mr P. C.
 Diko, Alhaji Hamman
 Dorawa, Alhaji Ashiru Ruwan
 Ebo, Mr E. C.
 Eburuche, Dr J. E.
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 Ekpenyong, Mr Okon John
 Eleke, Mr P. O.
 Emekekwe, Dr E. C.
 Eze, Mrs J. C.
 Fadeyi, Mr John K.
 Falu, Mr Barnabas
 Fagbamigbe, Mr O.
 Fajobi, Mr Faji
 Falayi, Mr G. A.
 Famuyide, Hadji Salii
 Fatola, Mr Johnson O.
 Fayemi, Mr Dele
 Gada, Mr Ibrahim Hayan
 Gadaka, Mr Barde
 Gajango, Mr Hussein A.
 Gambo, Alhaji Sarki
 Gapsuk, Mr Ambrose
 Garba, Mr Nasidi
 Garki, Mr Uba Iliya
 Garo, Mr Umaru Sule
 Gaya, Alhaji Yusifu Nadabo
 Gizori, Mr Garba
 Gowono, Mr Aeneas
 Gutus, Mr Christopher K.
 Hadejia, Mr Muhammed Danjani
 Harith, Mr A. Sadik
 Hassan, Mr Irmiya D.
 Ibrahim, Mr Dauda A.
 Idakula, Mr Amos Bez
 Iduwe, Mr R. A.
 Ijaola, Mr Olugbolahan
 Imo, Chief A. O.
 Inoh, Mr A. A.
 Inuwa, Alhaji Musa
 Isa, Alhaji Aliyu
 Ityo, Mr Iortim
 Iwuagwu, Mr Jonas O.
 Iyayi, Mr F. O.
 Jaji, Alhaji Tanko
 Jega, Mr Musa Abdullah
 Jugal, Mr Mohammed Zannah
 Kanu, Mr E. N.
 Kataiyejanjue, Mr Lateef Bakare
 Kaugama, Mr Mohammed Shu'aibu
 Kayode, Mr B. E.
 Labiyi, Mr Ladipo
 Lanko, Mr Abdul K.
 Laosebikan, Mr S.
 Laven, Mr John L.
 Limambe, Mr Bukar
 Ma'aji, Mr Maina
 Mabrama Jen, Mr B. M.
 Magiri, Pastor
 Maihula, Mr S.
 Mako, Mr A.
 Mallo, Mr J. Y. M.
 Modebe, Mr C. A.
 Mohammed, Mr Ahmadu
 Momodu, Mr Z.
 Mshelia, Mr Paul K. D.
 Mohammed, M. Yusuf Ibn
 Muhammed, Mr Mustapha
 Ngwu, Mr J. C.
 Njoku, Mr Appolos N.
 Nnaji, Mrs V. O.
 Nwala, Dr Eze O. A.
 Nwandison, Mr F. N. C.
 Nwangbo, Mr Nwegede
 Nweke, Mr E. N.
 Nwokocha, Mr M. G. Alo
 Nwokoro, Mr Cletus
 Nwose, Chief M.
 Nwosu, Mr Kevin
 Obasi, Mr Isidore
 Obioha, Mr K. R.
 Obiyemi, Mr Olakanmi
 Ochiama, Mr T. N.
 Ogunfuyi, Mr S. A.
 Ogunkoya, Dr O.
 Ogunleye, Mr J. A.
 Ogunseye, Mr Akin
 Ogwe, Mr Ogwe Kalu
 Ojo, Mr Micheal A.
 Ojukwu, Mr J. C.
 Okeke, Mr Peter C.
 Okoye, Mr M. C.
 Okun, Mr M. O.
 Ola Professor O.
 Olabode, Mr B. O.
 Oladepo, Mr Olaniyan
 Olaewe, Mr S. A.
 Olaleru, Mr I. A.
 Olaniran Mr L. B.
 Olarewaju, Mr Olubisi
 Olofinlade, Mr Olu
 Olowu, Mr S. O.
 Olukoya, Mr M. A.
 Olusi, Prince T. O.
 Oluwatusin, Mr C. A.
 Omeke, Mr David A.
 Omidiji, Mr Fola
 Omisore, Mr A. O.
 Omole, Mrs Babatunde
 Omonira, Mr Chief Olusola
 Omoruwa, Chief Bon
 Oni, Mr M. O.
 Ononokpono, Mr Effiong
 Opananmi, Mr J. Oyedeji
 Otegbeye, Mr Olatinwo
 Owie, Mr Roland
 Owoseni, Mr J. O.

Oyatobo, Mr Oluwole
 Ozugha, Mr G. N.
 Paki Mr Abdu
 Raji, Alhaji B. O.
 Rotimi, Mr Akintude
 Runka, Mr Shehu Y.
 Sabiu, Mr Rabi
 Sadiku, Mr G. B.
 Sadiq, Mr Umaru
 Saraso, Mr David
 Sha'aibu, Mr M. Rabi
 Shitta-Bey, Mr Rasheed A.
 Shiyabola, Mr S. A.
 Tabako, Alhaji Rabi
 Tikau, Mr Idrisa M.

Ugota, Mr J.
 Ugwu, Mr F. C.
 Umar, Alhaji Mohammed Kabir
 Uneh, Mr R. I.
 Uwandu, Mr E. N. D.
 Uwechue, Mr G. N.
 Vontih, Mr Dominic
 Wachuku, Mr H. M. J.
 Wahu, Mr B. D.
 Wanganga, Mr S. U.
 Wetkum, Mr Felix M.
 Wudil, Alhaji B.
 Yaman, Mr Badamasi U.
 Zakari, Mr Abdulkadir
 Zubairu, Mr Danjuma A.

Tellers for the Noes

Empire Kanu

O. Otegbeye

Resolved in the negative.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Committee Report Progress, to sit again *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Six O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDA

In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 9th December, 1980

- (i) In page 62, line 42, to *leave out* the figure "224" and to *insert* the figure "225" instead thereof.
- (ii) In page 63, Column 1, after the name "Deme, Mr P. C.", to *insert* the name "Diko, Alhaji Hamman".
- (iii) In page 64, Column 2, under "NOES", to *leave out* the name "Diko, Alhaji Hamman".
- (iv) In page 65, after the name "T. Bob-Manuel *insert* the following words :
 "Alhaji Labaran Tanko—*abstained*".

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11th December, 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 for Tuesday, 9th December, 1980.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 9th December, 1980.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Adjournment (until Monday 15th December, 1980).**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House, at its rising *This Day*, do adjourn until Monday, 15th December, 1980.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo) Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising *This Day*, do adjourn until Monday, 15th December, 1980.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Thirty Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning, until Monday, 15th December, 1980, Pursuant to the Resolution of the House This Day.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF DENMARK

AGENDA FOR THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House of Representatives will meet on Monday, the 12th of June, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Chamber of Deputies, Copenhagen, for the purpose of holding a session. The agenda for the session is as follows:

1. Opening of the session by the President of the House.
2. Report of the President of the House on the proceedings of the previous session.
3. Report of the President of the House on the work of the various committees.
4. Report of the President of the House on the work of the various commissions.
5. Report of the President of the House on the work of the various sub-committees.
6. Report of the President of the House on the work of the various sub-commissions.
7. Report of the President of the House on the work of the various sub-sub-committees.
8. Report of the President of the House on the work of the various sub-sub-commissions.
9. Report of the President of the House on the work of the various sub-sub-sub-committees.
10. Report of the President of the House on the work of the various sub-sub-sub-commissions.

President of the House
J. H. HANSEN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 15th December, 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 Wednesday, 10th and Thursday, 11th December, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings of those dates were approved.

3. **Christmas Recess, 1980.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do amend Resolution No. 281 (A) of 30th September, 1980. (*vide para 4 (iii) of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 30th September, 1980*) as follows :

(i) In line 15, to *leave out* the figure "11" and to *insert* the figure "15" instead thereof.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

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

(ii) In line 15, to *leave out* the figure "18th" and to *insert* the word and figure "Tuesday, 16th" instead thereof.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

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

(iii) In line 16, to *leave out* the figure "5th" and to *insert* the word and figure "Wednesday, 7th" instead thereof.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

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

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the House do accordingly amend Resolution No. 281 (A) of Tuesday, 30th September, 1980 and proceed on Christmas Recess for 15 working days from 16th December, 1980 and reconvene on Wednesday, 7th January, 1981.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Thirty Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning until Wednesday, 7th January, 1981, pursuant to the Resolution of the House This Day.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

Section 100
Section 101

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall have the power to make laws for the peace, order and good government of Nigeria with respect to the following matters:—

- (a) the defence of Nigeria;
- (b) the external relations of Nigeria;
- (c) the currency of Nigeria;
- (d) the taxation of income, profits, gains, and other charges levied on persons or property in Nigeria;
- (e) the borrowing of money by the Government of Nigeria or any State or Local Government in Nigeria;
- (f) the regulation of the trade and commerce between Nigeria and other countries;
- (g) the regulation of the trade and commerce between any two or more States or Local Governments in Nigeria;
- (h) the regulation of the trade and commerce between Nigeria and any other country;
- (i) the regulation of the trade and commerce between any two or more States or Local Governments in Nigeria;
- (j) the regulation of the trade and commerce between Nigeria and any other country;
- (k) the regulation of the trade and commerce between any two or more States or Local Governments in Nigeria;
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- (t) the regulation of the trade and commerce between Nigeria and any other country;
- (u) the regulation of the trade and commerce between any two or more States or Local Governments in Nigeria;
- (v) the regulation of the trade and commerce between Nigeria and any other country;
- (w) the regulation of the trade and commerce between any two or more States or Local Governments in Nigeria;
- (x) the regulation of the trade and commerce between Nigeria and any other country;
- (y) the regulation of the trade and commerce between any two or more States or Local Governments in Nigeria;
- (z) the regulation of the trade and commerce between Nigeria and any other country;

Notwithstanding anything in this Chapter contained, the power conferred by this Chapter on the Government of Nigeria shall not be exercised so as to deprive any State or Local Government of its powers to make laws for the peace, order and good government of that State or Local Government with respect to any matter which is not mentioned in this Chapter.

CHAPTER 100
MONEY, THE DEPARTMENT OF
NOTES AND BROADCASTING

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 7th January, 1981

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, 15th December, 1980.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **The Recent Religious Violence in Kano.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House condemns in very strong terms, the recent outbreak of religious violence by some fanatics in the city of Kano and

- (i) commends the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Alhaji Shehu Shagari for the prompt action taken to bring the violence to an end and for the additional measures taken to investigate the cause or causes of the violence ; and this House accordingly calls on the public to co-operate with the Judicial Panel already set up ;
- (ii) commends the members of the Armed Forces and the Police for the efficient and humane manner with which they had handled the crisis, and
- (iii) hereby approves a delegation to Kano to condole the Government and the people of Kano State as well as to assess the extent of the damages.

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 this House condemns in very strong terms, the recent outbreak of religious violence by some fanatics in the city of Kano and

- (i) commends the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Alhaji Shehu Shagari for the prompt action taken to bring the violence to an end and for the additional measures taken to investigate the cause or causes of the violence ; and this House accordingly calls on the public to co-operate with the Judicial Panel already set up ;
- (ii) commends the members of the Armed Forces and the Police for the efficient and humane manner with which they had handled the crisis, and
- (iii) hereby approves a delegation to Kano to condole the Government and the people of Kano State as well as to assess the extent of the damages.

4. **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

RECORDS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Held at Chicago, Illinois, on the 15th day of May, 1906

Present: The President, the Vice-Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the members of the Board of Trustees.

Called to order by the President at 10:00 A.M.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 15th day of May, 1905, were read and approved.

Report of the Secretary was read and approved.

Report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Buildings was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Library was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Endowment was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Faculty was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Administration was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Extension was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Relations was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Finance was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Property was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Laws and Ordinances was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Discipline was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Awards was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Honors was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Degrees was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Diplomas was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Certificates was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Licenses was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Privileges was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Immunities was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Exemptions was read and approved.

Report of the Committee on the University Exclusions was read and approved.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 8th January, 1981

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 Wednesday, 7th January, 1981.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **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 EZEKOE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 9th January, 1981

1. The House met at 9.16 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, 8th January, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Joint Session of the National Assembly**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria will be addressing a Joint Session of the National Assembly on Monday, 12th January, 1981 at 10 a.m. on the next Five-Year Development Plan.

4. **National Assembly Service Commission Bill (S : 1-80E)**,—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,—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Referred to the Committee on Public Service Matters.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Two Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 12th January, 1981

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 Friday, 9th January, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Address on the Fourth National Development Plan by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sitting of the House be suspended *This Day*, to receive, jointly with the Senate, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in the exercise of his right under Section 63 (1) of the Constitution to deliver an Address on the Fourth National Development Plan.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sitting of the House be suspended *This Day*, to receive, jointly with the Senate, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in the exercise of his right under Section 63 (1) of the Constitution to deliver an Address on the Fourth National Development Plan.

Sitting suspended 10.15 a.m.

Sitting resumed 11.40 a.m.

4. Mr Speaker announced the proposal to appoint five members, one from each Political Party, to be members of a Joint Committee of the House of Representatives and Senate for the preparation of the Rules governing the meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives in Joint Sessions.

By unanimous consent the proposal was approved.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKWE,
Speaker

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 13th January, 1981

1. The House met at 10.10 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **The Recent Violence in Kano : Presentation of Report**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Delegation to Kano in connection with the recent Religious Violence in that city.—(*Mr Tom U. B. Egbuwoku*).

Question put and *negatived*.

3. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14th January, 1981

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 January, 1981 and Tuesday, 13th January, 1981.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Presentation of Petition.**—Petition for return of their children from custody : A Petition on behalf of Mr and Mrs S. A. Adesida (*of No. 128A Old Sambro Road, Apartment 204 Halifax Nova Scotia, Canada*) to request the House, in accordance with the Provision of Standing Order 11, to intercede with the Family Welfare Court of Halifax, Nova Scotia, through the Canadian High Commission in Nigeria for the release of their children—*Presented by Representative Olaiya Fagbamigbe.*
Referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.
4. **Presentation of Petition.**—A Petition by Mr V. O. Abimbolu (*of 30 Jebba Street, East Ebute Metta, Lagos*) against the Police for the undue delay in releasing a bounced cheque withheld for two years without further action by the Police, praying the House to request the Police to return the cheque for petitioner's appropriate action,—*Presented by Representative Chief Adeyinka Mako.*
Referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.
5. **Conference Committee on the Finance Bill, 1980.**—Mr Speaker announced that there would be set up a Committee of 12 members to serve in Conference with the Senate Committee in connection with the Finance Bill, 1980.
6. **Legislative Leaders' Seminar.**—Mr Speaker announced that a Seminar of Legislative Leaders will take place in the United States of America in March and five members will be required to attend from the House.
7. **Rules and Business Committee :** Presentation of Draft Rules of the House of Representatives,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Draft Rules of the House of Representatives.—(*Mr A. A. Waba*).
Question put and *agreed to.*
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.
8. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).
Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

In the Votes and Proceedings No. 19 of 28th November, 1980

In paragraph 7 (Appropriation Bill 1981) line 6 (*Police*) to *leave out* "Committee on Internal Affairs" and to *insert* "Committee on Police Affairs", instead thereof.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 15th January, 1981

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, 14th January, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Public Service Matters : Presentation of Report**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Service Matters in respect of the National Assembly Service Commission Bill.—(*Mr David Attah*).

Question put and *agreed to*

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved* that the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Nuhu Poloma*).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 16th January, 1981

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, 15th January, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to enable this House consider a Motion of urgent national importance.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

4. **Message of Condolence**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House deeply regrets the death of the Distinguished Senator Alhaji Ibrahim Kolo whose death was reported on Monday, 12th January, 1981 after his brief illness, and accordingly sends messages of condolence to the family of the deceased, to His Excellency, the Governor of Niger State and to the President of the Senate.—(*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 deeply regrets the death of the Distinguished Senator Alhaji Ibrahim Kolo whose death was reported on Monday, 12th January, 1981 after his brief illness, and accordingly sends messages of condolence to the family of the deceased, to His Excellency, the Governor of Niger State and to the President of the Senate.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes to Ten O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKKE,
Speaker

1911

Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New York.

I have the honor to inform you that the same have been referred to the Committee on the Constitution of the State of New York.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. McQuinn,
Secretary of the State.

Approved: J. B. McQuinn, Secretary of the State.

1911

Mr. Speaker,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the same have been referred to the Committee on the Constitution of the State of New York.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. McQuinn,
Secretary of the State.

Approved:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the same have been referred to the Committee on the Constitution of the State of New York.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 20th January, 1981

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 Friday, 16th January, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **National Assembly Service Commission Bill, (S.1-80E).**—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 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. (*Report laid on the Table on 15th January, 1981.*)
—(*Alhaji Yumusa Kaltungo.*)

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

4. **National Assembly Service Commission Bill, 1981 :** Committee.

Pursuant to the foregoing Resolution, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Bill (S.1-80E) 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.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

5. **Clause 1 (Page C1, agreed to.**

Clause 2 (Page C2) :

Amendment proposed :

In Sub-clause 2, line 3, to *leave out* the word "Senate" and to *insert* the words "National Assembly" instead thereof.—(*Mr David Attah.*)

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

Clause 3, (Page C3) agreed to.

Clause 4, (Page C2) :

Amendments proposed :

(i) In Sub-clause 1, line 3, to *leave out* the word "Senate" and to *insert* the words "National Assembly" instead thereof.—(*Mr David Attah.*)

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

(ii) In Sub-clause 2, line 1, to *leave out* the word "his" and to *insert* the word "its" instead thereof.
—(*Mr David Attah.*)

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

(iii) In Sub-clause 3, line 4, to *leave out* the word "Senate" and to *insert* the words "National Assembly" instead thereof.—(*Mr David Attah.*)

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

(iv) In Sub-clause 3, lines 5 and 6 to *leave out* from the word "do" to the end.—(*Mr David Attah.*)

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

Clause 5 (Page C3)

(i) In Sub-clause 1, line 2, to *leave out* from the word "absent" to the end of the Sub-clause and to *insert* instead thereof the words "such member of the Commission as the other members may elect from among themselves for that purpose shall preside".

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

(ii) In Sub-clause 2 to *leave out* :

(a) the last word "the" in line 1, and

(b) the words in lines 2 to 4, and to *insert* the word "three" instead thereof.—(Mr David Attah).

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

Clause 6 *agreed to*.

Clause 7 *agreed to*.

Clause 8 *agreed to*.

Clause 9, (Pages C4 to C5)

(1) In Sub-clauses 1 and 2 to *leave out* the word "Decree" wherever it occurs and to *insert* the word "Act" instead thereof.—(Mr David Attah).

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

Clause 10 *agreed to*.

Clause 11, (Page C5)

In lines 6 to 7 to *leave out* the words "the Vice-Chairman".—(Mr David Attah).

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

Clause 12 *agreed to*.

Schedule *agreed to*.

Bill to be *reported*.

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 Five Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 21st January, 1981

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, 20th January, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Presentation of Petition.**—A Petition by Mr J. A. Adebisi (c/o Postal Agency Iresadu via Ogbomoso, Oyo State) to request the House, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 11 to assist him to recover his property which he was forced to abandon without compensation, in the Cross River State during the Civil War.—Presented by Representative M. D. Ukpong.

Referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. **Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) Bill, 1980**—(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 ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith).—(Progress, 10th December, 1980).

And a Motion being made, and a Question being proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Amendments to the Bill on Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) 1980.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House.—*Twentieth Allotted Day.*

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

PAGES C4-C5, CLAUSE 2

Amendments proposed :

- (i) In line 1, to leave out the figure "34.5%" and to insert the figure "40%", instead thereof.
- (ii) In line 2, to leave out the figure "30%" and to insert the figure "33%" instead thereof.
- (iii) In line 3, to leave out the figure "4.5%" and to insert the figure "7%" instead thereof.
- (iv) After line 7, to insert a new line 7A as follows :

"7A—(c) Initial Development of the Federal Capital Territory 2.5%".

—(Mr George Uwechue and Mr Josiah Mallo)

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn.*

Amendments proposed :

- (i) In line 9, to leave out the figure "2%" and to insert the figure "3%" instead thereof.
- (ii) In line 12, to leave out figure "1.5%" and to insert the figure "2%" instead thereof.
- (iii) In line 18, to leave out the figure "30%" and to insert the figure "26.5%" instead thereof.

—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo, Mr David Agi, Mr Inuwa Ali, Dr S. Sowho, Dr J. T. Sekibo, Mr B. A. Chaha, Dr Emmanuel Utande, Prince Awa Ekpo.

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn.*

Amendments proposed :

To leave out the words and figures in lines 1 to 7 and to insert, instead thereof, as follows :

"The 50% specified in section 1 of this Bill shall be allocated as follows, that is, as to 3.5% thereof to—

(a) the initial development of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja 2.5%

(b) other continuing ecological problems 1%.

—(Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr Josiah Mallo, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr David Attah, Mr I. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen and Mr H. C. Racha).

Debate arising :—

Mr Mike Ugwu 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*.

Amendment made.

Amendments proposed :

Between lines 7 and 8, to *insert* a new subsection (2) with the words and figures as follows :

“(2) The 40% standing to the credit of all the States of the Federation as stated in section 1 of this Act, as to the 3.5% thereof for payment to agricultural, industrial and mineral producing States to be shared on the basis of derivation.”—(Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr Josiah Mallo, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr David Attah, Mr I. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen and Mr H. C. Racha).

Debate arising :—

Mr Mike Ugwu 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*.

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed :

In line 11, to *leave out* the word “minerals” and to *insert* the word “resources” instead thereof.—(Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr Josiah Mallo, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr David Attah, Mr I. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen and Mr H. C. Racha).

Debate arising :—

Mr Mike Ugwu 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*.

Amendment made.

Amendment proposed :

In line 19, to *leave out* the word “sub-section” and to *insert* the word “section” instead thereof.—(Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr Josiah Mallo, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr David Attah, Mr I. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen and Mr H. C. Racha).

Debate arising :—

Mr Nuhu Poloma 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*.

Amendment made.

Amendment proposed :

In line 22, to *leave out* the figure “40%” and to *insert* the figure “45%” instead thereof.—(Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr Josiah Mallo, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr David Attah, Mr I. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen and Mr H. C. Racha).

Debate arising :—

Mr Nuhu Poloma 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 accordingly put and *agreed to*.

Amendment made.

Amendment proposed :

In line 23, to *leave out* the figure “40%” and to *insert* the figure “50%” instead thereof.—(Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr Josiah Mallo, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr David Attah, Mr L. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen and Mr H. C. Racha).

Debate arising :—

Mr Nuhu Poloma 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*.

Amendment made.

Amendment proposed :

To *leave out* lines 24 and 25 altogether.—(Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr Josiah Mallo, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr David Attah, Mr I. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen and Mr H. C. Racha).

Debate arising :—

Mr Nuhu Poloma 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*.

Amendment made.

Amendment proposed :

In line 27, to *leave out* the word "recurrent".—(Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr Josiah Mallo, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr David Attah, Mr I. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen and Mr H. C. Racha).

Debate arising :—

Mr Nuhu Poloma 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*.

Amendment made.

Amendment proposed :

In Page C5, to *leave out* lines 1-6 altogether.—(Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr Josiah Mallo, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr David Attah, Mr I. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen and Mr H. C. Racha).

Debate arising :—

Mr Nuhu Poloma 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*.

Amendment made.

Amendments proposed ;

(i) To *leave out* the words and figures in lines 1 to 7 (page C4) and to *insert* instead thereof, the words and figures—

(a) Payment to mineral producing States to be shared on the basis of derivation .. 3.5%

(b) Payment to all States for contribution to Federation Account other than mineral products to be shared on the basis of derivation 3%

(c) Payment for continuing ecological problems and National Disaster 1%".

(ii) In line 18, to *leave out* the figure "30%" and to *insert* the figure "35%" instead thereof.—

(Mr M. A. Olukoya, Mr E. C. Ebo, Mr M. I. Na-Rogo, Mr A. A. Inoh, Mr Olu Olofunlade, Mr S. U. Wanganga, Mr D. H. Gbaaondo, Mr S. A. Adeagbo, Mr B. A. Damagun, Mr S. A. Siyanbola, Mr T. O. Badejo, Mrs Biola Babatope, Mr Funso Akinyosoye, Mr E. O. Chukwu, Mr S. M. E. Ihekweazu, Mr T. C. Amaisiatu, Mr T. Ochiama, Mr P. O. Eleke, Chief A. O. Imo, Mr C. Nwokoro, Mrs J. C. Eze, Mr J. C. Ojukwu).

Amendments by leave Withdrawn.

(i) To *leave out* the words and figures in sub-clause 1 (lines 1 to 7) and to *insert* instead thereof the following :

"2.—(1) The 37.5% specified in Section 1 of this Act shall be subdivided and allocated as follows that is, as to 30% thereof, to all the States and as to the balance of 7.5% thereof, to a Special Fund, itself to be sub-divided and allocated as follows, that is to say—

(a) Payment to mineral producing States to be shared on the basis of derivation .. 7%.

(b) Other continuing ecological problems (Disaster Areas).. .. . 0.5%.

(ii) To *leave out* the figures "3.5%" and "1.5%" wherever they occur in sub-clause (2), and to *insert* the figures "7%" and "0.5%" instead thereof.—(Mr B. I. Uwagboe).

Amendments, by leave, Withdrawn.

Amendments proposed :

(i) In line 1 (of Page C4) to *leave out* the figure "34.5%" and to *insert* the figure "40%" instead thereof.

- (ii) To *leave out* the words and figures in lines 5 to 7 (of page C4) and to *insert* instead thereof, the following words and figures :

“7% of Federal Government share of 50% to be shared as

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| (a) Payment to mineral producing States to be shared on the basis of derivation | 3.5% |
| (b) Continuing ecological problems | 1% |
| (c) Development of Federal Capital Territory | 2.5%”. |

—(Mr Frank C. Ugwu).

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Amendments Proposed :

- (i) To *leave out* the figure “34.5%” in line 1, and to *insert* the figure “42.5%” instead thereof.
(ii) To *leave out* the figure “30%” in line 2, and to *insert* the figure “35%” instead thereof.
(iii) To *leave out* the figure “4.5%” in line 3, and to *insert* the figure “7.5%” instead thereof.
(iv) To *insert* a new paragraph (a) between paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-clause (1), as follows:
“(a) Payment to all the State Governments in the Federation on the basis of Derivation from the States 3%”.

(v) To *leave out* Sub-clause (2) (of the Clause) altogether.

(vi) In line 18, to *leave out* the figure “30%” and to *insert* the figure “35%” instead thereof.

(vii) To *leave out* lines 1-6 (in page C5).

(viii) To *add* a new sub-clause (to Clause 2) as follows :

“(3) Allocation of revenue to the Federal Capital Territory, as from the year following the Completion of its initial development, shall be on the basis of the factors specified in subsection (2) of this Section”.—(Chief Adeyinka Mako).

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Amendments proposed :

- (i) In line 1, to *leave out* the figure “34.5%” and to *insert* the figure “42.5%” instead thereof.
(ii) In line 2, to *leave out* the figure “30%” and to *insert* the figure “35%” instead thereof.
(iii) In line 18, to *leave out* the figure “30%” and to *insert* the figure “35%” instead thereof.
(iv) In line 22, to *leave out* the figure “40%” and to *insert* the figure “30%” instead thereof.
(v) In line 23, to *leave out* the figure “40%” and to *insert* the figure “50%” instead thereof.
—(Mr R. O. Apalara, Mr S. A. Adekunle, Mr T. Ogunsiyi and Mr R. O. Adegoke).

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Amendment proposed :

In line 18, to *leave out* the figure “30%” and to *insert* the figure “35%” instead thereof.—(Mr Tom U. B. Egbuwoku and Mr Lam Adesina).

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Amendments proposed :

- (i) In line 1, to *leave out* the figure “34.5%” and to *insert* the figure “37.5%” instead thereof.
(ii) In line 3, to *leave out* the figure “4.5%” and to *insert* the figure “7.5%” instead thereof.
(iii) In line 5, after the word “mineral”, to *insert* the words “and agricultural”.
(iv) In line 6, to *leave out* the figure “3.5%” and to *insert* the figure “6.5%” instead thereof.
(v) In line 9, to *leave out* the figure “2%” and to *insert* the figure “5%” instead thereof.
—(Dr M. B. Ukpang).

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Amendments proposed :

- (i) To *leave out* sub-clauses (1) and (2) altogether.
(ii) To *leave out* lines 18 to 20.—(Mr N. O. Oni, Professor O. Ola and Alhaji B. O. Raji).

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Amendments proposed :

- (i) To *leave out* the words and figures in lines 5 and 6 and to *reinsert* the lines as lines 12 and 13 under Clause 1.
(ii) To *leave out* the words and figures in line 7 and to *reinsert* the line as line 14 under Clause 1.
(iii) To *insert* a new line 28 with following words and figures :

“Payment to States on the basis of derivation for contribution to the Revenue Account apart from minerals, e.g. agriculture, ports, etc. 3%”.—(Mr M. O. Oni, Professor O. Ola, Alhaji B. O. Raji).

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Amendments proposed :

To leave out lines 1 to 6 (in page C5), and to insert, instead thereof the following sub-clauses :—

“(4) There is hereby established a body to be known as Federation Account Allocation Committee for the Federation which shall comprise the following members, that is to say :

- (a) a Chairman who shall be appointed by the President
- (b) a nominee of the Governor of each State of the Federation
- (c) The Governor of the Central Bank
- (d) The Accountant-General of the Federation
- (e) The Director of the Federal Inland Revenue.

“(5) The Committee shall appoint its own Secretary.

“(6) The functions of the Committee shall be to ensure that,

(a) contributions made by each State are properly documented.

(b) allocations made to all the Government of the Federation from the Federation Account are in accordance with the provision of the law and are correctly and promptly paid.”—(Mr George Uwechue, Dr J.T. Sekibo, Mr Tom Egbuwoku, Mr B. A. Chaha, Mr Ralph Obioha, Mr Akintunde Rotimi, Dr Emmanuel Utande, Mr E. U. Inyang, Chief B. Wodi, Prince Awa-Ekpo, Mr Empire Kanu, Dr Gordon Idang, Dr F. Iyayi, Mr Rowland Owie, Mr Mac-Eteli.

Mr Nuhu Poloma 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 lines 1 to 6 (in page C5) be left out, and instead thereof, the following sub-clauses be inserted :—

“(4) There is hereby established a body to be known as Federation Account Allocation Committee for the Federation which shall comprise the following members, that is to say :

- (a) a Chairman who shall be appointed by the President ;
- (b) a nominee of the Governor of each State of the Federation ;
- (c) The Governor of the Central Bank ;
- (d) The Accountant-General of the Federation ;
- (e) The Director of the Federal Inland Revenue.

“(5) The Committee shall appoint its own Secretary.

“(6) The functions of the Committee shall be to ensure that,

(a) contributions made by each State are properly documented.

(b) allocations made to all the Government of the Federation from the Federation Account are in accordance with the provisions of the law and are correctly and promptly paid.”

Another Amendment proposed:

In line 27 (Page C4) after the word “total” to insert the word “actual” and after the word “Expenditure” to insert the words “for the preceding Financial Year”.—(Alhaji Yunusa Paiko).

Debate arising :—

Alhaji Abdullahi Umaru 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 line 27 (Page C4), after the word, “total”, the word “actual” be inserted and after the word “Expenditure”, the words “for the preceding Financial Year” be inserted.

Amendments proposed:

(i) To leave out lines 1 to 7 (Page C4) and to insert instead thereof, the following :

“2—(1) The 40% specified in section 1 of this Act shall be allocated to all the States and 7% of Federal Government share of 50% of the Federation Account to a Special Fund, itself to be subdivided and allocated as follows, that is to say :

(a) Payment for Initial Development of the Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Payment to mineral producing States to be shared on the basis of derivation .. 3.5%

(c) Other continuing ecological problems.. .. 1%”.

(ii) In line 18, to leave out the figure “30%” and to insert the figure “40%” instead thereof.—(Mr D. M. Onwuzulike).

Amendments, by leave, Withdrawn.

Amendments proposed:

- (i) In line 1, to *leave out* the figure "34.5%" and to *insert* the figure "37.5%" instead thereof.
- (ii) In line 3, to *leave out* the figure "4.5%" and to *insert* the figure "7.5%" instead thereof.
- (iii) To *leave out* the words and figures in lines 5 and 6 and to *insert*, instead thereof, the following :
 "(a) Payment to all agricultural, commercial, industrial and mineral producing States to be shared on the basis of derivation (Contribution of each State to the Federation Account) 6.5%".
- (iv) In line 8, to *leave out* the figure "3.5%" and to *insert* the figure "6.5%" instead thereof.
- (v) In line 9, to *leave out* the figure "2%" and to *insert* the figure "3%" instead thereof.
- (vi) In line 11, after the word "extracted", to *insert* the words "agricultural, commercial and industrial products".
- (vii) In line 12, to *leave out* the figure "1.5%" and to *insert* the figure "3.5%" instead thereof.
- (viii) In line 12, to *leave out* the figure "1.5%" and to *insert* the figure "3.5%" instead thereof.—(Chief B. O. N. Omoruwa, Chief A. Gbinije, and Mr A. E. Ayomanor).

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Amendments proposed :

- (i) To *leave out* the words and figures in lines 1 to 4 and to *insert* instead thereof, the following words and figures :
 "The 7% standing specified in section 1 of this Act shall be subdivided and allocated as follows :
 (a) Initial development of the Federal Capital Territory 2.5%
 (b) Payment to Mineral Producing States to be shared on the basis of derivation 3%
 (c) Payment to States for Revenue Contribution from sources other than mineral to be shared on the basis of derivation 1%".
- (ii) In line 8, to *leave out* the figure "3.5%" and to *insert* the figure "3%" instead thereof.
- (iii) In line 12, to *leave out* the figure "1.5%" and to *insert* the figure "1%" instead thereof.
- (iv) After line 17, to *insert* a new sub-clause as follows :
 "(3.1) The 6.5% specified in Section 1 above standing to the credit of the Special Fund for Agriculture and Industrialisation shall be sub-divided as follows :
 (a) Payment for special Agricultural Projects all over the Federation to be financed by the Federal Government 3.5%".
- (v) In line 18, *leave out* the figure "30%" and to *insert* the figure "28%" instead thereof.
- (vi) In line 22, to *leave out* the figure "40%" and to *insert* the figure "30%" instead thereof.
- (vii) In line 23, to *leave out* the figure "40%" and to *insert* the figure "50%" instead thereof.
- (viii) In line 25, to *leave out* the figure "15%" and to *insert* the figure "7%" instead thereof.
- (ix) After line 25, to *insert* a new paragraph as follows :
 "(d) Social Development Factor as represented by land area 8%".
- (x) In line 1 (Page C5) to *leave out* the figures "15%" and "11.25%" and to *insert* instead thereof the figures "7%" and "4.5%", respectively.
- (xi) In line 4 (Page C5) to *leave out* the figure "3.75%" and to *insert* the figure "2.5%" instead thereof.
- (xii) After line 6, (Page C5) to *insert* a new sub-clause as follows :
 "(b) Payment as special incentive to boost Industrialisation all over the Federation with specific reference to industrially backward areas 3%".
 "(4) Of the 8% allocated, pursuant to the new paragraph (d) above, 3% shall be paid to the States equally while 5% shall be paid according to the requirement of the States for land development as dictated by land area available".—(Alhaji Mohammed A. Tudun-Wada).

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

PAGE C5, CLAUSE 3

Amendments proposed :

- (i) In line 9, to *leave out* the word "States" and to *insert* the words "Local Government Councils in the Federation", instead thereof.
- (ii) In line 10, at the end of the word "Act" to *add* the words "as if a Local Government Council were a State".—(Mr Olusola Afolabi, Mr David Agi, Mr Jimoh Damisa, Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud, Mr Micheal Ugwu, Mr Padoppas Awunah, Dr Junaid Mohammed, Mr Martin Nweze, Mr S. U. Wanganga, Alhaji M. Yekwa, Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar).

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

PAGE C5, CLAUSE 4

Amendment proposed, pursuant to Standing Order 47 (3), in line 16, to *leave out* the figure "8%" and to *insert* the figure "10%" instead thereof.—(Alhaji Idris Ibrahim).

Debate arising :—

Mr Nuhu Poloma 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 line 16, the figure "8%" be *left out* and the figure "10%" be *inserted* instead thereof.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Committee report Progress, to sit again *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 22nd January, 1981

1. The House met at 10.18 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) Bill, 1980—(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 ; the Proportion of the Total Revenue of each State to be contributed to the State Joint Local Government Account ; and for other purposes connected therewith).—(Progress, 21st December, 1980).

And a Motion being made, and a Question being proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Amendments to the Bill on Allocation of Revenue (Federation Accounts, etc.) 1980.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)—Twenty-first Allotted Day.

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House.—Twenty-first Allotted Day.

2. (IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

PAGE C5, CLAUSE 3

Amendment proposed :

To insert a new sub-clause to Clause 3 as follows :

“3 (2)—The Government of the Federation shall pay out of the Federation Account the sum of ₦1.5 Billion once and for all to Anambra, Bendel, Cross River, Imo and Rivers States for construction and reconstruction of their war ravaged areas.”—(Mr Olumuyiwa Akinboro and Mr Effiong Ononokpono).

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 *negatived*.

Question, That Clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

PAGE C5 CLAUSE 4

Amendments proposed :

In line 16, to *leave out* the figure “8%” and to *insert* the figure “10%” instead thereof.—(Mr A. O. Nwankwo, Mr M. O. Oni, Professor O. Ola, Alhaji B. O. Raji).

Pursuant to Approval of similar Amendment Yesterday (*vide page 105 of the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 21st January, 1981*).

This Amendment was accordingly by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Amendment proposed :

In line 16, to *leave out* the figure “8%” and to *insert* the figure “5%” instead thereof.—(Mr Tom U. B. Egbuwoku, Mr Lam Adesina, Mr Dominic Vontih Yakoko, Mr Olumuyiwa Akinboro, Mr Effiong Ononokpono, Mr E. O. Ojukwu).

Amendment, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Amendment proposed :

To *leave out* all the words in Clause 4, and to *insert*, instead thereof, the words :

“In addition to the allocation made from the Federation Account under Section 1 of this Act to Local Government Councils, there shall be allocated by each State in the Federation to the State Joint Local Government Account (as specified in subsection (5) of Section 149 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979) a sum representing 15% of the total estimated revenue for the Financial Year of the State concerned”.—(Alhaji Yunusa Paiko).

Amendment, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Question, That Clause 4, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

PAGES C5-C6, CLAUSE 5

Amendments proposed :

To *leave out* all the words in the Clause and to *insert*, instead thereof, the following words :

"5.—(1) There is hereby established for the Federation a body to be known as the Local Government Councils Account Allocation Committee which shall comprise the following members, that is to say :—

- (a) The Minister charged with responsibility for Finance in the Federation to be the Chairman thereof ;
- (b) A representative of the Minister charged with responsibility for economic planning in the Federation ;
- (c) A representative of the Minister charged with responsibility for social development and welfare matters in the Federation ;
- (d) A representative of the Minister and Attorney-General charged with responsibility for Justice in the Federation ;
- (e) The Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria or his Representative ;
- (f) The Accountant-General of the Federation or his Representative.

(2) The Permanent Secretary charged with responsibility for Finance in the Ministry of Finance or such other competent officer in the Ministry as may be designated by the said Minister shall be Secretary to the Committee.

(3) The function of the Committee shall be to ensure that judicious allocation made to Local Government Councils in the Federation from the Federation Account are promptly paid into the State Joint Local Government Account in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The Committee shall cause to be laid on the Table of each House of the National Assembly an Annual Report of such disbursement made to each Joint Local Government Account in the Federation.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi, Mr David Agi, Mr Jimoh Damisa, Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud, Mr Mike Ugwu, Mr Padoppas Awuna, Dr Junaid Mohammed, Mr Martin Nweze, Mr S. U. Wanganga, Alhaji M. Yelwa, Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar).

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Amendments proposed :

To *leave out* the words in Clause 5 (*Page C5, lines 18 to the end*), and to *insert* instead thereof the following words :

"There is hereby established for each State in the Federation a body to be known as the 'State Joint Local Government Account Allocation Committee' comprising such persons as may be prescribed by any law made in that behalf by the House of Assembly of the State".—(Mr Paul Mshelia, Mr Josiah Mallo, Mr Amos Sunday, Mr Sule Lamido, Mr J. D. Hassan, Mr David Saraso, Mr Mabrama Jen, Mr H. C. Racha, and Mr David Attah).

Amendment, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Amendment proposed :

After line 26 (*Page C5*), to *insert* a new paragraph as follows :

"(e) One representative of the Accountant-General of the State"—(Mr M. O. Oni, Professor O. Ola Alhaji B. O. Raji).

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*.

Amendment proposed :

In line 25 (*Page C5*), after the word "State", to *insert* the words "and confirmed by the State Assembly".—(Alhaji Yinusa Paiko).

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*.

Amendment made.

Amendment proposed :

(i) In line 26, (*Page C5*) to *leave out* the words in the line and to *insert*, instead thereof, the words :

"(d) One representative of the Accountant-General of the Federation and one representative of the Accountant-General of the State".

(ii) In line 28, (*Page C5*) to *leave out* the words "Local Government", and to *insert* the word "Finance", instead thereof.

(iii) In line 3, (Page C6) after the word "paid", to insert the words "in each quarter of the Financial Year".—(Alhaji Yunusa Paiko).

Amendments, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Question, That Clause 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

PAGE C6, CLAUSE 6

Clause 6 *agreed to*.

PAGE C6, NEW CLAUSE

Amendment proposed :

To insert a new Clause before Clause 6 as Clause 6A, with the title "Interpretation", to define such terms as :

(a) "territory" as used in Clause 2, line 11, page C4 means, "dry and swamp lands only".

(b) "continuing ecological problems", as used in paragraph (q) of clause 2 (1) means "desert encroachment, drought and soil erosion only".—(Alhaji Yunusa Paiko).

Amendment, by leave, *Withdrawn*.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the Third Time and *passed*.

Adjournment,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn to sit again on Monday, 26th January 1981, at 10 a.m.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Forenoon to sit again on Monday, 26th January, 1981, at 10 a.m.

EDWIN UME EZEKE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 26th January, 1981

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, 22nd January, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Presentation of a Petition.**—Mr Offiong Ononokpono, Member for Oron I Federal Constituency in the Cross River State, presented a petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of one Mr Fabian Essiet against his dismissal as Principal Inspector of Education by the Cross River State Government after 27 years of service.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Public Petitions Committee.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981.**—(*A Bill for an Act to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the period of Twelve Months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981.*)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly deliberated upon.

General Principles *Debated—First Allotted Day*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at half past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 27th January, 1981

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, 26th January, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Membership of the Joint Committee on Revenue Allocation and the Joint Finance Committee**,—Mr Speaker announced the Membership of the Joint Committee on Revenue Allocation and the Joint Finance Committee (*The letter pursuant to the provision of Section 55 (5) of the Constitution*) as Follows :—

JOINT COMMITTEE ON REVENUE ALLOCATION

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Rep. B. O. N. Omoruwa | 7. Rep. Muhammadu Bachaka |
| 2. Rep. Olusola Omonira | 8. Rep. Abubakar Tuggar |
| 3. Rep. Dominic Yakoko | 9. Rep. Aliyu Mahmud |
| 4. Rep. Maina Ma'Aji | 10. Rep. Olusola Afolabi |
| 5. Rep. Mohammadu Lawal Aliyu Tudun-
Wada | 11. Rep. D. D. Dafuan |
| 6. Rep. T. J. Sekibo | 12. Rep. K. R. Obioha. |

JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Rep. S. A. Adesina | 7. Rep. Salisu Kanya |
| 2. Rep. Dauda Ibrahim | 8. Rep. A. E. Ayomanor |
| 3. Rep. A. A. Mako | 9. Rep. Bassey Etienam |
| 4. Rep. Hamman Dikko | 10. Rep. Jimoh Damisa |
| 5. Rep. Datti Malumfashi | 11. Rep. K. R. Obioha |
| 6. Rep. Nuhu Poloma | 12. Rep. D. A. Zubairu. |

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**,—(*A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the service of the Federation for the period of Twelve Months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981.*)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly deliberated upon.

General Principles Debated—*Second Allotted Day*.

5. **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 EZEKOE,
Speaker

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

[Illegible typed text, likely the main body of the memorandum]

AGENCY AND AGENCY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 28th January, 1981

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 Tuesday, 27th January, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **New Year Message from the Speaker of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Hungary.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a New Year Message received (*through the Ministry of External Affairs*) from the Speaker of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Hungary, which Message Mr Speaker read as follows :—

Lagos, December 18, 1980
P. O. Box 3168
Tel. 613551, 613582

Embassy of the Hungarian
People's Republic

Excellency,

His Excellency Mr Antal APRO, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Hungarian People's Republic has instructed me to convey the following greetings to His Excellency Mr E. Ume Ezeoke, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria :

"On the occasion of the New Year may I express, Your Excellency, my best wishes for your personal happiness and health and the development of relations between our National Assemblies".

May I request you to forward this greetings to its highest destination.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

FERENC BOSENBACHER,
Charge d'Affaires a.i.

His Excellency
Ambassador M. Bello,
Chief of Protocol
Ministry of External Affairs
Federal Republic of Nigeria,
Lagos.

4. **Seasonal Greetings from the President of the German Democratic Republic.**—Mr Speaker also acquainted the House of a telegram received (*through the Ministry of External Affairs*) from the President of the German Democratic Republic conveying the Season's greetings, which Message Mr Speaker read as follows :

Note No. 258/80

The Embassy of the German Democratic Republic in the Federal Republic of Nigeria presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and has the honour kindly to request the latter to transmit the enclosed Season's Greetings card of the President of the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria His Excellency, Edwin Ume-Ezeoke.

The Embassy of the German Democratic Republic in the Federal Republic of Nigeria 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.

Lagos, 30 December, 1980.

5. Presentation of a Petition.—Mr Martin O. Effiong representing Oron III Federal Constituency in the Cross River State presented a petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of one Mr E. Uquah who had been relieved of his post as a corporal in the Nigeria Police Force without benefits after 30 years of service.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Public Petitions Committee.

6. Presentation of a Petition.—Mr G. N. Ozugha, representing Anambra South Federal Constituency in the Anambra State, presented a petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of one Mr John Oguejiofor whose assets amounting to 325,112.59 had been confiscated by the Government of Ghana.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Public Petitions Committee.

7. Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the service of the Federation for the period of Twelve Months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Mr Bassey Etienam).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly deliberated upon.

General Principles *Debated*—Third Allotted Day.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 27th January, 1981)

In page 113, line 7 to *leave out* the word 'Letter' and to *insert* the word 'latter' instead thereof.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 29th January, 1981

1. The House met at 11.20 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, 28th January, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **House Committee**,—Presentation of the Report of the House Committee in respect of Members' general welfare pursuant to House Resolution of Thursday, 27th November, 1980 (*vide paragraph 4 of Votes and Proceedings*),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the House Committee in respect of Members' general welfare.—(*Mr D. M. Onwuzulike*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the House Committee in respect of Members' general welfare.

4. **House Committee**,—Adoption of the Report of the House Committee in respect of Members' general welfare,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the House Committee in respect of Members' general welfare—

(*Mr D. M. Onwuzulike*). (*See Supplement to the Votes and Proceedings*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do adopt the Report of the House Committee in respect of Members' general welfare.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn to sit again on Monday, 2nd February, 1981.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-Eight Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning to sit again on Monday, 2nd February, 1981 at 10 a.m.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker

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SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE COMMITTEE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A REPORT

In pursuance of the House Resolution of 27th November, 1980 (Vide Votes and Proceedings No. 18) your Committee met on 12th January, 1981 and it was resolved as follows :—

1. That bearing in mind the Constitutional Responsibilities of Members, the National Assembly shall pay for the following Categories of Staff to be employed by each Member as an Interim measure to assist him/her in the discharge of his/her duties with effect from 1st January, 1981.

- (a) Legislative Aid G.L. 08 (G.L. 12 Subject to the Approval of the 1981 Budget)
- (b) Confidential Secretary G.L. 08
- (c) Office Clerk G.L. 04
- (d) Messenger G.L. 02

Payment shall commence as soon as each member has completed and returned the attached Form to the Chairman, House Committee showing details of Staff employed and the Legislative Aid Bank Accounts.

2. The National Assembly shall also pay for the Cost of Office Equipment and other Office Expenses incurred by every member in respect of each Constituency Office as specified in Clause 3 below.

3. Each member is entitled to incur the following Expenses subject to the maximum amount specified in respect of each item :—

A. OFFICE EQUIPMENT IN CONSTITUENCY

	<i>Maximum Amount</i>
	₦
i. One Table and Chairs for the Member	750.00
ii. One Chair and Table for the Legislative Aid	400.00
iii. A Set of Chairs for Visitors	500.00
iv. A Table and One Chair for the Confidential Secretary	250.00
v. A Table and One Chair for the Office Clerk	250.00
vi. One Typewriter	750.00
vii. One Filing Cabinet	300.00
viii. Two Standing Fans	300.00
ix. One Duplicating Machine	750.00

B. OTHER OFFICE EXPENSES

	<i>Maximum Amount</i>
	<i>per annum</i>
	₦ : k
i. Legislator's/Staff Travel (Directly related to Representational duties other than Travels connected with the meetings of the National Assembly or any of its Committees)	2400.00
ii. Constituency Office Rent (for a minimum of two Room Office Accommodation. Payment shall be made on the Production of an Agreement Letter from the Land Lord).	2400.00
iii. Stationeries	600.00
iv. Postages	120.00
v. Office Furnishing, Signboard and Other Sundry Expenses	1500.00

N.B.

Pending the Approval of the 1981 Budget, each Member shall be paid a sum total of ₦1,550.00 (One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Naira) representing, a Reimbursement for the Purchase of the following items of office equipment for the Constituency Office.

i. One chair and Table for the Legislative Aid (AIII)	400.00
ii. One Typewriter (AVI)	750.00
iii. One Filling Cabinet (AVII)	300.00
iv. Stationeries (BIII)	50.00
v. Sundries (BV)	50.00

₦ 1550.00

Members should submit Receipts for the Purchases together with the necessary returns to the Controller of Finance, National Assembly.

4. Each Member shall open two current Bank Accounts ; one in Lagos and the other in his/her Constituency in the name of the Federal Constituency. e.g., Lagos Central Federal Constituency Legislative Aids Account. The Signatory to both Accounts shall be the Member only.
5. All Disbursements must be subject to all the Norms of Public Accountability and Probity.
6. Any Subsequent release of Funds to each Member shall be made only on the condition that adequate returns have been made in respect of previous releases.

C. M. ONWUZULIKE,
Chairman House Committee
26/1/81

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 2nd February, 1981

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 Thursday, 29th January, 1981.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn to allow Members attend their Committee Sessions on the Appropriation Bill.—(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, 3rd February, 1981

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, 2nd February, 1981.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Congratulatory Message from the Governor of Rivers State**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the receipt of a telegram from His Excellency, the Governor of Rivers State, which he read as follows :—

MR SPEAKER HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES
c/o PERMSEC R.S.O. LAGOS
Text Ref. No. GH255/1/Vol. 11/123 x

Heartiest Congratulations for the manner in which you handled the delicate issue of Revenue Allocation in the National Assembly x May God continue to guide you in all your deliberations x

CHIEF MELFORD OKILO GOVERNOR RIVERS STATE PHCT

4. **Re-Request for the Creation of New Cross River State**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Pursuant to the *Order* of the House of Monday, 28th January 1980, (*vide Votes and Proceedings page 129 of that date*), This House resolves That the House of Representatives accepts the Prayer of the Representatives of the Oron Local Government Area (*in accordance with the provision of Section 8 of the Constitution*) for the inclusion of Oron Local Government Area in the Request for the Creation of the New Cross River State.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That Pursuant to the *Order* of the House of Monday, 28th January, 1980, (*vide Votes and Proceedings page 129 of that date*), This House resolves That the House of Representatives accepts the Prayer of the Representatives of the Oron Local Government Area (*in accordance with the provision of Section 8 of the Constitution*) for inclusion of Oron Local Government Area in the Request for the Creation of the New Cross River State.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn to allow Members attend their Committee Sessions on the Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-Seven Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 4th February, 1981

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, 3rd February, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Meeting of the Joint Finance Committee.**—Mr Speaker announced that there would be a meeting of the Joint Finance Committee (*members of which had been nominated vide Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 27th January, 1981*) tomorrow 5th February, 1981 to deliberate on the 1980 Finance Bill.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981.**—(*A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the service of the Federation for the period of Twelve Months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly deliberated upon.

General Principles *Debated—Fifth Allotted Day*.

5. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn to allow Members attend their Committee Sessions on the Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-Five Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 5th February, 1981

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, 4th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Submission of Committee Reports on 1981 Appropriation Bill**,—Mr Speaker requested all Committee Chairmen to submit, as soon as possible, their Reports on the 1981 Appropriation Bill to the Appropriation Committee for proper co-ordination before formal presentation to the House.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**,—(*A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the Period of Twelve Months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly deliberated upon.

General Principles *Debated*—*Sixth Allotted Day*.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn to allow Members attend their Committee Meetings on the Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 6th February, 1981

1. The House met at 9.20 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, 5th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Letter from the British High Commission, Lagos.**—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted Members of a letter received from the Secretary to the British High Commission, Lagos, which letter Mr Deputy Speaker read as follows :—

From : Sir Mervyn Brown KCMG OBE

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION
LAGOS

5 February 1981

Mr E. U. Ezeoke,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
Lagos

My dear Speaker,

I was sorry to learn from my Third Secretary, Mr Bernstein who I understand called on you yesterday, that you yourself will not be in Nigeria during Lord Carrington's visit later this month. I trust however that your deputy will be able to meet the Foreign Secretary on the morning of 19 February, as we have suggested to the Ministry of External Affairs, who are arranging Lord Carrington's programme.

It has been suggested that Lord Carrington might follow his courtesy calls on the President of the Senate and your deputy by addressing a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives Foreign Relations Committees. As I realise that such a joint session can only be arranged with the full agreement of the respective Chairmen of the Committees, I am taking the liberty of writing to you in advance of any communication from Protocol Department at the Ministry of External Affairs, in the hope that you will be able to raise this question with the Chairman of the House Committee on our behalf.

I am sure that the Ministry will be contacting your office in due course about the arrangements for Lord Carrington's call. But I thought it might be useful to let you have this advance warning of what is being proposed.

Yours sincerely,

MERVYN BROWN

4. **Commissioning of the Electronic Voting Device in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that the Electronic Voting System which had earlier been installed in the Chamber of the House of Representatives had now been commissioned. He, however, informed Members that before the system could be effectively utilized, the sitting arrangements for Members should be properly streamlined as outlined in the Supplement to these Votes and Proceedings. The Deputy Speaker also observed that some benches on both sides of the Chamber were yet to be numbered and directed that urgent action should be taken by the appropriate officials to get these seats properly numbered in order to ensure that the Electronic Voting System is put into use as expeditiously as possible.

5. **Visit of a Team of the Nigerian National Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to Liberia.**—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of the object of the Mission of Members of the Nigerian National Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union selected to visit Liberia, and declared that the Report on the Group's visit would soon be ready for circulation to Members.

6. Presentation of a Petition.—Dr J. T. Sekibo representing Bonny II 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 P. B. Osika who had alleged wrongful termination of his appointment as a Personnel Officer with the African Petroleum Limited after nearly ten years of service.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Public Petitions Committee.

7. Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the Period of Twelve Months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981.*)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly deliberated upon.

General Principles *Debated*—*Seventh Allotted Day*.

8. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn to allow Members attend their Committee Meetings on the Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes to Ten O'clock in the Morning.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The electronic voting system has been commissioned. The Engineer-in-charge has however advised that the system cannot be effectively used until the sitting arrangements for Members has been properly streamlined as follows :

- (a) For the system to operate effectively, every Member should be allocated a numbered seat on a permanent basis so that everytime there is a roll-call or division he will vote only from the number and seat allocated to him.
- (b) The names of individual Members will be pasted against their seats and numbers and these will be programmed into a computer.

2. The Engineer-in-charge has also advised that there is need for a trial run of the system lasting for about two weeks. The trial run will take the form of roll-call every morning to enable the computer operators to satisfy themselves that the seats and numbers allocated to Members are being properly used as intended. During the two weeks trial period, it will be necessary for Members to continue signing the Attendance Register as usual.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 9th February, 1981

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 Friday, 6th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Deadline for Submission of Committee Reports on 1981 Appropriation Bill.**—Mr Deputy Speaker reminded all Committee Chairmen that the deadline fixed for Submission of Reports on the 1981 Appropriation Bill to the Appropriation Committee had already expired and therefore urged the Chairmen to submit their Reports without further delay.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981.**—(*A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the Period of Twelve months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981.*)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly deliberated upon.

General Principles *Debated*—*Eighth Allotted Day*.

5. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn to allow Members attend their Committee Meetings on the Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-Seven 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

Tuesday, 10th February, 1981

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, 9th February, 1981.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to enable the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee present the Report of the Committee on Commerce on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.
4. **Committee on Commerce** : Presentation of the Report on the 1981 Appropriation Bill,—Motion made and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce in respect of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce in respect of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.
5. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**,—(*A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the period of Twelve months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981.*)
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.
Bill accordingly deliberated upon.
General Principles *Debated—Ninth Allotted Day*.
6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That in view of uncomfortable Chamber atmosphere, the House do now adjourn to allow Members attend their Committee Meetings on the Appropriation Bill.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).
Adjourned accordingly at Twelve Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 11th February, 1981

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, 10th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**,—(*A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the period of Twelve months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981*).

4. **Adjourned Debate on Question**, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly deliberated upon.

General Principles *Debated—Tenth Allotted Day*.

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

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 12th February, 1981

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 Wednesday, 11th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Public Petitions**: Presentation of the Report on the Petition of Dr Fabian E. Akpan, —Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions in respect of the Petition of Dr Fabian E. Akpan (*Referred to the Committee on 21st February, 1980, Vide Votes and Proceedings No. 63 of 21st February, 1980.*)—(Mr G. N. Uwechue).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions in respect of the Petition of Dr Fabian E. Akpan.

4. **Recess of the House**,—Motion made and Question proposed, That in view of the change in circumstances whereby it has not been possible for the House to complete its deliberations on the Appropriation Bill, 1981, as at this day (12th February, 1981), Resolution No. 281 (*Vide Votes and Proceedings No. 171 of 30th September, 1980*) be amended as follows: "The period of Recess from February 16-27 be deferred until the completion of the deliberations on the Appropriation Bill, 1981".—(Mr A. A. Waba).

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 change in circumstances whereby it has not been possible for the House to complete its deliberations on the Appropriation Bill, 1981, as at this day (12th February, 1981), Resolution No. 281 of 30th September, 1980, be amended as follows: "The period of Recess from February 16-27 be deferred until the Completion of the deliberations on the Appropriation Bill, 1981".

5. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**,—(*A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the period of Twelve months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981.*)

6. Adjourned Debate on Question, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly deliberated upon.

General Principles Debated—Eleventh Allotted Day.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Thirty Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 13th February, 1981

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

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 12th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Prepared Speeches.**—**Mr Speaker's Ruling.**—Mr Speaker observed that many Members had been unable to complete their speeches on the Appropriation Bill and Ruled That in the future Members unable to complete their addresses should submit the text of the addresses to the Chief Editor for incorporation into the Official Report.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981.**—(*A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the period of Twelve months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981.*)

Adjourned Debate on Question, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly deliberated upon.

General Principles Debated—*Twelfth Allotted Day.*

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

Adjourned accordingly at Thirty Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 16th February, 1981

1. The House met at 10.20 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, 13th February, 1981.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Letter from the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.**—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted Members of a letter received from the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities indicating their intention to visit the National Assembly in March 1981, which letter Mr Deputy Speaker read to the House. (*See Supplement to this Votes and Proceedings for the contents of the letter*).
4. **Letter from the Embassy of the Sahraoui Arab Democratic Republic, Cotonou.**—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of a letter received from the Embassy of the Sahraoui Arab Democratic Republic in Cotonou, which letter Mr Deputy Speaker read to Members (*See Supplement to this Votes and Proceedings for the contents of the letter*).
5. **French Parliamentary Delegation to Nigeria.**—Mr Deputy Speaker also acquainted Members of a letter received from the French Ambassador to Nigeria, intimating Members of the proposed visit of a French Parliamentary Delegation to Nigeria which letter Mr Deputy Speaker read as follows :

REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE
AMBASSADE DE FRANCE
AU
NIGERIA
L' AMBASSADEUR
LAGOS, LE 10th FEBRUARY, 1981

Mr E. Ume-Ezeoke,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
National Asesmbly,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
Lagos

Dear Mr Speaker,

Further to the telephone conversation between our two offices, I hereby confirm that the following members of a French parliamentary delegation will visit Nigeria from the 16th to the 24th February :

Mr Pierre Weisenhorn
Mr J. H. Maujouan Du Gasset
Mr Andre Soury
Mr Charles Revet
Mr Rene Gaillard

Mr Michel Antoine (Administrative Officer of the National Assembly).

The delegation will be pleased to call upon you on Wednesday, 18th February, at 1.30 p.m. The Members would also like to meet the Committee for External Trade of the House of Representatives, and I thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to give in this respect.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
Yves Plattard

Mr Deputy Speaker thereupon invited Members who recently visited France on a Parliamentary Delegation to consult with him in order to arrange appropriate reception for the French delegation when they visit the National Assembly. Mr Deputy Speaker also ordered that arrangement be made for the Delegation to meet Members of the Committee on Commerce.

By unanimous consent, the arrangements were approved.

6. Increasing Wave of Armed Robbery and Violent Attacks.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That be it resolved and it is hereby resolved that in view of the increasing wave of armed robbery and violent attacks on innocent persons on the highways throughout the country, and *Ad Hoc* Joint Committee of the National Assembly comprising 12 Members from each House be set up to look into the whole matter of increased wave of robbery and violent attacks on persons.—(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 increasing wave of armed robbery and violent attacks on innocent persons on the highways throughout the country, an *Ad Hoc* Joint Committee of the National Assembly comprising 12 Members from each House be set up to look into the whole matter of increased wave of robbery and violent attacks on persons.

7. Activities of Immigration Officials.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the public outcry over growing concern of our country's internal security, this House directs the Committee on Internal Affairs to examine the activities of the Immigration Officials manning the control posts and any other related areas and to recommend measures for improvements thereof.—(Alhaji Hassan Mohammed).

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 public outcry over growing concern of our country's internal security, this House directs the Committee on Internal Affairs to examine the activities of the Immigration Officials manning the control posts and any other related areas and to recommend measures for improvement thereof.

8. Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the Period of Twelve months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981).

Adjourned Debate on Question, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly deliberated upon.

General Principles Debated—*Twelfth Allotted Day*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-Five Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

SUPPLEMENT TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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22 January, 1981

The Honourable Speaker of the
House of Representatives,
Mr Edwin Ezeoke,
Lagos.

Dear Sir,

During a recent visit by Mr Cheysson, Commissioner for Development under the Commission of the European Communities, he called on the Honourable President of the Senate in order to salute, through him, Members of the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

During his discussions on 5 December 1980, Mr Cheysson mentioned the possibility of visits by members of the European Parliament to members of the National Assembly of Nigeria and it was decided to explore the possibilities for such a visit.

It has now been suggested by the Commission of the European Communities that following a meeting of ACP/EEC parliamentarians in Freetown, 25-28 February, a group of members of the European Parliament, headed by Mr Bersani, could come to Lagos during the first week of March in order to establish contacts with members of the Nigerian National Assembly.

The Delegation would be grateful to be informed as to whether this proposal is acceptable to members of the National Assembly and whether the proposed dates, the first week of March are opportune. In order to ascertain the possibility of this visit, I would be most grateful if the Clerk of the House of Representatives could see me in the near future in order to discuss the suggested visit.

I have the honour to be, Mr Speaker, your most obedient servant.

BENT PONTOPPIDAN,
Delegate

Ambassade de la Republique
Arabe Sahraoui Democratique
Cotonou-Benin

Ref. No. 029/AS/CP/81/

Cotonou, 21st January, 1981

Honourable Speaker,

On the instructions of the Government of the Sahraoui Arab Democratic Republic, I would like to bring to your knowledge, Honourable Speaker, the following :

The Polisario Front attaches great importance to keep the Distinguished Representatives of the Great People of Nigeria informed about the nature and the latest developments of the war in Western Sahara. This disposition of both the Sahraoui State and the Polisario Front is two-fold :

(1) The constant search for a peaceful solution to the conflict above-mentioned on the one hand (which cannot be achieved without the assistance of peace and justice loving forces who should have full knowledge of facts) and, on the other hand,

(2) To avoid the internationalisation of the conflict, action should be geared towards a just and lasting solution within the African Family at a time when the aggressors are trying by all means to provoke the direct interference of extra-african forces.

It is our belief, therefore, that in order to restore peace and stability in the region, it would be useful if a delegation of the House of Representatives could pay a visit to our country, like the American, European and other Parliamentary delegations from all over the world, in order to assess the situation on-the-spot.

If this invitation can be honoured, we wish to suggest the date of *27th February, 1981* which coincides with festivities marking the 5th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Sahraoui Arab Democratic Republic.

The Embassy of the Sahraoui Arab Democratic Republic accredited in Cotonou is confident that the Honourable Members of the House of Representatives cannot sit and watch an African conflict which challenges the fundamental principles of the Charter of the O.A.U. and threatens peace and security in our Continent, especially as Nigeria was unanimously mandated by the O.A.U. as member of the *Ad-Hoc* Committee on Western Sahara, and supports the right of self-determination of our people in accordance with the Resolutions of our Organisation and the United Nations.

The Sahraoui Embassy wishes to point out that steps have been taken to facilitate the visit of the delegation of the House of Representatives throughout Western Sahara, and especially in the liberated areas of the territory and the Refugee Camps.

I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Honourable Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the assurances of my highest consideration.

SAID AHMED
(Ambassador)

Honourable Ume-Ezeoke,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Lagos.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 17th February, 1981

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1. The House met at 10.20 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, 16th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Consideration of Committee Reports on the 1981 Appropriation Bill**,—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that from Tomorrow's date (18th February, 1981) the House would go into Committee of the Whole House for deliberation on Committees' Reports on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.

4. **Presentation of a Petition**,—Mr Dagogo Princewill Member for Degema 1 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 F. O. Shadare against the Ondo State Government for non-payment of his retirement benefits even though he had retired over eighteen months ago, after 30 years in the Public Service.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Public Petitions Committee.

5. **Appropriation Bill 1981**,—(*A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the Period of Twelve months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981.*)

Adjourned Debate on Question, That the House do deliberate upon the General Principles of the Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Ohusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly deliberated upon.

General Principles Debated—*Thirteenth Allotted Day*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 18th February, 1981

1. The House met at 10.20 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, 17th February, 1981.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Distinguished Visitor.**—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted Members of the presence in the House of Hon. Francis Spannar Okpozo, Deputy Speaker of Bendel State House of Assembly, and on behalf of Members welcomed the Hon. Deputy Speaker.
By unanimous consent, the visit was applauded.
4. **Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980.**—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of the receipt from the Senate of Bill S2-80E titled "The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980" copies of which would be laid on the Table in due course.
5. **Public Petitions Committee :** Consideration of the Report of the Public Petitions Committee in respect of the Petition of Dr Fabian E. Akpan (*Laid on the Table on 12th February, 1981 Vide Votes and Proceedings No. 57*) ;—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do consider the Report of the Public Petitions Committee in respect of the Petition of Dr Fabian E. Akpan and approve the two Recommendations in the Report.—(*Mr G. N. Uwechue*).
Question put (*on 1st Recommendation*), That this Honourable House do condemn such acts of waste (*involving the sum of ₦25,654.69 as stated under the first three findings of the Committee's Report, page 23*), and call on the President of the Federation to take such measures as he may consider appropriate to recover all sums so wasted due to reckless disregard of Establishment Orders by public Officers.
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.
Another Question put (*on 2nd Recommendation*), That the Head of the Civil service of the Federation be directed to review the present Civil Service Rules and recommend stricter measures of eliminating the recurrence of such acts of gross financial mismanagement and irresponsibility.
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.
Question, That the Report be adopted, put and *agreed to*.
6. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow a Motion on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.
7. **Public Accounts Committee :** Presentation of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee in respect of the Audit Department.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Public Accounts Committee in respect of the Audit Department.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Public Accounts Committee in respect of the Audit Department.
8. **Appropriation Bill 1981.**—(*A Bill for An Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the Period of Twelve months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981*).
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report of the Committee on Commerce in respect of the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.
9. **Appropriation Bill, 1981.**—Considered in Committee of the Whole House for Supply—*1st Allotted Day*.

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

10. Federal Ministry of Commerce : Head 48 (₦15,464,600 *Recurrent*) and part of Head 228 (₦11,550,600 : *Capital*).

Report of the Committee on Commerce in respect of the Capital and Recurrent Estimates for the Federal Ministry of Commerce *considered*.

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦15,464,600 under Head 48 (*Federal Ministry of Commerce*) and the sum of ₦11,550,600 under Capital Estimates part of Head 228, stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

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 Sum of ₦15,464,600 under Head 48 (*Federal Ministry of Commerce*) and the sum of ₦11,550,600 under Capital Estimates (being part of Head 228) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

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

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee Report Progress—to sit again *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes to Twelve O'clock Noon.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 18th February, 1981

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Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.
9. **Appropriation Bill, 1981.**—Considered in Committee of the Whole House for Supply—*1st Allotted Day*.

Page 405—Federal Produced Inspection Service

There is an increase of 32 personnel in this Ministry against 1981. There is also an increase in the running Cost of ₦529,830.00 for 12 months of 1981 against 9 months of 1980. The Committee has seen that, the increase in the running Cost is justified and has therefore endorsed it. Figures for 1980 and 1981 are as follows :—

1981	..	..	..	..	₦1,248,470
1980	..	..	..	..	₦718,640
Increase	..	..	..	..	₦529,830

Page 406—Companies Affairs

The total number of staff this Ministry in 1981 is 186 against 178 in 1980 an increase of 8 personnel. The Costs for 1981 is ₦387,250.00 against ₦265,540.00 in 1980. The increase in figures therefore stood at ₦121,710.00. Your Committee has also endorsed this.

Page 407—Business Names

There is an increase of 82 personnel in this Ministry in 1981. As one would realise, there is a tremendous increase in Nigerian business enterprises which warranted increase in the number of personnel of this Ministry so as to increase its efficiency. It is therefore automatic that, once you increase the number of your pursuit, your running Cost also has to be increased.

The Running Cost of the Ministry is therefore as follows :—

1981	..	..	..	..	₦482,780.00
1980	..	..	..	..	₦205,130.00
Increase	..	..	..	..	₦277,650.00

Your Committee has endorsed the increase within further Comments.

Page 408—Internal Account

There is also an increase in the staffing of this Ministry in 1981. The increase in number is 17. There should also be increase in the Costs for 1981 which goes as follows :—

1981	..	..	..	..	₦129,550.00 (12 months)
1980	..	..	..	..	₦61,450.00 (9 months)
Increase	..	..	..	..	₦68,100.00

Your Committee has also approved of this.

Page 409—Price Intelligence Agency

There is a slight increase of 6 personnel in this ministry for 1981. There is also a reasonable increase in the ministry's Running Cost as specified below :

1981	..	..	..	..	₦1,899,270.00 (12 months)
1980	..	..	..	..	₦1,380,620.00 (9 months)
Increase	..	..	..	..	₦518,650.00

Your Committee has also approved of this due to some reasons which have been previously expressed.

Page 410—Patent Trade, Marks and Designs

Here also, your Committee noted with satisfaction the increase in both the number of personnel and their running Costs for 1981 which are as follows :—

Personnel 1981—128

1980—117

Increase —11

Costs are also as follows :—

1981	..	..	..	..	₦250,210.00 (12 months)
1980	..	..	..	..	₦172,490.00 (9 months)
Increase	..	..	..	..	₦77,720.00

Page 411—Corporation and Tourism

There was no increase in the number of employees of the Ministry in 1981. This does not mean to dictate that, there should be no promotion and increments within the Current year. It therefore goes on to State that, Increase in the running Cost in 1981 is as follows :—

1981	..	..	..	..	₦104,040.00 (12 months)
1980	..	..	..	..	₦70,830.00 (9 months)
Increase	..	..	..	..	₦33,210.00

Your Committee has therefore endorsed the increase in the running Costs accordingly.

Page 412—Nigerian Hotel and Catering Schools, Lagos

This School has an intake increase of 24 staff in 1981. It has also an increase in the Costs as follows—

1981	..	..	..	..	₦158,230.00 (12 months)
1980	..	..	..	..	₦114,960.00 (9 months)
Increase	..	..	..	..	₦43,270.00

Members of your Committee has unanimously endorsed the increases and has therefore passed it accordingly.

Page 413—Nigeria Hotel and Catering School, Kaduna

This School has also increased the number of their staff. It is therefore imperative that, their running Costs should also be increased. The increases in their Costs are as follows :—

1981	..	..	..	..	₦80,820.00 (12 months)
1980	..	..	..	..	₦26,700.00 (9 months)
Increase	..	..	..	..	₦54,120.00

This has been justified by your Committee accordingly.

Page 414—Nigeria Hotel and Catering School, Enugu

This School has also increased the number of its staff by 11. The running Costs are therefore as below—

1981	..	..	..	..	₦70,900.00 (12 months)
1980	..	..	..	..	₦25,370.00 (9 months)
Increase	..	..	..	..	₦45,530.00

Your Committee has therefore approved of this.

Page 415—Trade Fair

This Ministry has only increased the number of their staff by (1) one number. The increase in their running Costs is also negligible as stated below :—

1981	..	..	..	..	₦282,740.00 (12 months)
1980	..	..	..	..	₦203,980.00
Increase	..	..	..	..	₦78,760.00

Consideration of their running Costs had to be observed in the total number of their staff ranging from grade level 07-14 which fetch as more increments annually.

Your Committee more also endorsed it and recommended it for approval of the House.

Summary :

On this issue as it is,

The Committee members have unanimously endorsed it. Final analysis from page 397-415 has therefore been approved as below :—

Total number of staff for 1981	..	..	..	..	4,357
Total number of staff for 1980	..	..	..	..	3,943
Increase	..	..	..	..	414

Total amount of running Cost for

1981	..	..	..	..	₦9,479,300.00
1980	..	..	..	..	₦6,582,850.00
Increase	..	..	..	..	₦3,896,450.00

On 20th January, 1981, the Committee on Commerce held a meeting with the officials of the Federal Ministry of Commerce. 16 members of the Committee were in attendance.

The Committee deliberated on the Capital Estimates of the 1981 Budget Proposals and called on the Permanent Secretary to brief the Committee on the expenditure of the 1980 Budget.

1980 Budget (Expenditure) : The Permanent Secretary informed the Committee that he was not in a position to give a detailed accounts of the 1980 Expenditure since the returns from the States and branches are not yet available. He however pointed out that Personnel Costs were not in a bad state but the Recurrent Estimates was not yet available. As regards Capital Estimates, he remarked that his Ministry is not a "spending ministry".

Asked how far the Estimate has tallied with the Budget and whether it is impossible to assess what is needed in the Personnel so as to know what to approve. The Head of Section, Chief Onabanjo explained that the Ministry gets supplementary returns through the Accountant-General. Personal Emoluments were a little higher than the Estimate in 1980 in spite of unfilled vacancies. In 1979-80 there was an excess of over ₦400,000 and one of ₦7 million voted for this Head in 1980, the expenditure nearly exhausted the entire vote. In almost all the Heads of the Recurrent Estimate, the Ministry overspent its vote because the Estimate was neither generous, objective nor realistic.

Asked to elaborate on the alleged unrealistic nature of the Budget and whether this is why the Ministry has asked for more money in 1981, the Permanent Secretary explained that the hardship has been felt in most sections. For instance, he said, under Local Transport and Travelling in 1980 Budget, ₦296,000.00 was voted but the Ministry spent ₦600,000.00.

Asked whether the Ministry mentioned this last year, the Permanent Secretary answered in the negative, pointing out that the Ministry of Finance sometimes uses the rule of thumb to save the Ministry when it is in trouble.

Hon. members stressed the need for the Ministry to submit definite figures in its Recurrent Expenditure, noting that if the Ministry of Finance could supplement the Budget as indicated by the Permanent Secretary, it then means there is no planning.

Personnel Costs : To arrive at a good draft Estimates, the Ministry uses a simple formula of multiplying the 4th point of the level by the number of people in the section.

Foreign Trade : The Committee regretted that Nigerians Trade Attaches abroad face a lot of untold hardships and are very much understaffed. Last year, the Ministry promised to improve the conditions and uplift the country's trade image abroad. The Committee sought to know why nothing has been done about this in 1981 Budget Proposals.

In his answer, the Permanent Secretary explained that the Ministry is to create a Department of Foreign Trade headed by a level 16 officer.

There would also be created, an information Section to furnish the Trade missions abroad with happenings in the country. He further explained that these would be included in the Supplementary Appropriation Budget.

On the issue of Diplomatic Immunity for the Trade Attache's, the Permanent Secretary said he could not give a definite answer as this is the duty of the Ministry of External Affairs. It was suggested that the Ministry of Commerce if necessary, should send a Bill to the National Assembly on this issue. Asked whether the approval for the reorganisation enumerated above affects commercial Attache's abroad and at home, the Permanent Secretary answered in the affirmative but remarked that the Ministry only has Trade officers now but is planning to train these officers to become Commercial Attache's.

Price Intelligence Division : Referring the Permanent Secretary to this Subhead, the Committee wondered if this is not same as the Price Control Board but only differs in name. The Permanent Secretary explained that this unit does not prosecute but only reports price situations in the markets to the Ministry.

Since this unit covers buying and selling, the Committee sought to know if there were plans to improve prices from firms like Peugeot Automobile Nigeria Limited. The Permanent Secretary explained that this unit is under Domestic Trade and is not sufficiently equipped to stand alone. With Peugeot Automobile Nigeria Limited, there is a formular for prices and the Ministry is getting cautions as prices are becoming political issues.

Nigeria Hotels and Catering Schools : Questioned on the increase in the Estimate, the Permanent Secretary explained that Private Catering Schools were becoming most expensive and unpopular. Consequently, the Ministry wants to expand the existing schools and build new ones if possible.

Trade Fair : Asked why there has been no Trade Exhibitions since 1977, the Permanent Secretary explained that the complex is not lying waste and anybody who wishes to make use of the complex is free to do so on the payment of a certain sum. He stressed that traders ought to initiate the exhibitions while the government supports them. The government cannot afford to finance a Trade Fair like it did in 1977.

The Ministry officials were also questioned on the need to spend a huge sum of money to purchase spraying equipment which ought properly belong to the Ministry of Agriculture. It was explained that Decree No. 30 of 1975 imposes a duty on the Ministry to fumigate all in-coming and out-going produce.

On the proposed International Youth Tourism Centre in Jos, it was explained that the centre would serve as a holiday resort, a base for recruitments, conferences, and to discourage the youth from trooping out of the country during summer. The Committee commended the Ministry on its initiative and advised that this centre should come for both young and old. The Committee also advised the Ministry to bring such projects to the notice of the Committee assuring the officials that the Committee is not hostile to such ideas.

On the 26th January, 1980, the Committee again convened a meeting to enable Hon. members take a decision on the Budget Proposals for 1981, having considered the points raised at the last meeting with officials from the Federal Ministry of Commerce. Sixteen members of the Committee were in attendance.

The Committee unanimously endorsed the 1981 Budget Proposals.

ACH. ALIYU MAHMUD,
Chairman, Committee on Commerce

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 19th February, 1981

1. The House met at 10.20 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, 18th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Invitation from the Union of African Parliaments.**—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of a Telex Message received from the Secretary-General of the Union of African Parliaments, Abidjan, inviting Nigeria to an extraordinary Meeting of the Union, which Telex Message Mr Deputy Speaker read as follows :—

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To

THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, LAGOS
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THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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4. Letter from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Lagos.—Mr Deputy Speaker intimated the House of a letter received from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Lagos, concerning the impending visit of the President of the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany, which letter Mr Deputy Speaker read as follows :—

THE AMBASSADOR
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Lagos, 12 February, 1981

His Excellency
Hon. Edwin Ume Ezeoke
Speaker of the House of Representatives
of the National Assembly of the
Federal Republic of Nigeria
Lagos

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that in pursuance of the bilateral contacts established between the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Parliament (Bundestag) of the Federal Republic of Germany by several visits of Members of the Nigerian National Assembly to Bonn in Autumn 1980 the President of the Federal Parliament, Hon. Richard Stucklen, is planning to visit Nigeria from March 3 until March 7, 1981. He will be accompanied by the Head of Protocol of the Federal Parliament and two assistants.

I would highly appreciate if the President of the Federal Parliament could have the opportunity to call on your Excellency, to attend a Session of the House of Representatives and to meet with Members of the House on March 4 and/or March 5.

I have addressed a similar request to H.E. the President of the Senate.

The Ministry of External Affairs has been informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Bernd Oldenkott)

5. Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980 (S2-80E)—A Bill for An Act to make provision for the continuation in being and Reorganisation of a Corporation by the name of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation and a Department of Petroleum Inspectorate and for purposes connected therewith.—*Presented by Mr Olusola Afolabi.*

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980 (S.2-80E) be read the First Time and *referred* to the Committee on Petroleum and Energy.—*(Mr Olusola Afolabi).*

Question put and *agreed to.*

Bill accordingly read the *First Time* and *referred* to the Committee on Petroleum and Energy.

6. Adjournment.—*Resolved,* That this House do now adjourn to allow Members attend Committee Meetings on the Appropriation Bill.—*(Mr Olusola Afolabi).*

Adjourned accordingly at Ten 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, 20th February, 1981

1. The House met at 9.10 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, 19th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Co-ordination of Budget Reports by the Appropriation Committee** : Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that due to the need for the Appropriation Committee to co-ordinate the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee for substantial increase in the Budgetted Estimates for the Audit Department with the Recommendations (*for increase or decrease*) of other Committees as well, deliberation on the Public Accounts Committee's Report on Audit Estimates would stand *deferred*, until those other recommendations are received.

4. **Presentation of a Petition**,—Mr Y. I. Muhammed, Member for Moro Federal Constituency in Kwara State, presented a petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of the Corps of Nigerian Commissionaires requesting the House to initiate measures that would make them eligible for retirement benefits after ten years of Service.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Public Petitions Committee.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight Minutes past Nine 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

Monday, 23rd February, 1981

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 Friday, 20th February, 1981.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Submission of Committee Reports on the 1981 Appropriation Bill**,—Mr Deputy Speaker again reminded Committee Chairmen to submit their Reports on the 1981 Appropriation Bill without further delay. (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 9th February, 1981*).
4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).
Adjourned accordingly at Twelve Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 24th February, 1981

1. The House met at 10.10 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, 23rd February, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Membership of the Ad Hoc Joint Committee on Armed Robbery and Violent Attacks**,—Pursuant to Resolution of the House on Monday, 16th February, 1981, the following Members were appointed as members of the *Ad Hoc* Joint Committee on Armed Robbery and Violent Attacks :—

N.P.N.

1. Mr Hassan Mohammed
2. Alhaji Yinusa Paiko
3. Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel
4. Mr Yunusa Folorunsho

U.P.N.

1. Mr O. Otegbeye
2. Mr Olu Olofinlade
3. Mr T. O. Badejo

P.R.P.

1. Alhaji Ibrahim Nagodiya

G.N.P.P.

1. Alhaji Iliyasu Hong

N.P.P.

The N.P.P. nominations were still being awaited.

4. **Change in N.P.N. Membership of the Public Accounts Committee**,—Mr Deputy Speaker informed the House that Rep. O. O. Oreh would replace Rep. Okon A. Eddy as the N.P.N. member of the Public Accounts Committee.

5. **Change in the N.P.N. Membership of the Committee on Creation of New States**,—Mr Deputy Speaker also informed the House that Rep. Kemte Giadom would be replaced by Rep. T. J. Sekibo as the N.P.N. member of the Committee on the Creation of New States.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-Eight Minutes to 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

Wednesday, 25th February, 1981

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 Tuesday, 24th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Membership of the Ad Hoc Joint Committee on Armed Robbery and Violent Attacks**,—Prince A. U. Awa-Ekpo was appointed as an N.P.N. Member to serve on the *Ad Hoc* Joint Committee on Armed Robbery and Violent Attacks. (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 24th February, 1981*).

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to enable this House discuss a matter of urgent importance.—(*Mr A. A. Waba*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

5. **Deadline for Submission of Committee Reports on the 1981 Appropriation Bill**,—Pursuant to the above Resolution, Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House directs all Standing Committees to submit their Reports on the 1981 Appropriation Bill on or before Wednesday, 4th March, 1981.—(*Mr A. A. Waba*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That this House directs all Standing Committees to submit their Reports on the 1981 Appropriation Bill on or before Wednesday, 4th March, 1981.

6. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn to enable Members attend their various Committee Meetings on the Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKWE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

(*In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 24th February, 1981*)

In paragraph 4, line 2 to *leave out* from the words "O. O. Oreh" to the words "Okon A. Eddy" and to *insert* the words "Okon A. Eddy would replace Rep. O. O. Oreh" instead thereof.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 26th February, 1981

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 Wednesday, 25th February, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Membership of the Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Armed Robbery and Violent Attacks**,—Mr Speaker announced the appointment of Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu and Mr J. L. Laven as N.P.P. Members to serve on the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Armed Robbery and Violent Attacks—(*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 24th February, 1981*).

4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn to enable Members attend their various Committee Meetings on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Ohusola Afolabi*).

Adjourned accordingly at Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 27th February, 1981

1. The House met at 9.43 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 Thursday, 26th February, 1981.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Letter from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Lagos**,—Mr Speaker reminded Members of the contents of the letter earlier received from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Lagos concerning the impending visit to Nigeria of the President of the Federal Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany, and which letter was reflected in the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 19th February, 1981. Mr Speaker accordingly expressed the hope that Members would be delighted to receive the august visitor.
4. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn to enable Members attend their various Committee Meetings on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Aliyu Mahmud*).
Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 2nd March, 1981

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 Friday, 27th February, 1981.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn to enable Members attend their various Committee Meetings on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.—(Mr Edet B. Etienam).
Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1981

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, 2nd March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Presentation of a Petition**,—Mr Akintunde Rotimi, Member for Ekiti North Federal Constituency in Ondo State presented a Petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of one Mr Adegoke Omotosho whose father's farmland at Itapaji Ekiti, Ondo State, was alleged to have been compulsorily acquired without prior consultation with the owner, by the Benin Owena River Basin Development Authority and cash crops destroyed without hope of compensation for the destruction so caused.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. **Presentation of a Petition**,—Mr M. A. Ayanbeku, Member for Oranmiyan South Federal Constituency in Oyo State presented a petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of one Mr I. A. Ogenah who is praying the House to intervene in his career service so that his resignation could be condoned and his service in the Nigerian Railway Corporation from 1950-1967 be accordingly merged with his present service with the University of Ife, under Udoji Award as approved by the Federal Government ("Vesting Pension").

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn to enable Members attend their various Committee Meetings on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Adjourned accordingly at Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

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The Government of Nigeria, in the person of the President, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in which you refer to the fact that the Government of Nigeria is not a party to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of a Diplomatic Agent, and that you are desirous of knowing whether the Government of Nigeria is prepared to accede to the Convention. The Government of Nigeria is pleased to inform you that it is not a party to the Convention, but that it is prepared to accede to the Convention if you are prepared to do so. The Government of Nigeria is also pleased to inform you that it is prepared to accede to the Convention if you are prepared to do so.

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1961

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 4th March, 1981

1. The House met at 10.29 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, 3rd March, 1981.

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 five distinguished personalities of Cross River State Origin who had deemed it appropriate to pay a courtesy call on Honourable Members. The Delegation included :

His Royal Highness Obong C. Akpan (*The Paramount Ruler of Ikot Ekpene*),
Chief Efiang U. Okon,
Madam E. Henshaw,
Chief Ndaeyo Utah (*Deputy Speaker, Cross River State House of Assembly*),
Chief U. J. Esuene.

By unanimous consent, the presence of the Distinguished Visitors was applauded.

4. **Expiration of Deadline for Submission of Committee Reports on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.**—Mr Speaker again reminded Members that the deadline fixed for submission of Committee Reports on the 1981 Appropriation Bill expired *This Day* and *Directed* the Appropriation Committee to commence the Tabling of the Committee Reports from Monday next (*9th March, 1981*).

5. **Delegation to the Meeting of the Union of African Parliaments in Abidjan.**—Mr Speaker announced the composition of the House Delegation to the Meeting of the Union of African Parliaments taking place in Abidjan as follows :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo	..	..	..	..	..	(Leader)
Mr S. O. Adoyi	..	..	..	..	..	NPN
Chief D. O. Bankole	..	..	..	..	..	UPN
Dr Chikwe Obihara	..	..	..	..	..	NPP
Alhaji Garba I. Minjibir	..	..	..	..	..	PRP
Alhaji Mohammed A. Yelwa	..	..	..	..	..	GNPP

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 Calabar, Odukpani, Akamkpa, Oron, Eket, Ikot Abasi, Etinan, Uyo, Itu, Ikono, Ikot Ekpene, Abak and Ukanafun Local Government Areas within the present Cross River State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the Creation of a New State to be known as CALABAR State comprising the said thirteen 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. —(*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, 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 Calabar, Odukpani, Akamkpa, Oron, Eket, Ikot Abasi, Etinan, Uyo, Itu, Ikono, Ikot Ekpene, Abak and Ukanafun Local Government Areas within the present Cross River State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the Creation of a New State to be known as CALABAR State comprising the said thirteen 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.

Ordered, That the Resolution be *referred* to the Committee on Creation of New States.

7. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved,* That this House do now adjourn to enable Members attend their various Committee Meetings on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Adjourned accordingly at Four Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 5th March, 1981

1. The House met at 10.33 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 March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Presentation of a Petition.**—Mr J. A. Ogunleye, Member for Akoko North Federal Constituency in Ondo State, presented a Petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of one Mr T. A. Ogunade whose grievance is that he is now a subject of blackmail by his former employers, the Department of Culture of the Federal Ministry of Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture. He therefore prays the House to assist him in putting a stop to the blackmail.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved,* That this House do now adjourn to enable Members attend their various Committee Meetings on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Adjourned accordingly at Seven Minutes to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZBOKE,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 6th March, 1981

1. The House met at 9.36 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, 5th March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow a Motion the subject matter of which is of national importance.—(Mr L. O. Adesina).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

4. **Message of Congratulations to Chief Obafemi Awolowo.**—Pursuant to the above Resolution, Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House observes with delight the attainment of the age of 72 years by Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Leader of the Unity Party of Nigeria, and wishes him many more years of happiness, good health and prosperity.—(Mr L. O. Adesina).

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 observes with delight the attainment of the age of 72 years by Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Leader of the Unity Party of Nigeria, and wishes him many more years of happiness, good health and prosperity.

5. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn to enable Members attend their various Committee Meetings on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Adjourned accordingly at Twelve Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker

Session 1999-2000

STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION

ON THE PROGRESS OF THE EDUCATION SECTOR IN NIGERIA

IN THE YEAR 1999

PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON 15th FEBRUARY 1999

BY THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION

AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 107(1)(b) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NIGERIA

1999

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 9th March, 1981

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 the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 6th March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Agriculture** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Federal Ministry of Agriculture—Heads 25 and 221 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 Agriculture in respect of the 1981 Budget Proposals for the Federal Ministry of Agriculture—Heads 25 and 221 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 of the Committee on Agriculture in respect of the 1981 Budget Proposals for the Federal Ministry of Agriculture—Heads 25 and 221 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole upon *Wednesday next (11th March, 1981)*.

4. **Committee on Communications** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Ministry of Communications and the Posts and Telecommunications Department—Heads 29 and 232 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 Communications on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Ministry of Communications and the Posts and Telecommunications Department—Heads 29 and 232 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 of the Committee on Communications on the Appropriation Bill, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Ministry of Communications and the Posts and Telecommunications Department—Heads 29 and 232 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole upon *Wednesday next (11th March)*.

5. **Committee on National Planning** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Federal Ministry of National Planning—Head 31 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, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Federal Ministry of National Planning—Head 31 and part of Head 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, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Federal Ministry of National Planning—Head 31 and Part of Head 246 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole upon *Wednesday next (11th March, 1981)*.

6. **Committee on Defence** : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981, 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, 1981, 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.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981, 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.

Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole upon Wednesday *next* (11th March, 1981).

7. Committee on Finance : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Federal Ministry of Finance—Head 35, and part of Heads 228 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, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Federal Ministry of Finance—Head 35 and part of Heads 228 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, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Federal Ministry of Finance—Head 35 and part of Heads 228 and 246 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole upon Wednesday *next* (11th March, 1981).

8. Committee on Appropriation : Presentation of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Presidency (Head 21), Non-Statutory Appropriation of Revenue (Head 54), Contingencies (Head 55) and Contribution to Development Fund (Head 56),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Presidency (Head 21), Non-Statutory Appropriation of Revenue (Head 54), Contingencies (Head 55) and Contribution to Development Fund (Head 56).—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Presidency (Head 21), Non-Statutory Appropriation of Revenue (Head 54), Contingencies (Head 55) and Contribution to Development Fund (Head 56).

Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole upon Wednesday *next* (11th March, 1981).

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

Adjourned accordingly at Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 10th March, 1981

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, 9th March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Speaker's Ruling on the Closure of Members' Attendance Register**: Mr Speaker announced that henceforth the Members' Attendance Register would be ruled off ten minutes after adjournment of each day's Sitting and that the officials have been instructed to take necessary action to implement this decision.

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow a Motion on a matter of national importance.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

5. **Committee on Labour**: Presentation of the Report on National Minimum Wage and Living Conditions for Low Income Workers,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That pursuant to House Resolution No. 68 of 13th February, 1981, the Report of the Committee on Labour in respect of the issue of National Minimum Wage be laid on the Table of this House.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That pursuant to House Resolution No. 68 of 13th February, 1980, the Report of the Committee on Labour in respect of the Issue of National Minimum Wage and Living Conditions for Low Income Workers be laid on the Table of this House.

6. **Speaker's Ruling on the Submission of Minority Reports**: Pursuant to an attempt by Rep. S. A. Oduntan to present a Minority Report on the National Minimum Wage, Mr Speaker ruled that the request was unacceptable because the Report of the Committee on Labour which the House had received might contain minority views; moreover, the Standing Orders of the House made no provision for the submission of Minority Reports by Members.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twelve Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 11th March, 1981

1. The House met at 10.18 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, 10th March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**—(A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation of Eight Billion, Four Hundred and Thirty Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy Naira (₦8,430,897,670) for the Service of the Federation for the Period of Twelve Months commencing on 1st January and ending on 31st December, 1981).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Reports on the Appropriation Bill, 1981,—(Mr Ohusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**,—Considered in Committee of the Whole House for Supply—*Second Allotted Day*.

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

5. **Federal Audit Department** : Head 26 (₦3,961,820 *Recurrent*) and Head 246 (₦2,000,000 *Capital*).

Report of the Public Accounts Committee in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates for the Federal Audit Department *considered*.

Amendment proposed :

In page 128 (of the *Draft Estimates*).

(i) Under Code 028 "Local Transport and Travelling", to *leave out* the figure ₦262,500 and to *insert* the figure "₦380,000" instead thereof.

Debate arising :—

Mr Ohusola 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 under Code 028 "Local Transport and Travelling" the figure "₦262,500" proposed to be left out, be *left out*, and the figure "₦380,000" proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

(ii) Under Code 036 "Office and General", to *leave out* the figure "₦70,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦116,000" instead thereof.

Debate arising :—

Mr Ohusola 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 under Code 036 "Office and General" the figure "₦70,000" proposed to be left out, be *left out*, and the figure "₦116,000" proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

(iii) Under Code 044 "Motor Vehicles : Maintenance and Running Costs", to *leave out* the figure "₦43,750" and to *insert* the figure "₦100,000" instead thereof.

Debate arising :—

Mr Ohusola 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 under Code 044 the figure "₦43,750" proposed to be left out, be *left out*, and the figure "₦100,000" proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *negatived*.

(iv) Under Code 0133 "Rent of Accommodation", to *leave out* the figure "₦315,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦500,000" "instead thereof".

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 under Code 0133 "Rent of Accommodation" the figure "₦315,000" proposed to be left out, be *left out*, and the figure "₦500,000" proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

(v) Under "Total Other Charges", to *leave out* the figure "₦1,049,280" and to *insert* the figure "₦1,397,780" instead thereof.

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 under "Total Other Charges" the figure "₦1,049,280" proposed to be left out, be *left out*, and the figure "₦1,397,780" proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

(vi) Under Code 067 (Special Expenditure) "Water Tanker : Purchase", to *leave out* the figure "₦20,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦30,000" instead thereof.

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

(vii) Under "Total Special Expenditure", to *leave out* the figure "₦249,840" and to *insert* the figure "₦259,840" instead thereof.

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

(viii) Under "Summary : Other Charges" to *leave out* the figure "₦1,049,280" and to *insert* the figure "₦1,397,780" instead thereof.

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

(ix) Under "Summary : Special Expenditure", to *leave out* the figure "₦249,840" and to *insert* the figure "₦259,840" instead thereof.

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

(x) Under "Summary : Total, Federal Audit Department", to *leave out* the figure "₦3,961,820" and to *insert* the figure "₦4,320,320" instead thereof.

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

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦4,320,320 under Head 26 (*Federal Audit Department Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦2,000,000 under Head 246 (*Federal Audit Department—Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦4,320,320 under Head 26 (*Federal Audit Department—Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦2,000,000 under Head 246 (*Federal Audit Department—Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

6. Ministry of Communications and Posts and Telecommunications Department : Head 29 (₦1,477,070 : *Recurrent*) and Head 232 (₦419,338,400 : *Capital*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦1,477,070 under Head 29 (*Ministry of Communications : Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦419,338,400 under Head 232 (*Ministry of Communications : Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦1,477,070 under Head 29 (*Ministry of Communications : Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦419,338,400 under Head 232 (*Ministry of Communications : Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

7. Federal Ministry of National Planning : Head 31 (₦30,592,110—*Recurrent*) and Head 246 (page 586 of the *Draft Estimates*) (₦15,431,000—*Capital*).

Amendments proposed :

(i) On page 182 (*of the Draft Estimates*) to *leave out* "Arrears of Rent ₦135,000".

Question put and *agreed to*.

(ii) Under "Total Special Expenditure", to *leave out* the figure "₦2,297,240" and to *insert* the figure "₦2,162,240" instead thereof.

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

(iii) Under "Summary, Special Expenditure", to *leave out* the figure "₦2,297,240" and to *insert* the figure "₦2,162,240" instead thereof.

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

(iv) Under "Summary : Total, Ministry of National Planning" to *leave out* the figure "₦30,592,110" and to *insert* the figure "₦30,457,110" instead thereof.

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

(v) On page 586 (of the Draft Estimates), Under Code 1380 "Purchase of Residential Houses", to leave out the figure "₦380,000" and to insert the figure "₦515,000" instead thereof.

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

(vi) Under "Total, National Planning", to leave out the figure "₦15,431,000" and to insert the figure "₦15,566,000" instead thereof.

Question, That the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦30,457,110 under Head 31 (Federal Ministry of National Planning—*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦15,566,000 Head 246 (page 586 of the Draft Estimates) (Federal Ministry of National Planning—*Capital*), as amended, stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦30,457,110 under Head 31 (Federal Ministry of National Planning—*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦15,566,000 Head 246 (page 586 of the Draft Estimates) (Federal Ministry of National Planning—*Capital*), as amended, stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

8. Ministry of Defence : Head 30 (₦725,136,450 : *Recurrent*) and Head 245 (₦594,033,500 : *Capital*).

Question proposed, That an amount of ₦725,136,450 under Head 30 (Ministry of Defence : *Recurrent*) and an amount of ₦594,033,500 under Head 245 (Ministry of Defence : *Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That an amount of ₦725,136,450 under Head 30 (Ministry of Defence : *Recurrent*) and an amount of ₦594,033,500 under Head 245 (Ministry of Defence—*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

9. Federal Ministry of Finance : Head 35 (₦133,762,260 : *Recurrent*) ; Head 228, page 524 (of the Draft Estimates) (₦46,192,300 : *Capital—Commerce and Finance*) and Head 246, pages 581–583 (of the Draft Estimates) (₦42,684,250 : *Capital—General Administration*).

Question proposed, That Head 35 (₦133,762,260 : *Recurrent*) ; Head 228, page 524 (of the Draft Estimates) (₦46,192,300 : *Capital—Commerce and Finance*) and Head 246, pages 581–583 (of the Draft Estimates) (₦42,684,250 : *Capital—General Administration*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That Head 35 (₦133,762,260 : *Recurrent*) ; Head 228, page 524 (of the Draft Estimates) (₦46,192,300 : *Capital—Commerce and Finance*) and Head 246, pages 581–583 (of the Draft Estimates) (₦42,684,250 : *Capital—General Administration*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

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.

10. Adjournment—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 12th March, 1981

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 Wednesday, 11th March, 1981.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Compilation and Printing of Committee Reports on the 1981 Appropriation Bill.**—Mr Speaker announced that the various Committee Reports would be compiled and printed into Bound volume and directed the Clerk of the House to take necessary action accordingly.
4. **Committee on Police Affairs.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Police and the Police Service Commission—Heads 23, 24 and 244 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, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Police and the Police Service Commission—Heads 23, 24 and 244 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole House upon *Monday next* (16th March, 1981).
5. **Committee on Industries.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Industries—Heads 37, 226 and 252 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, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Industries—Heads 37, 226 and 252 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole House upon *Monday next* (16th March, 1981).
6. **Committee on Internal Affairs.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs—Heads 39, 243 and 246 (pages 587 and 588) 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, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs—Heads 39, 243 and 246 (pages 587 and 588) of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole House upon *Monday next* (16th March, 1981).
7. **Committee on Labour.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 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.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 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.
Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole House upon *Monday next* (16th March, 1981).
8. **Committee on Judiciary.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary (the Supreme Court of Nigeria, the Federal Court of Appeal, the Federal High Court), and the Judicial Service Commission—Heads 41, 40 and 53 (pages 461–473) and Head 246 (page 584) of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 13th March, 1981

1. The House met at 9.43 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 Thursday, 12th March, 1981.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Request by the People of Bomadi and Burutu Local Government Areas for inclusion in the Rivers State**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Request of the people of Bomadi and Burutu Local Government Areas within the present Bendel State for inclusion in the Rivers State.—(*Mr Nuhu Poloma*).
Motion, by leave, *withdrawn*.
4. **Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation—Head 251 of the Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.—(*Alhaji Muhammadu Bachaka*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation—Head 251 of the Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole House upon *Tuesday next (17th March, 1981)*.
5. **Adjournment**,—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Lt.-Col. P. C. Amadi*).
Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 16th March, 1981

1. The House met at 10.54 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, 13th March, 1981.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Appropriation Bill, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question—(That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981).—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).
4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981 :** Committee of the Whole House for Supply—*Fourth Allotted Day.*
(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)
5. **Appropriation Bill, 1981 :** Federal Judiciary Service Commission : Head 40 (₦71,800 : *Recurrent*).—Question proposed, That Head 40 (₦71,800—*Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).
Question put and agreed to.
Resolved, That Head 40 (₦71,800—*Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.
6. **Federal Ministry of Justice**—Head 41 (₦5,535,970—*Recurrent*).
Amendments proposed :
On page 334 (of the Draft Estimates).
Under Code 220 “Council for Legal Education : Subvention”, to leave out the figure “₦579,650” and to insert the figure “₦20,579,650”.
Amendment suspended.
Other Amendments proposed :—
(i) Under Code 335 “Legal Aid Scheme, Staff Emoluments and Running Expenses” to leave out the figure “₦875,000” and to insert the figure “₦1,200,000” instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).
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 under Code 335 “Legal Aid Scheme, Staff Emoluments and Running Expenses” the figure “₦875,000” proposed to be left out be left out and the figure “₦1,200,000” proposed to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to.
(ii) Under Code 343 “Nigerian Law Reform Commission : Running Expenses”, to leave out the figure “₦448,960” and to insert the figure “₦561,200”, instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).
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 under Code 343 “Nigerian Law Reform Commission : Running Expenses”, the figure “₦448,960” proposed to be left out, be left out and the figure “₦561,200” proposed to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to.
(iii) Under “Total, Other Charges”, to leave out the figure “₦3,112,840”, and to insert the figure “₦3,550,080” instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).
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 Under “Total, Other Charges” the figure “₦3,112,840” proposed to be left out, be left out, and the figure “₦3,550,080” proposed to be inserted, be inserted, put and agreed to.
(iv) Under “Summary : Other Chages”, to leave out the figure “₦3,112,840” and to insert the figure “₦3,550,080” instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and agreed to.
Amendment made accordingly.

(v) Under "*Summary : Total, Ministry of Justice*", to *leave out* the figure ₦5,535,970" and to *insert* the figure "₦5,973,210" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Amendment made accordingly.

(vi) In Head 246 under Code 856 (Page 584) "*Federal Court of Appeal : Building*", to *leave out* the figure "₦500,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦3,300,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦71,800 under Head 40—(*Federal Judicial Service Commission—Recurrent*) ; and the sum of ₦5,973,210 under Head 41 (*Federal Ministry of Justice—Recurrent*), stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Head 40 : Federal Judicial Service Commission (₦71,800—*Recurrent*), and Head 41 : Federal Ministry of Justice (₦5,973,210—*Recurrent*) ; stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

7. The Presidency : Head 21 (₦369,684,490 : *Recurrent*).

Question proposed, That Head 21 (₦369,684,490 : *Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Head 21 (₦369,684,490 : *Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

8. Information Department—Head 235 (₦61,283,320 : *Capital*).

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦61,283,320 under Head 235 (*Information Department : Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦61,283,320 under Head 235 (*Information Department : Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

9. The Executive Office of the President and Office of the Head of Service : Head 246 (Page 584 of the Draft Estimates)—(₦27,308,100 : *Capital*).

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦27,308,100 under Head 246 (*Executive Office of the President and Office of the Head of Service : Capital*)—(Page 584 of the Draft Estimates) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦27,308,100 under Head 246 (*Executive Office of the President and Office of the Head of Service : Capital*) (Page 584 of the Draft Estimates) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

10. Steel Development : Head 252 (₦1,113,080,000 : *Capital*).

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦1,113,080,000 under Head 252 (*Steel Development : Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦1,113,080,000 under Head 252 (*Steel Development : Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

11. Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges : Head 53 (₦1,175,606,570).

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦1,175,606,570 under Head 53 (*Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦1,175,606,570 under Head 53 (*Consolidated Revenue Fund Charges*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

12. Non-Statutory Appropriation of Revenue : Head 54 (₦2,000,000).

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦2,000,000 under Head 54 (*Non-Statutory Appropriation of Revenue*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦2,000,000, under Head 54 (*Non-Statutory Appropriation of Revenue*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

13. Contingencies : Head 55 (₦150,000,000).

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦150,000,000 under Head 55 (*Contingencies*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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 the sum of ₦150,000,000 under Head 55 (*Contingencies*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

14. Contribution to Development Fund : Head 56 (₦5,133,317,930).

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦5,133,317,930 under Head 56 (*Contribution to Development Fund*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦5,133,317,930 under Head 56 (*Contribution to Development Fund*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

15. Federal Ministry of Industries : Head 37 (₦11,789,450 : *Recurrent*), and Head 226 (₦430,280,000 : *Capital*).

Amendment proposed :—

On page 522 (*of the Draft Estimates*), under Code 407, to *leave out* the title “Industrial Free Zone” and to *insert* the title “Industrial Export Promotion Centre”, instead thereof.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

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

Amendment made accordingly.

16. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦11,789,450 under Head 37 (*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦430,280,000 under Head 226 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦11,789,450 under Head 37 (*Recurrent*), and the sum of ₦430,280,000 under Head 226 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

17. Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs : Head 39 (₦91,926,680 : *Recurrent*) ; Head 243 (₦24,407,300 ; *Capital—Prisons*) ; and Head 246—Pages 587 and 588 of the *Draft Estimates*) (₦4,530,000 : *Capital—Immigration Department and Fire Service*).

Question proposed, That the sum of ₦91,926,680 under Head 39 (*Recurrent*) ; the sum of ₦24,407,300 under Head 243 (*Capital—Prisons*) and the sum of ₦4,530,000 under Head 246—Pages 587 and 588 of the *Draft Estimates* : (*Capital—Immigration Department and Fire Service*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦91,926,680 under Head 39 (*Recurrent*) ; the sum of ₦24,407,300 under Head 243 (*Capital—Prisons*) ; and the sum of ₦4,530,000 under Head 246—Pages 587 and 588 of the *Draft Estimates*—(*Capital—Immigration Department and Fire Service*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

Whereupon Mr Chairman left the Chair to Report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee Report Progress—to sit again *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes to One O’Clock in the Afternoon.

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Deputy Speaker

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 17th March, 1981

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 the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 16th March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**,—Adjourned Debate on Question—(That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Reports on Appropriation Bill, 1981).—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Committee of the Whole House for Supply—Fifth Allotted Day.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

5. **Federal Ministry of Employment, Labour and Productivity**—Head 42 (₦15,694,100—*Recurrent*) and Head 236 (₦1,803,900—*Capital*).

Amendment proposed :

(i) On page 335 (of the Draft Estimates) under the provision for Grade Level 09, to leave out the figure "10" (No. of Staff), and to insert the figure "18" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(ii) Under the provision for Grade Level 09, to leave out the figure "₦51,540" and to insert the figure "₦92,772" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(iii) On page 337 (of the Draft Estimates), under Grade Level 15, to leave out the figure "2" (No. of Staff), and to insert the figure "9" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(iv) Under Grade Level 15, to leave out the figure "₦22,660" and to insert the figure "₦101,970" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(v) On page 343 (of the Draft Estimates) to leave out the "—" against "Allowances", and to insert the figure "₦324,940" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(vi) On page 348 (of the Draft Estimates), under Code 253, to leave out the words "Fees and Allowances to External Trade Testing Officers", and to insert the words "Fees and Allowances to External Specialist, Trade Testing Officers" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(vii) On page 349 (of the Draft Estimates), under Code 684 "Maintenance of Students", to leave out the figure "₦1,080,000" and to insert the figure "₦324,800" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

5 (b) (i) Under Code 020, "National Institute of Labour Studies, Ilorin", to leave out the figure "₦1,000,000".—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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 under Code 020 "National Institute of Labour Studies" the figure "₦1,000,000" proposed to be left out, be left out, put and negatived.

(ii) Under "Total, Employment, Labour and Productivity", to leave out the figure "₦1,803,900", and to insert the figure "₦803,900" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦15,059,582 under Head 42 (*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦803,900 under Head 236 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦15,059,900 under Head 42 (*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦803,900 under Head 236 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

7. Federal Ministry of Mines and Power : Head 43 (₦9,708,970 : *Recurrent*) ; Head 225 (₦62,130,000 : *Capital—Mining and Quarrying*) and Head 227 (₦277,481,000 : *Capital—Power*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦9,708,970 under Head 43 (*Recurrent*) ; the sum of ₦62,130,000 under Head 225 (*Capital—Mining and Quarrying*) and the sum of ₦277,481,000 under Head 227 (*Capital : Power*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*)

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 sum of ₦9,708,970 under Head 43 (*Recurrent*) ; the sum of ₦62,130,000 under Head 225 (*Capital : Mining and Quarrying*) and the sum of ₦277,481,000 under Head 227 (*Capital : Power*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

8. The Police and the Police Service Commission : Head 23 (₦405,661,190 : *The Police : Recurrent*) Head 24 (₦663,350 : *Police Service Commission : Recurrent*) and Head 244 (₦102,056,620 : *Police : Capital*).

Amendments proposed by Mr S. M. C. Ihekweazu in respect of Heads 23, 24 and 244 *suspended*.

Amendments proposed by Mr E. D. N. Uwandu in respect of Head 244 *Lapsed*.

9. The Federal Civil Service Commission—Head 47 (₦4,913,070 : *Recurrent*).

Amendments proposed :

On page 394 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :—

(i) Under Code 034 "Office and General" to *leave out* the figure "₦17,500" and to *insert* the figure "₦35,000" instead thereof.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

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

(ii) Under Code 123 "Oversea Duty Allowance", to *leave out* the figure "₦3,500", and to *insert* the figure "₦10,000" instead thereof.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

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

(iii) Under Code 253 "Passages of Officers recruited Overseas", to *leave out* the figure "₦1,763,200" and to *insert* the figure "₦2,500,000" instead thereof.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

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 under Code 253 "Passages of Officers recruited Overseas". the figure "₦1,763,200" proposed to be left out, be *left out*, and the figure "₦2,500,000" proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

(iv) Under "Total, Other Charges", to *leave out* the figure "₦3,371,690" and to *insert* the figure "₦4,132,490" instead thereof.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

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

10. On page 395 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(i) Under Code 032 "Water Tankers" to *leave out* "Two Water Tankers : purchase..... ₦43,000" and to *insert* "One Water Tanker : purchase ₦21,500" instead thereof.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

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

(ii) Under Code 032 to *leave out* as follows :—
"Recovery Vehicle..... ₦20,000".—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

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

(iii) Under "Total, Special Expenditure", to *leave out* the figure "₦170,500" and to *insert* the figure "₦129,000" instead thereof.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

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

(iv) Under "Summary : Other Charges", to *leave out* the figure "₦3,371,690" and to *insert* the figure "₦4,132,490" instead thereof.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

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

(v) Under "Summary : Special Expenditure", to *leave out* the figure "₦170,500" and to *insert* the figure "₦129,000" instead thereof.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

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

(vi) Under "Summary : Total, Civil Service Commission", to *leave out* the figure "₦4,913,070" and to *insert* the figure "₦5,632,370" instead thereof.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

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

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦5,632,370 under Head 47 (Federal Civil Service Commission : *Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦5,632,370 under Head 47 (Federal Civil Service Commission : *Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

12. Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation—Head 251 (₦996,173,000 : *Capital*)

Amendments proposed :

On page 596 (of the Draft Estimates) :—

(i) Under Code 010 “NNPC Direct Exploration Activities”, to *leave out* the figure “₦140,530,000” and to *insert* the figure ₦146,680,000” instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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 under Code 010 “NNPC Direct Exploration Activities”, the figure “₦140,530,000” proposed to be left out, be *left out* and the figure “₦146,680,000” proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

(ii) Under Code 036 “NNPC-Holding : HQ Offices and Staff Quarters, to *leave out* the figure “₦15,000,000”, and to *insert* the figure “₦14,650,000” instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(iii) Under Code 230 “Central Maintenance of Operating Plants”, to *leave out* the figure “₦5,800,000” —(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦996,173,000 under Head 251 (Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation : *Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦996,173,000 under Head 251 (Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation : *Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

14. Federal Ministry of Justice : Head 41 (₦5,535,970—*Recurrent*).

Amendments proposed :—

With the consent of Mr Speaker and the general consent of the Members in accordance with Standing Order No. 25 Alhaji Y. Paiko moved the following Motions :—

(i) On page 334 (of the Draft Estimates) :—

Under Code 0220 “Council for Legal Education : Subvention”, to *leave out* the figure “₦579,650” and to *insert* the figure “₦20,579,650” instead thereof.—(Alhaji Y. Paiko).

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 on page 334 (of the Draft Estimates) under Code 0220 “Council for Legal Education : Subvention”, the figure “₦579,650” proposed to be left out, be *left out*, and the figure “₦20,579,650” proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

(ii) Under “Total, Other Charges”, to *leave out* the figure “₦3,112,840” and to *insert* the figure “₦23,550,080” instead thereof.—(Alhaji Y. Paiko).

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

(iii) Under “Summary : Other Charges”, to *leave out* the figure “₦3,112,840” and to *insert* the figure “₦23,550,080” instead thereof.—(Alhaji Y. Paiko).

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

(iv) Under “Summary : Total, Federal Ministry of Justice”, to *leave out* the figure “₦5,535,970”, and to *insert* the figure “₦25,973,210” instead thereof.—(Alhaji Y. Paiko).

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

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦25,973,210 under Head 41 (Federal Ministry of Justice : *Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji Y. Paiko).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦25,973,210 under Head 41 (Federal Ministry of Justice : *Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

Whereupon Mr 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*.

16. Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

Adjourned accordingly at Seventeen Minutes to One O'Clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 18th March, 1981

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 the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 17th March, 1981.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Committee on Federal Capital Development.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Capital Territory—Heads 33 and 249 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, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Capital Territory—Heads 33 and 249 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
Report to be considered in Committee of the Whole House upon *Friday next (20th March, 1981)*.
4. **Committee on Works and Survey.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministries of Works and Survey—Heads 51, 229, 241 and 246 (page 588) 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, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministries of Works and Survey—Heads 51, 229, 241 and 246 (page 588) of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
Report to be considered in Committee of the Whole House upon *Friday next (20th March, 1981)*.
5. **Committee on Transport.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of Transport—Heads 49 and 230 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, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of Transport—Heads 49 and 230 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
Report to be considered in Committee of the Whole House upon *Friday next (20th March, 1981)*.
6. **Committee on Science and Technology.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of Science and Technology—Heads 44 and 250 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, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of Science and Technology—Heads 44 and 250 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
Report to be considered in Committee of the Whole House upon *Friday next (20th March, 1981)*.
7. **Committee on Veteran Affairs and Social Welfare.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture—Heads 38 and 237 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, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture—Heads 38 and 237 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole House upon *Friday next (20th March, 1981)*.

8. Committee on External Affairs.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of External Affairs—Heads 34 and 246 (page 585) 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, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of External Affairs—Heads 34 and 246 (page 585) of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole House upon *Friday next (20th March, 1981)*.

9. Committee on Education.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 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.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 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.

Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole House upon *Friday next (20th March, 1981)*.

10. Committee on Public Service Matters.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Electoral Commission—Head 52 of the Recurrent 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, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Electoral Commission—Head 52 of the Recurrent Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole House upon *Friday next (20th March, 1981)*.

11. Committee on Housing and Environment.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of Housing and Environment—Heads 45, 239 and 240 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, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Ministry of Housing and Environment—Heads 45, 239 and 240 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole House upon *Friday next (20th March, 1981)*.

12. Committee on Public Petitions.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Public Complaints Commission—Head 46 of the Recurrent 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, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Public Complaints Commission—Head 46 of the Recurrent Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Report to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole House upon *Friday next (20th March, 1981)*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDA

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 17th March, 1981)

(i) In page 193 paragraph 6, line 1, to *leave out* the figure "N15,059,582", and to *insert* the figure "N15,113,422" instead thereof.

(ii) In page 193 paragraph 6, line 1, to *leave out* the word "Rescurrent", and to *insert* the word "Recurrent" instead thereof.

(iii) In page 193 paragraph 6, line 2, to *leave out* the figure "N803,900," and to *insert* the figure "N1,803,900" instead thereof.

(iv) In page 194, paragraph 6, line 5, to *leave out* the figure "N15,059,900", and to *insert* the figure "N15,113,422" instead thereof.

(v) In page 194, paragraph 6, line 5, to *leave out* the figure "N803,900", and to *insert* the figure "N1,803,900" instead thereof.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 19th March, 1981

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, 18th March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Procedure for Obtaining Approval to be Absent from Sittings of the House**,—Mr Speaker reminded Members of the importance of signing of the Attendance Register and explained that any Member who, for genuine reasons, wished to be absent from the Sittings of the House should apply for permission in writing to the Clerk of the House giving reasons for the intended absence and the duration involved. The period of absence as may be approved by Mr Speaker would subsequently be taken into account in calculating the Member's aggregate attendance during the Session.

4. **Membership of the Joint Tenders Committee and Departmental Tenders Board**,—Pursuant to House Resolution on the setting up of the Departmental Tenders Board, (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 27th November, 1980*). Mr Speaker invited Party Leaders to submit their nominations for membership of the Joint Tenders Committee and Departmental Tenders Board *This Day*.

5. **Presentation of a Petition**,—Mr A. E. Ayomanor, Member for Okpe Federal Constituency in Bendel State, presented a Petition in accordance with the Provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of one Mr S. O. Onuwaje, an ex-Inspector of Police, whose grievance was that although he had been discharged and acquitted by the Courts on two occasions on a charge of misrepresentation, he had been dismissed from the public service without benefits after about 22 years of service. He therefore prays the House to look into his case and save him from this apparent injustice.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

6. **Committee on Water Resources**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Water Resources—Heads 50 and 238 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981 in respect of the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Water Resources—Heads 50 and 238 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

7. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**,—Adjourned Debate on Question—(*That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981*).—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

8. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Committee of the Whole House for Supply—*Sixth Allotted Day*.

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

9. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to enable the Chairman of the Committee on Finance move a Motion seeking the permission of the Committee for him to re-submit for consideration by the Committee of the Whole House the Amendments to the Budget proposals for the Federal Ministry of Finance—Head 35 (*Recurrent*)—(Mr K. R. Obioha).

Question put and *negatived*.

Whereupon Mr 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*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-Eight Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKWE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 20th March, 1981

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, 19th March, 1981.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Invitation from Benue State Government to the Memorial Service in Honour of Late Chief (Dr) J. S. Tarka**,—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the contents of a letter received from Benue State Government inviting Members to the Memorial Ceremony in honour of the late Chief (Dr) J. S. Tarka, which letter Mr Speaker read as follows :—

GOVERNMENT OF BENUE STATE OF NIGERIA
CABINET OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
.....
DIVISION
MAKURDI

P.M.B. No. 2099
Telegrams : Secmigov
Telephone : 4210
PBX : 5253



All communications should be addressed
to the Secretary to the Military Government

Ref. No. OG/BS/BMD/9/T.I/111.
18th March, 1981.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
Lagos.

LATE CHIEF (DR) J. S. TARKA MEMORIAL CEREMONY

I have the pleasure on behalf of the Benue State Government to invite you and all members of the House of Representatives to the Memorial Ceremony in honour of the late Chief (Dr) J. S. Tarka scheduled for Monday, the 30th of March, 1981 at Gboko.

2. Please acknowledge receipt and kindly forward to us the list of those in your delegation to the function.

J. K. I. UGELA,
Permanent Secretary (Pol. and Admin.)
For : Secretary to the State Government

Mr Speaker then invited Party Leaders to meet in his office to discuss the matter and take a decision.

4. **Membership of the Joint Tenders Committee and Departmental Tenders Board**,—Pursuant to House Resolution on the setting up of the Departmental Tenders Board (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 27th November, 1980*), Mr Speaker announced the Membership of the Joint Tenders Committee and Departmental Tenders Board as follows :—

1. Rep. L. O. Okoi	NPN
2. Rep. B. I. Uwagboe	NPN
3. Rep. Balarabe Aliyu	NPN
4. Rep. I. Obasi	NPP (Chairman)
5. Rep. S. F. Dalyop	NPP
6. Rep. Muhammadu Mustapha	PRP
7. Rep. Muhammadu Kabiru	
8. Rep. A. A. Inoh	GNPP

UPN nominations were still being awaited.

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 national importance.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*.)

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

6. Message of Condolence on the Death of Sir Usman Nagogo, Emir of Katsina.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House sends its heartfelt condolence to His Excellency, the Governor of Kaduna State, Alhaji Balarabe Musa and the people of Kaduna State on the death of Sir Usman Nagogo, the Emir of Katsina.—(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, nemine contradicente, That this Honourable House sends its heartfelt condolence to His Excellency, the Governor of Kaduna State, Alhaji Balarabe Musa, and the people of Kaduna State on the death of Sir Usman Nagogo, the Emir of Katsina.

7. Request for Boundary Adjustment.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 8(2)(a)(i) and (iii) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, this House do receive the Request of the people of Bomadi and Burutu Local Government Areas within the present Bendel State to be merged with the Rivers State.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That in accordance with Section 8(2)(a)(i) and (iii) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, this House do receive the Request of the people of Bomadi and Burutu Local Government Areas within the present Bendel State to be merged with the Rivers State.

Ordered, That this Resolution stand *referred* to the Committee on Creation of New States.

8. Appropriation Bill, 1981.—Adjourned Debate on Question—(That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981).—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

9. Appropriation Bill, 1981 : Committee of the Whole House for Supply—*Seventh Allotted Day*.

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

10. Appropriation Bill, 1981 : Head 23 : Police—(₦405,661,190—*Recurrent*) ; Head 24 : Police Service Commission (₦663,350—*Recurrent*), and Head 244 : The Police (₦102,056,620—*Capital*).

Amendments proposed :

On Page 104 (of the *Draft Estimates*) :

(i) Under Code 311 "Wireless Plant : Maintenance and running costs", to *leave out* the figure "₦500,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦1,500,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(ii) On Page 107 (of the *Draft Estimates*), under Grade Level 17, to *insert* as follows :—

No. of Staff	1981 Estimates
I	₦12,996—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Debate arising :—

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

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

Question, That on page 107 (of the *Draft Estimates*) :

Under Grade Level 17 the words and figures	No. of Staff	1981 Estimates
	I	₦12,996

proposed to be *inserted*, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

(iii) On Page 108 (of the *Draft Estimates*) Under Code 028 "Local Transport and Travelling", to *leave out* the figure "₦31,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦168,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(iv) Under Code 036 "Office and General", to *leave out* the figure "₦4,170" and to *insert* the figure "₦7,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(v) Under Code 044 "Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Running Costs", to *leave out* the figure "₦6,500" and to *insert* the figure "₦22,850" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(vi) Under Code 051 "Labour" to *leave out* the figure "₦2,030" and to *insert* the figure "₦3,600" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(vii) Under Code 069 "Utility Service", to *leave out* the figure "₦7,020", and to *insert* the figure "₦18,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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 under Code 069 "Utility Service" the figure "₦7,020" proposed to be left out, be *left out* and the figure "₦18,000" proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

(viii) Under Code 117 "Passages", to *leave out* the figure "₦2,340" and to *insert* the figure "₦27,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(ix) Under Code 125 "Overseas Duty Allowances", to *leave out* the figure "₦1,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦60,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(x) Under Code 141 "Uniforms : Clothing and Accoutrements", to *leave out* the figure "₦2,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦7,790" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(xi) Under Code 166 "Library", to *leave out* the figure "₦1,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦2,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(xii) Under Code 182 "External Telegrams", to *leave out* the figure "₦440" and to *insert* the figure "₦5,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(xiii) Under Code 190 "Maintenance of Office Equipment", to *leave out* the figure "₦1,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦2,500" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(xiv) Under Code 206 "Meetings and Conferences", to *leave out* the figure "₦3,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦6,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(xv) On Page 108 (of the Draft Estimates), Under Code 018 (Special Expenditure) "Office Equipment", to *leave out* the figure "₦18,830" and to *insert* the figure "₦36,460" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(xvi) Under Code 034 "Motor Vehicles : Purchase and Replacement", to *leave out* the figure "₦14,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦44,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(xvii) On Page 108 (of the Draft Estimates), to *insert* a new Subhead as follows :—

Code	Details of Expenditure	1981 Provision
002400300005	Telephone Installation	₦45,000

—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(xviii) On Page 572 (of the Draft Estimates), Under Code 849 "Police Barracks and Staff Quarters in Several Locations", to *leave out* the figure "₦6,000,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦12,000,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(xix) On Page 573 (of the Draft Estimates) Under Code 1323 "Motor Vehicle and Equipments", to *leave out* the figure "₦4,000,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦12,250,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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 On Page 573 (of the Draft Estimates) Under Code 1323 "Motor Vehicle and Equip ment" the figure "₦4,000,000" proposed to be left out, be *left out*, and the figure "₦12,250,000" proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

(xx) On Page 574 (of the Draft Estimates), Under Code 1528 "Forensic Laboratories", to *leave out* the figure "₦2,000,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦500,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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 on page 574 (of the Draft Estimates), under Code 1528 "Forensic Laboratories", the figure "₦2,000,000" proposed to be left out, be *left out*, and the figure "₦500,000" proposed to be inserted be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₹406,661,190, under Head 23 (The Police : *Recurrent*) ; the sum of ₹1,037,216 under Head 24 (Police Service Commission—*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₹90,750,000 under Head 244 (The Police : *Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₹406,661,191 under Head 23 (The Police : *Recurrent*) ; the sum of ₹1,037,216 under Head 24 (Police Service Commission—*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₹90,750,000 under Head 244 (The Police : *Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

11. Federal Capital Territory—Head 33 (₹11,009,290)—*Recurrent* and Head 249 (₹259,829,350—*Capital*).

Amendments proposed :

(i) On page 214 (of the *Draft Estimates*) under Code 221 "Administration of FCT," to *leave out* the figure "₹10,000,000" and to *insert* the figure "₹15,000,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(ii) Under "Total, Other Charges", to *leave out* the figure "₹10,405,270" and to *insert* the figure "₹15,405,270" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(iii) On page 215 (of the *Draft Estimates*), under "Summary : Other Charges", to *leave out* the figure "₹10,405,270" and to *insert* the figure "₹15,405,270" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(iv) Under "Summary : Total, Federal Capital Territory" to *leave out* the figure "₹11,009,290", and to *insert* the figure "₹16,009,290" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₹16,009,290 under Head 33 (*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₹259,829,350 under Head 249 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question, put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₹16,009,290 under Head 33 (*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₹259,829,350 under Head 249 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

12. Federal Electoral Commission—Head 52 (₹6,683,020—*Capital*).

Amendments proposed :—

On page 456 (of the *Draft Estimates*) :

(i) To *leave out* as follows :

"Grade Level"	No. of Staff	1981 Provision ₹
02	38	46,970
03	38	48,790
04	38	57,000
Total for 01-06		152,760
07	38	107,610
Total for 07-13		107,610
Total 152		260,370"

—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 458 (of the *Draft Estimates*) :

(ii) Under Code 3112 "Honorarium for Election Officials", to *leave out* "—" and to *insert* the figure "₹7,791,844", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(iii) Under Code 098 "Grants to political parties", to *leave out* "—" and to *insert* the figure "₹5,000,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(iv) To *insert* the following New Subheads :

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

"Code"	Details of Expenditure	1981 Provision ₹
005200303121	Consolidated Travelling Allowance	131,675
005200303139	Typing Personnel	2,340,374

"Code	Details of Expenditure		1981 Provision ₦
005200303140 Additional Materials	1,647,399
005200303142 Publicity	500,000
005200303144 Transportation of Materials	1,247,750
005200303146 By-elections	4,241,250
005200303148 Printing of Voters List.. ..	10e"

—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦29,430,552, under Head 52 (Federal Electoral Commission—*Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦29,430,552 under Head 52 (Federal Electoral Commission—*Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

13. Public Complaints Commission—Head 46 (₦5,018,510—*Recurrent*)

Amendments proposed :

On page 390 (of the *Draft Estimates*) :

(i) Under "Total Staff and Personnel Costs", to leave out the figure "₦3,599,990", and to insert the figure "₦3,650,320" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 39, (of the *Draft Estimates*) :

(ii) Under Code 026 "Local Transport and Travelling", to leave out the figure "₦155,000", and to insert the figure "₦156,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(iii) Under Code 156 "Course of Instructions", to leave out the figure "₦5,000" and to insert the figure "₦7,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 392 (of the *Draft Estimates*) :

(iv) Under Code 032 "Motor Vehicles : Purchase and Replacements", to leave out the figure "₦125,000" and to insert the figure "₦200,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(v) Under Code 040 "Office Furniture", to leave out the figure "₦20,000" and to insert the figure "₦103,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦5,229,840 under Head 46 (Public Complaints Commission—*Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka)

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦5,229,840 under Head 46 (Public Complaints Commission—*Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

Whereupon Mr Chairman left the Chair to Report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee Report Progress—to sit again on *Monday next (23rd March, 1981)*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes Past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKI,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 23rd March, 1981

1. The House met at 10.47 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 March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **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 national importance—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

4. **Industrial Action by Members of the Nigerian Medical Association.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House notes with great concern that the current industrial action by the Members of the Nigerian Medical Association which has caused unnecessary and avoidable loss of lives has continued despite appeals to the Association by various organisations from different parts of the Country and hereby urges the leaders and the entire members of the Nigerian Medical Association to call off their industrial action with immediate effect as a humanitarian gesture and in the overall interest of the Country.—(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 notes with great concern that the current industrial action by the members of the Nigerian Medical Association which has caused unnecessary and avoidable loss of lives has continued despite the appeal to the Association by various organisations from different parts of the Country and hereby urges the Leaders and entire Members of the Nigerian Medical Association to call off their industrial action with immediate effect as a humanitarian gesture in the overall interest of the Country.

5. **Appropriation Bill, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question—(That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981.)—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

6. **Appropriation Bill, 1981 :** Committee of the Whole House for Supply—*Eighth Allotted Day*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

7. **Appropriation Bill, 1981 :** Head 34—Ministry of External Affairs (₦69,727,780—*Recurrent*) and Head 246—Page 585 of the Draft Estimates (₦30,554,600—*Capital*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦69,727,780 under Head 34 (Ministry of External Affairs—*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦30,554,600—Page 585 of the Draft Estimates (Ministry of External Affairs : *Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦69,727,780 under Head 34 (Ministry of External Affairs—*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦30,554,600 under Head 246—Page 585 of the Draft Estimates (Ministry of External Affairs—*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

8. **Federal Ministry of Transport**—Head 229 (Page 526 of the Draft Estimates) (₦1,254,897,000—*Capital*) ; Head 49 (₦17,883,140—*Recurrent*) and Head 230 (₦177,703,400—*Water Transport : Capital*).

Amendments proposed :

(i) Under Code 016 "Loans to Nigerian Railway Corporation—Projects on existing Lines", to leave out the figure "₦85,985,000" and to insert the figure "₦90,985,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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 under Code 016 "Loans to Nigerian Railway Corporation—Projects on existing Lines" the figure "₦85,985,000" proposed to be left out, be *left out* and the figure, "₦90,985,000" proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *negatived*.

- (ii) Other Amendments proposed under Head 229 Code 016—(Page 526 of the Draft Estimates) ; Head 230 Code 014 (Page 532 of the Draft Estimates) ; and Code 533 (Page 534 of the Draft Estimates) *suspended*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦17,883,140 under Head 49 (Recurrent) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦17,883,140 under Head 49 (Recurrent) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

9. Federal Ministry of Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture—Head 38 (₦83,329,900—Recurrent) and Head 237 (₦48,698,000—Capital).

Amendments proposed :

On page 312 (of the Draft Estimates) :

- (i) Under Code 905 "National Youth Council of Nigeria", to *leave out* the figure "₦13,000", and to *insert* the figure "₦30,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

- (ii) Under Code 870 "Printing of Publications", to *leave out* the figure "₦208,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦191,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 313 (of the Draft Estimates) :

- (iii) Under Code 1153 "Centre for black African Art and Civilization," to *leave out* the figure "₦485,390" and to *insert* the figure "₦585,390" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

- (iv) Under Code 1187 "Cultural Exchange", to *leave out* the figure "₦500,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦400,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦83,329,900 under Head 38 (Federal Ministry of Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture—Recurrent) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦83,329,900 under Head 38 (Federal Ministry of Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture—Recurrent) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

All Amendments proposed on Head 237—pages 553 and 554 of the Draft Estimates *Suspended*.

10. Federal Ministry of Water Resources—Head 50 (₦4,950,510—Recurrent) and Head 238 (₦710,516,000—Capital).

All Amendments proposed under these Heads *suspended*.

Whereupon Mr 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*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty five Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 24th March, 1981

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 Monday, 23rd March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Report on the Commonwealth Parliamentary Seminar**,—Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo, Leader of the House, gave a brief report of the 30th Seminar on Parliamentary Practice which took place in the United Kingdom from the 3rd to the 21st of March, 1981 under the auspices of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, and promised that a full Report on the Seminar would be circulated to Members in due course.

By unanimous consent the Report was noted.

4. **Committee on Health**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981, in respect of the Federal Ministry of Health—Heads 36 and 234 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, 1981, in respect of the Federal Ministry of Health—Heads 36 and 234 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The Report to be considered in Committee of the Whole House upon *Thursday next (26th March, 1981)*.

5. **Appropriation Bill, 1981**,—Adjourned Debate on Question—(That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981).—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

6. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Committee of the Whole House for Supply—*Ninth Allotted Day*

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

7. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Ministry of Water Resources—Head 50 (₦4,950,510—*Recurrent*) and Head 238 (₦710,516,000—*Capital*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦4,950,510 under Head 50 (*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦710,516,000 under Head 238 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦4,950,510 under Head 50 (*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦710,516,000 under Head 238 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

8. **Ministry of Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture**—Head 237 (₦48,698,000—*Capital*).

Amendment proposed :

On page 552 (of the Draft Estimates) :

(i) Under "Total, Archives", to leave out the figure "₦1,850,000" and to insert the figure "₦1,600,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 553 (of the Draft Estimates) :

(ii) Under "Total, National Sports Commission", to leave out the figure "₦16,750,000" and to insert the figure "₦17,750,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Amendments proposed under Code 528 "Youth Camps" and under "Total, Youth Department", by leave, *withdrawn*.

On page 554 (of the Draft Estimates) :

(iii) Under "Summary : Youth Department", to leave out the figure "₦1,500,000" and to insert the figure "₦4,500,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(iv) Under "Total, Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture", to *leave out* the figure "₦48,698,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦51,698,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦51,698,000 under Head 237 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦51,698,000 under Head 237 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

9. Federal Ministry of Works : Head 229 (₦1,008,912,000—Road Works : *Capital*).

Amendment proposed :

On page 530 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(i) Under Code 1915, to *leave out* the title "Bauchi-Dass-T/Balewa", and to *insert* the title "T/Balewa-Bogoro-Boi-Damaki" instead thereof.—(Mr I. D. Hassan).

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 under Code 1915 the title "Bauchi-Dass-T/Balewa" proposed to be *left out*, be *left out*, and the title "T/Balewa-Bogoro-Boi-Damaki" proposed to be *inserted*, be *inserted*, put and *negatived*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦1,008,912,000 under Head 229 (Federal Ministry of Works—Road Works : *Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦1,008,912,000 under Head 229 (Federal Ministry of Works—Road Works : *Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

10. Federal Ministry of Works and Survey : Head 51 (₦278,217,000 : *Recurrent*) : Head 229 (₦1,008,912,000 : *Capital—Land Transport System*) ; Head 241 (₦36,500,000 : *Capital—Town and Country Planning*) and Head 246—page 589 (*of the Draft Estimates*) : (₦56,038,000 : *Capital : General Administration*).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦278,217,000 under Head 51 (*Recurrent*) ; the sum of ₦1,008,912,000 under Head 229 (*Capital—Land Transport System*) ; the sum of ₦36,500,000 under Head 241 (*Capital : Town and Country Planning*) and the sum of ₦56,038,000 under Head 246—page 589 *of the Draft Estimates (Capital : General Administration)* stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦278,217,000 under Head 51 (*Recurrent*) ; the sum of ₦1,008,912,000 under Head 229 (*Capital—Land Transport System*) ; the sum of ₦36,500,000 under Head 241 (*Capital : Town and Country Planning*) ; and the sum of ₦56,038,000 under Head 246—page 589 *of the Draft Estimates (Capital : General Administration)* stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

Whereupon Mr 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.

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

Adjourned accordingly at five Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 25th March, 1981

1. The House met at 10.26 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 March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Allocation of Loss of National Assembly Vehicles and Misappropriation of Fund**,—Rep. Nuhu Poloma made an allegation to the effect that about twenty motor vehicles belonging to the National Assembly were missing and that there had been some abuse in the use of funds allocated to the National Assembly. In response to this allegation, Rep. A. Ukpanah, Chairman of the Committee on Transport, disclosed that only one vehicle owned by the National Assembly had been officially reported missing and that the loss had been reported to the Nigeria Police for appropriate action.

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 19**,—Pursuant to the above allegation, Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to enable the Leader of the House, Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo move a Motion on a matter of national importance.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

5. **Appointment of an Ad-Hoc Investigation Panel**,—Pursuant to the above Resolution, Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House hereby resolves that an Ad-Hoc Committee of five Members be set up with immediate effect to investigate certain allegations that twenty official cars belonging to the National Assembly are missing; that there have been some abuse in the use of funds of the National Assembly. The Ad-Hoc Committee should be composed of the following Members:—

Rep. Nuhu Poloma	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Chairman)
Rep. Debo Akande	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member (Secretary)
Rep. Ogwe Kalu Ogwe	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Rep. Mike Akpabio	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Rep. Isa Aliyu Markafi	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member

—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That this House hereby resolves that an Ad-Hoc Committee of five members be set up with immediate effect to investigate certain allegations that twenty official cars belonging to the National Assembly are missing and that there have been some abuse in the use of funds of the National Assembly. The Ad-Hoc Committee should be composed of the following Members:

Rep. Nuhu Poloma	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Chairman)
Rep. Debo Akande	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member (Secretary) to the Committee
Rep. Ogwe Kalu Ogwe	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Rep. Mike Akpabio	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member
Isa Aliyu Markafi	..	..	..	..	..	..	Member

The Committee should submit its report to the House not later than Wednesday, the 1st of April, 1981.

6. **Committee on Aviation**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981, in respect of the Federal Ministry of Aviation—Heads 27 and 231 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, 1981, in respect of the Federal Ministry of Aviation—Heads 27 and 231 of the Recurrent and Capital Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The Report is to be *considered* in Committee of the Whole House upon *Friday next* (27th March, 1981).

7. House Committee,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981, in respect of the Budget proposals for the National Assembly—Head 20 of the 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, 1981, in respect of the Budget Proposals for the National Assembly—Head 20 of the Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The Report is to be considered in Committee of the Whole House upon *Friday next* (27th March, 1981).

8. Appropriation Bill, 1981,—Adjourned Debate on Question—(That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981)—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

9. Appropriation Bill, 1981 : Committee of the Whole House for Supply—Tenth Allotted Day.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

10. Appropriation Bill, 1981 : Federal Ministry of Transport (*Capital Estimates*) Heads 229 (page 526) and 230.

Amendments proposed :—

Page 526 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(i) Under Code 016 "Loans to Nigerian Railway Corporation—Projects on existing Lines", to *leave out* the figure "₦85,985,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦105,985,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(ii) Under "Total, Railways", to *leave out* the figure "₦245,985,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦265,985,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 531 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(iii) Under "Summary : Railway (Loans)", to *leave out* the figure "₦425,985,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦265,985,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(iv) Under "Grand Total", to *leave out* the figure "₦1,254,897,000", and to *insert* the figure "₦1,274,897,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦1,274,897,000 under Head 229 (*pages 526–531 of the Estimates*)—(Roads : *Capital*) and the sum of ₦19,870,000 under Head 230 stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦1,274,897,000 under Head 229 (*pages 526–531 of the Draft Estimates*)—(Roads : *Capital*) and the sum of ₦19,870,000 under Head 230 stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

11. Federal Ministry of Education—Head 32 (₦463,607,110—*Recurrent*) and Head 233 (₦617,650,000—*Capital*).

Amendments proposed :

On page 196 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(i) Under "Grade Level 01", to *leave out* the figure "₦10,180", and to *insert* the figure "₦12,000" instead, thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(ii) Under "Total for 01–06", to *leave out* the figure "₦172,450", and to *insert* the figure "₦174,270", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(iii) Under "Total", to *leave out* the figure "₦379,300" and to *insert* the figure "₦381,120", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 208 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(iv) Under Code 708 "Nigerian Students' Loans Board", to *leave out* the figure "₦475,000", and to *insert* the figure "₦750,000" instead thereof. (Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 207 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(v) Under Code 296 "National Educational Research", to *leave out* the figure "₦1,500,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦3,400,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(vi) To *insert* a new Sub-head as follows :

"Code	Details of Expenditure	1981 Provision
003200200298	National Educational Research Council, Akoka	₦2,100,000"

—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 208 (of the Draft Estimates) :

(vii) Under Code 685 "National Teachers' Institute, Kaduna," to *leave out* the figure "₦1,600,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦5,382,190", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(viii) Under Code 732 "National Universities Commission including Sub-Degree Institutions attached to Undergraduates", to *leave out* the figure "₦300,000,000", and to *insert* the figure "₦320,000,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 209 (of the Draft Estimates) :

(ix) Under Code 951, to *leave out* the title "Joint University Entrance Examination Board", and to *insert* the title "Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(x) To *insert* a new Sub-head as follows :—

"Code	Details of Expenditure	1981 Provision
003200200710	Welfare of Nigerian Students	₦2,000,000"

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

On page 542 (of the Draft Estimates) :

(xi) Under Code 080 "King's College : Development of new site", to *leave out* the figure "₦3,000,000"—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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 under Code 080 "King's College : Development of new site", the figure "₦3,000,000" proposed to be left out, be *left out*, put and *agreed to*.

On page 543 (of the Draft Estimates) :

(xii) To *insert* a new Sub-head as follows :—

"Code	Title of Project	Appropriation 1981
0233003000352	National Board of Technical Education : Outstanding Debt for Kaduna.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).	₦10,200,000"

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

On page 544 (of the Draft Estimates) :

(xiii) Under Code 468 "National Teachers' Institute, Kaduna", to *leave out* the figure "₦1,300,000", and to *insert* the figure "₦2,011,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(xiv) Under Code 467 "National Teachers' Institute : Teachers' Grade II Examination", to *leave out* the figure "₦1,200,000", and to *insert* the figure "₦1,586,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(xv) Under Code 542 "Federal Government Loan Scheme", to *leave out* the figure "₦4,500,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦2,000,000" instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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 under Code 542 "Federal Government Loan Scheme", the figure "N4,500,000", proposed to be left out, be *left out*, and the figure "N2,000,000" proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *negatived*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of N493,666,520 under Head 32 (Federal Ministry of Education : *Recurrent*) and the sum of N625,947,000 under Head 233 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of N493,666,520 under Head 32 (Federal Ministry of Education : *Recurrent*) and the sum of N625,947,000 under Head 233 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

Whereupon Mr 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*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Two Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 20th March, 1981)

In paragraph 4, line 11, to *leave out* the words "Rep. Muhammadu Kabiru", and to *insert* the words "Rep. Mohammed Kabir Umar.....NPN", instead thereof.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 26th March, 1981

1. The House met at 10.36 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, 25th March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **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 Aba Urban, Isiala Ngwa, Obioma Ngwa and Ukwu Local Government Areas within the present Imo State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as ABA State comprising the said four 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.—(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, That in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the representatives of the people of Aba Urban, Isiala Ngwa, Obioma Ngwa and Ukwu Local Government Areas within the present Imo State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the Creation of a New State to be known as ABA State comprising the said four 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.

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Creation of New States.

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Adjourned Debate on Question.—(That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Reports on Appropriation Bill, 1981).—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

5. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Committee of the Whole House for Supply—*Eleventh Allotted Day*.

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

6. **Federal Ministry of Health** : Head 234 (₦183,400,000—*Capital*) and Head 36 (₦119,802,740 : *Recurrent*).

On page 548 (of the Draft Estimates) :

(i) Under code 762 "National Basic Health Scheme", to *leave out* the figure "₦30,000,000", and to *insert* the figure "₦40,000,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(ii) Under "Total, Health", to *leave out* the figure "₦183,400,000," and to *insert* the figure "₦193,400,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦193,400,000 under Head 234 (Federal Ministry of Health : *Capital*) and the sum of ₦119,802,740 under Head 36 (*Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦193,400,000 under Head 234 (Federal Ministry of Health : *Capital*) and the sum of ₦119,802,740 under Head 36 (*Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

7. **Ministry of Science and Technology**—Head 250 (₦98,500,000 : *Capital*) and Head 44 (₦86,221,970 (*Recurrent*)).

Amendments proposed :

On page 594 (of the Draft Estimates) :

- (i) Under Code 038 "National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources and Vegetation", to *leave out* the sign "—" and to *insert* the token figure "10e", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

- (ii) On pages 594 and 595 (of the Draft Estimates) :

"Code	Title of Project	to leave out	to insert
Under 186	Nigerian Stored Products Research Institute	4,500,000	8,500,000
Under 178	National Veterinary Research Institute, Vom	5,000,000	8,500,000
Under 283	National Animal Production Research Institute	5,000,000	6,000,000
Under 218	Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research ..	5,000,000	6,000,000
Under 152	National Cereals Research Institute ..	5,000,000	6,000,000
Under 160	Lake Chad Research Institute	4,000,000	5,000,000
Under 137	Forestry Research Institute, Ibadan	5,000,000	6,000,000
Under 291	Federal Institute of Industrial Research ..	4,000,000	5,000,000
Under 267	National Horticultural Research Institute ..	4,000,000	5,000,000
Under 200	Projects Development Institute, Enugu ..	5,000,000	6,000,000
Under 315	Institute of Agricultural Research, Ife ..	4,000,000	5,000,000
Under 242	National Root Crops Research Institute, Umuahia	6,000,000	7,000,000
Under 234	Nigerian Institute of Oceanography and Marine Research	4,000,000	5,000,000
Under 111	Institute of Agricultural Research, A.B.U.	5,000,000	6,000,000
Under 194	Rubber Research Institute	3,000,000	4,000,000
Under 226	Nigeria Institute for Trypanosom Research, Kaduna	4,000,000	4,500,000
Under 275	Agricultural Extension Research Liaison Service, A.B.U.	2,000,000	4,000,000
Under 129	Kainji Lake Research Institute	2,500,000	4,000,000
Under 145	Leather Research Institute	3,000,000	3,500,000

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦123,500,000 under Head 250 (Ministry of Science and Technology : *Capital*) and the sum of ₦86,221,970 under Head 44 (*Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦123,500,000 under Head 250 (Ministry of Science and Technology : *Capital*) and the sum of ₦86,221,970 under Head 44 (*Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

8. Federal Ministry of Housing and Environment—Head 45 (₦56,985,270 : *Recurrent*) ; Head 239 (₦5,000,000 : *Capital—Environment*) and Head 240 (₦548,223,100 : *Capital—Housing*).

Amendments proposed :

- (i) On page 381 (of the Draft Estimates) under code 204 "Repairs and Replacements ; 1004 units", to *leave out* the figure "₦3,085,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦17,785,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

- (ii) On page 383 (of the Draft Estimates) :

- (a) Under code 202 "Provision of Air conditioners to 1004 units", to *leave out* the figure "₦1,759,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦5,459,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

- (b) To *insert* a new Sub-head as follows :—

"Code	Details of Expenditure	1981 Provision
004500303204	Provision of Burglary Proof to Members' Flats	₦1,000,000"

—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦76,385,270 under Head 45 (*Recurrent*); the sum of ₦5,000,000 under Head 239 (*Capital—Environment*), and the sum of ₦548,223,100 under Head 240 (*Capital—Housing*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji M. Bachaka*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦76,385,270 under Head 45 (*Recurrent*), the sum of ₦5,000,000 under Head 239 (*Capital—Environment*) and the sum of ₦548,223,100 under Head 240 (*Capital—Housing*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

Whereupon Mr Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee report Progress—to sit again *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes past Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

The first part of the book is devoted to a general
 description of the country, its climate, soil, and
 productions. The second part contains a detailed
 account of the principal towns and cities, and
 the third part is a history of the country from
 the earliest times to the present. The fourth
 part is a description of the principal rivers,
 lakes, and mountains. The fifth part is a
 description of the principal minerals and
 manufactures. The sixth part is a description
 of the principal customs and manners. The
 seventh part is a description of the principal
 laws and constitution. The eighth part is a
 description of the principal literature and
 sciences. The ninth part is a description of
 the principal arts and trades. The tenth part
 is a description of the principal military and
 naval forces. The eleventh part is a
 description of the principal public buildings
 and monuments. The twelfth part is a
 description of the principal public works and
 improvements. The thirteenth part is a
 description of the principal public institutions
 and societies. The fourteenth part is a
 description of the principal public offices and
 dignities. The fifteenth part is a description
 of the principal public honors and rewards.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 27th March, 1981

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 March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Adjourned Debate on Question :—(*That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Report on Appropriation Bill, 1981.*)—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

4. **Appropriation Bill, 1981** : Committee of the Whole House for Supply—*Twelfth Allotted Day.*

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

5. **Federal Ministry of Aviation**—Head 27 (₦39,755,660 : *Recurrent*) and Head 231 (₦117,784,000 : *Capital*).

Amendment proposed :

On page 129 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

Under Grade Level 15 :

(i) To *leave out* the figure “3” (No. of staff), and to *insert* the figure “5” instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(ii) To *leave out* the figure “₦33,990” and to *insert* the figure “₦56,646”, instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 138 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(iii) Under Code 637 “Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre : subvention” to *leave out* the figure “₦2,625,000” and to *insert* the figure “₦4,443,750”, instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 137 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(iv) Under Code 174 “Maintenance of Office Building and Premises” to *leave out* the figure “₦210,000” and to *insert* the figure “₦157,500”, instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(v) Under Code 230 “Staff Quarters at Out Stations : Maintenance”, to *leave out* the figure “₦120,000” and to *insert* the figure “₦87,500”, instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 140 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(vi) Under Code 504 “Purchase of New Aircraft and Spares : CAFU”, to *leave out* the figure “₦1,925,000”, and to *insert* the figure “₦245,000”, instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 138 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(vii) Under Code 686 “Detention Allowance for Flight Inspectors”, to *leave out* the figure “₦10,000” and to *insert* the figure “₦40,000”, instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 139 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(viii) Under Code 200 “Hajj Operations Annual Flight Inspectors”, to *leave out* the figure “₦30,000”, —(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 535 (*of the Draft Estimates*) :

(ix) Under Code 114 “Murtala Muhammed Airport”, to *leave out* the figure “₦20,750,000” and to *insert* the figure “₦12,750,000”, instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 536 (of the *Draft Estimates*) :

To *insert* the following new Sub-heads :

(x) "Code"	Title of Project	Appropriation 1981 ₦
023102000426	NCATC : Hanger for Jet and Similar Training Aircrafts	3,500,000
023102000428	NCATC : Purchase of two Helicopters :	200,000
023102000430	NCATC : Purchase of one twin Training Aircraft	2,250,000"

—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 535 (of the *Draft Estimates*) :

(xi) Under Code 300 "Airports in other Towns", to *leave out* the figure "₦15,000,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦37,050,000", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 535 (of the *Draft Estimates*) :

(xii) Under Code 300 "Airports in other Towns....." immediately after "Akure", to *insert* the following additional Towns : Ajaokuta, Warri, Gussau and Katsina",—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

On page 535 (of the *Draft Estimates*) :

(xiii) Amendment proposed, under Code 300 "Airports in other Towns.....", by *leave*, *withdrawn*.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦39,832,066 under Head 27 (*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦137,784,000 under Head 231 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦39,832,066, under Head 27 (*Recurrent*) and the sum of ₦137,784,000, under Head 231 (*Capital*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

6. National Assembly—Head 20 (₦42,473,440—*Recurrent*).

Amendment proposed :

To *leave out* the words and figures on pages 41–58 (of the *Draft Estimates*).

National Assembly—Head 20 (₦137,480,444—*Recurrent*) made up as follows :

(i) Personnel Cost :	₦
(a) Senate	3,965,025
(b) House of Representatives	8,909,705
(c) Staff for both Houses	10,485,894
Other Charges :	
(ii) (a) Senate	10,008,510
(b) House of Representatives	28,966,300
(c) Common Services	26,062,500
(iii) <i>Special Expenditure</i> —₦28,802,600	
(iv) <i>Code of Conduct Bureau</i> —₦21,179,910	

—(Alhaji M. Bachaka)

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦137,480,444, under Head 20 (National Assembly : *Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦137,480,444, under Head 20 (National Assembly : *Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

7. The Police—Head 23 (₦405,661,190—*Recurrent*).

Amendments proposed :

That this House do approve that the financial provision for the Police—Head 23 of the Estimates of the Federal Republic of Nigeria be reconsidered by incorporating the following Amendments :—

Amendment proposed :

On page 106 (of the *Draft Estimates*) :

Special Expenditure—to *insert* a new Sub-head as follows :

"Code	Details of Expenditure	1981 Provision
0200230030328	Funds to Combat Armed Robbery	₦83,236,380 —(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Consequential Amendments :

On page 106 (of the Draft Estimates) :

(i) Under "Total, Special Expenditure", to *leave out* the figure "₦22,491,680" and to *insert* the figure "₦105,728,060", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

(ii) Under "Total, Police", to *leave out* the figure "₦406,651,190", and to *insert* the figure "₦489,897,510", instead thereof.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the sum of ₦489,897,570 under Head 23 (The Police : *Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji M. Bachaka).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the sum of ₦489,897,570 under Head 23 (The Police : *Recurrent*) stand part of the Schedule to the Appropriation Bill, 1981.

Whereupon Mr Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the Third Time and *passed*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Nineteen Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDA

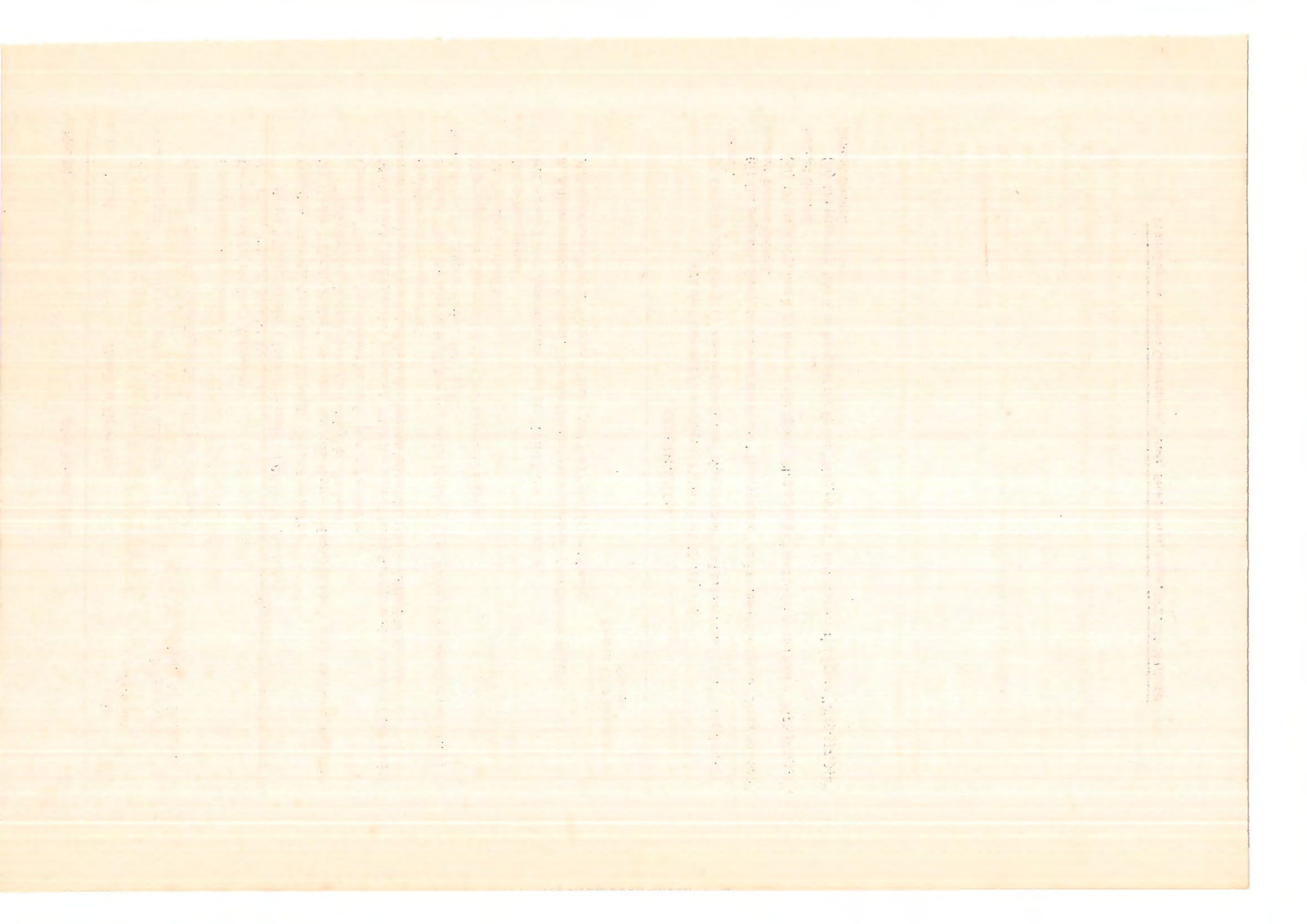
(In the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 20th March, 1981)

(i) On page 206, line 3, to *leave out* the figure "₦90,750,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦114,806,620", thereof.

(ii) On page 206, line 7, to *leave out* the figure "₦90,750,000" and to *insert* the figure "₦114,806,620", instead instead thereof.

(iii) On page 207, line 8, to *leave out* the figure "₦29,430,552" and to *insert* the figure "₦29,322,942", instead thereof.

(iv) On page 207, line 8, to *leave out* the figure "₦29,430,552" and to *insert* the figure "₦29,332,942", instead thereof.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 30th March, 1981

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 Friday, 27th March, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Mines and Power**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Mines and Power in connection with the Investigation into the unsatisfactory performance of the National Electric Power Authority (NEPA).—(*Referred to the Committee on Mines and Power on 3-12-79—Vide Votes and Proceedings No. 25*).—(*Chief P. A. Gbinije*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Mines and Power in connection with the Investigation into the unsatisfactory performance of the National Electric Power Authority (NEPA).

4. **Committee on Mines and Power**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Mines and Power in connection with the Investigation into the causes of the frequent power failure in parts of Lagos State and in particular, the National Assembly—(*Referred to the Committee on Mines and Power on 4th December, 1980*).—(*Vide Votes and Proceedings of 4th December, 1980*).—(*Chief P. A. Gbinije*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Mines and Power in connection with the Investigation into the causes of the frequent power failure in parts of Lagos State and in particular, the National Assembly.

5. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

6. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981** : Committee of the Whole House—(*First Allotted Day*).

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

7. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981, be *referred* to the Rules Committee for consideration.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *negatived*.

Meeting *suspended* at 10.45 a.m. and *resumed* at 12.46 p.m.

Whereupon Mr Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee Report Progress—That the debate on the Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981, will continue *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes to One O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

CORRIGENDA

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 25th March, 1981)

- (i) On page 216, line 4, to *leave out* the figure "N493,666,520", and to *insert* the figure "N493,666,120", instead thereof.
- (ii) On page 216, line 8, to *leave out* the figure "N493,666,520", and to *insert* the figure "N493,666,120", instead thereof.
- (iii) On page 216, line 5, to *leave out* the figure "N625,947,000", and to *insert* the figure "N626,947,400", instead thereof.
- (iv) On page 216, line 9, to *leave out* the figure "N625,947,000", and to *insert* the figure "N626,947,400", instead thereof.
- (v) On page 214, paragraph 10, lines 19-20 to *leave out* the words and figures "N1,274,987,000" and "Roads : Capital" and to *insert* the words and figures "N265,985,000" and "Capital : Railway Loan", instead thereof.
- (vi) On page 214, paragraph 10, lines 23-24, to *leave out* the words and figures "N1,274,987,000" and "Roads : Capital" and to *insert* the words and figures "N265,985,000" and "Capital : Railway Loan", instead thereof.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 31st March, 1981

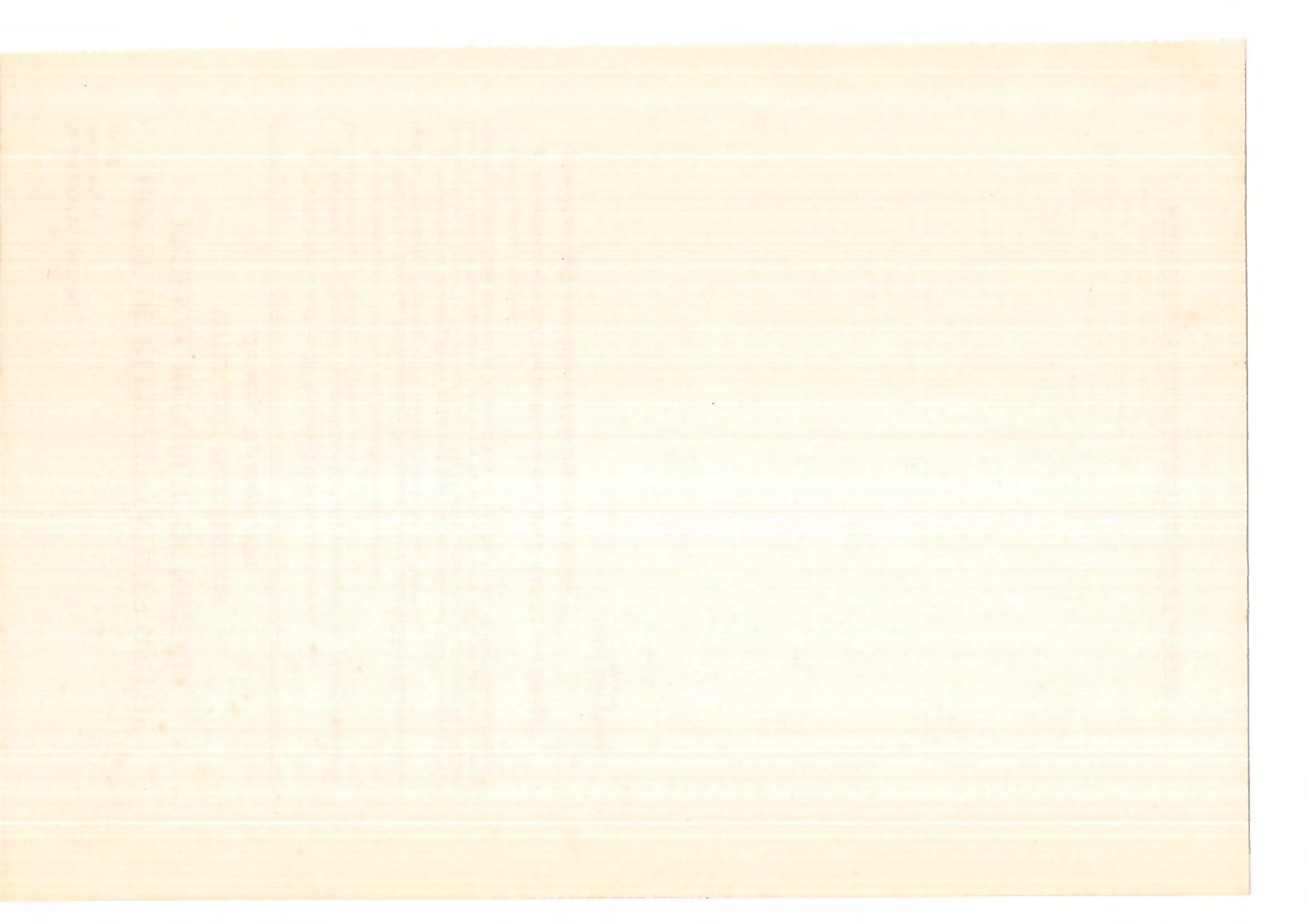
1. The House met at 10.28 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 30th March, 1981.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Visit of an Egyptian Parliamentary Delegation.**—Mr Speaker informed Members that an Egyptian Parliamentary Delegation would visit the House in Session *Tomorrow*.
4. **Suspension of Standing Order 53 (1) and (2).**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 53 (1) and (2) be suspended to enable Members submit their Amendments on the Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981, to the Business Committee before the commencement of debate on the Draft Rules scheduled to begin on Thursday, 2nd April, 1981.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *negatived*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at One Minute to Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 1st April, 1981

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 Tuesday, 31st March, 1981.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Ad Hoc Investigation Panel.**—By the leave of Mr Speaker, Rep. Nuhu Poloma, Chairman of the *Ad Hoc* Investigation Panel (*vide Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 25th March, 1981*) informed the House that after their preliminary investigation, the Panel had discovered that they needed more time to enable them complete their assignment, and sought leave of the House to extend the period for the Committee's investigation by additional period of one month.
By unanimous consent the request was approved.
4. **Suspension of Standing Order 53 (1) and (2).**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 53 (1) and (2) be suspended to enable the House to proceed with the debate on the Draft Rules forthwith.—(*Mr A. A. Waba*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.
5. **Amendments on the Floor.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House shall entertain Amendments moved by Members on the floor of the House during the consideration of the Draft Rules.—(*Mr A. A. Waba*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved, That the House shall entertain Amendments moved by Members on the floor of the House during the consideration of the Draft Rules.
6. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.
7. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981—(Second Allotted Day).**
(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)
8. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981 :—**
Amendments proposed :—
 - (i) That the title of the Rules of the House be expanded to include the privileges of Members.—(*Mr M. A. Tudun Wada*).
Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.
 - (ii) In Rule 1 (1), line 3, after the word "House" to *insert* the word "to".—(*Mr S. E. Asuk*).
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That Rule 1 (1) form part of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.
 - (iii) In Rule 1 (2), line 2, after the word "Clerk", to *insert* the words "of the National Assembly".—(*Mr E. B. Etienam*).
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That Rule 1 (2) form part of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).
Question put and *agreed to*.
Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

(iv) In Rule 1 (3), lines 3 and 9, after the word "subscribe" to *insert* the word "to".—(Mr S. E. Asuk).
Question, That the Amendment be made, put and *agreed to*.

(v) In Rule 1 (3), line 7, to *leave out* the word "this" and to *insert* the word "these", instead thereof.
—(Mr Lam Adesina).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That pursuant to Standing Order 26 (4) the House do rescind its decision in paragraph 8 (v) above.—(Alhaji Idris Ibrahim).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

(vi) In Rule 1 (3), line 7, to *leave out* the word "rules", and to *insert* the word "rule", instead thereof
—(Alhaji Idris Ibrahim).

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

(vii) In Rule 1 (3), line 6, between the word "the" and the word "affirmation", to *insert* the words "Oath or".—(Mr F. Fajobi).

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

(viii) In Rule 1 (3), line 4, after the word "Oath", to *leave out* every other word in that Subsection.
—(Mr D. A. Ibrahim).

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

(ix) That the whole of Rule 1 (3) be *left out*.—(Mr A. Afonja).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Rule 1 (3) as amended form part of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr 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*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Nine Minutes to One O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDA

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 11th March, 1981)

- (i) At the top of page 180, to *leave out* the figure "12th" and to *insert* the figure "11th", instead thereof.
- (ii) At the top of page 181, to *leave out* the figure "12th" and to *insert* the figure "11th", instead thereof.

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 25th March, 1981)

- (i) In paragraph 3, line 1, to *leave out* the word "allocation", and to *insert* the word, "allegation" instead thereof.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 2nd April, 1981

1. The House met at 10.31 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, 1st April, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Visit of an Egyptian Parliamentary Delegation**,—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of the presence in the House of a Delegation of fourteen distinguished Members of Egyptian Parliament who were on a goodwill visit to the country (*Vide Votes and Proceedings No. 86 of 31st March, 1981*).

By leave of Mr Speaker, The Deputy Speaker and Professor Opayemi Ola delivered welcome addresses on behalf of Members in which they paid a glowing tribute to Egypt for its contributions to mankind and for identifying itself with the struggles of the black man.

By unanimous consent, the presence of the distinguished visitors was applauded.

4. **Committee on Education**,—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Education in connection with the review of the structure of the National Youth Service Corps Scheme (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of 28th January, 1980*).—(*Dr E. C. Emekekwe*).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Education in connection with the review of the structure of the National Youth Service Corps Scheme.

5. **Rules of the House of Representatives** : Adjourned Debate on Question (*That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981*).—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

6. **Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981**—(*Third Allotted Day*).

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.

By the leave of the Chairman and the general consent of the Committee Rep. A. A. Waba invited attention to two typographical errors under Rule 2, and explained that the word "House" in line 2 should read "Hausa" and the word "therefore" in line 3 should read "therefor".

The corrections were accepted by the Committee.

Amendments proposed :

(i) In Rule 2, line 2, after the word "English", to *leave out* all the other words up to the end of line 3.—(*Mr E. B. Etienam*).

Debate arising :

But the Chairman, finding that the proposed Amendment was at variance with the Provisions of Section 51 of the Constitution, ruled it to be out of Order.

(ii) In Rule 2, to *insert* a new Subsection (2) as follows :

"Every Member should be addressed by Title 'Congress man' or 'Congress Woman'.—(*Mr M. L. Na-Rogo*).

The Chairman ruled that the proposed Amendment was out of Order.

(iii) In Rule 2, line 2, after the word "English", to *leave out* all the other words up to the end of line 3 and *insert* the words "Hausa in order to facilitate the development of a national language" instead thereof.—(*Prince J. S. Sangha*).

But the Chairman ruled that the proposed Amendment was out of Order.

(iv) In Rule 2, to *leave out* the word "language" from the title of that section, and to *insert* the word "languages" instead thereof.—(*Alhaji Idris Ibrahim*).

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

(v) In Rule 2, line 6, after the word "English", to insert the words "Hausa, Ibo and Yoruba".—(*Alhaji Idris Ibrahim*).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Rule 2, as amended, form part of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr 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.

7. 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 Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

8. Reflection of Proposed Amendments on the Order Paper.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That as from Tomorrow Members who wish to propose any Amendments to the Draft Rules of the House of Representatives should do so in writing and the amendments will be reflected on the Order Paper for Consideration by the House.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Amendment proposed :

To leave out the word "Tomorrow", and to insert the words "Monday, 6th April, 1981" instead thereof.—(*Alhaji Idris Ibrahim*).

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

Resolved, That as from Monday (6th April, 1981), Members who wish to propose any Amendments to the Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981 should do so in writing and the Amendments will be reflected on the Order Paper for consideration by the House.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Eleven Minutes to One O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKWE,
Speaker

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 3rd April, 1981

1. The House met at 9.29 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 April, 1981.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the Communication received from the Executive Office of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which Mr Speaker read as follows :—



Executive Office of the President,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
P.M.B. 12571, Lagos.
1st April, 1981.

Secretary to the Government of the Federation

Ref. No. 1057/Vol. IX/467

The Hon. Dr Senator Joseph Wayas,
President of the Senate,
National Assembly,
Lagos.

The Hon. E. U. Ezeoke,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Lagos.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO HOLD DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS

As you may already be aware, Mr President has exercised his prerogative in approving that diplomatic passports should be issued to the following members of the National Assembly subject to the National Assembly signifying agreement that the issuance of diplomatic passports should be so limited :

- (i) Political Party Leaders in the National Assembly ;
- (ii) Chairmen of Committees of the National Assembly ; and
- (iii) all members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the National Assembly.

2. Accordingly, it is expected that 37 Senators and 58 members of the House of Representatives would be eligible to have diplomatic passports. But when a member of the National Assembly ceases to function in the capacity which made him eligible to be granted a diplomatic passport, the passport is automatically withdrawn.

3. I should appreciate if you would forward the applications of the Senators and Members concerned on prescribed forms for processing and issue of diplomatic passports to them.

4. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Debate arising :

Whereupon, without a Question put, Mr Speaker gave an undertaking to send an appropriate reply to the letter reflecting the feelings of the Honourable Members.

4. Letter from the President of the German Democratic Republic.—Mr Speaker also informed the House of the receipt of a letter from the President of the Parliament of the German Democratic Republic, which letter Mr Speaker read as follows :—

Richard Stucklen
Präsident des Deutschen Bundestages

18th March, 1981

Dear Mr Speaker,

I wish sincerely to thank you for the extremely kind welcome you extended to me.

The talks I had with you and other distinguished members of the House of Representatives took place in a very pleasant and relaxed atmosphere and have certainly contributed to better understanding between our two Parliaments. I was particularly glad about the opportunity to see the Plenary Hall and very much appreciated the information you so kindly gave me about the functioning of the House of Representatives.

Please accept, Mr Speaker, my best wishes for your personal well-being and for your responsible office. I am looking forward to seeing you and remain with kind regards,

Yours,

His Excellency
The Speaker of the House of
Representatives of the National
Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Hon. Edwin Ume Ezeoke
National Assembly
Lagos.

5. Public Petitions Committee.—The Motion (*That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions in respect of the Petition of Mr Edet Uquah—(Vide Votes and Proceedings of 28th January, 1981)*) suspended.

6. Suspension of Standing Order 19.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow the Chairman of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy move a motion of urgent national importance.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

7. Present Fuel Shortage in Lagos Area.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House commends the emergency steps taken so far by the Executive through the NNPC to minimise the current fuel shortage in Lagos Area, but consider the present shortage of petroleum products, particular by PMS (Premium Motor Spirits) as preventable. The House regards the present steps as short term and calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to complete the execution of the long term measures without delay. To this effect the House hereby calls for immediate completion of the following projects :—

- (a) The Atlas Cove Oil terminal in Lagos which is about 90% completed,
- (b) The access road to and parking space at the Ibadan Oil depot which was completed 8 months' ago,
- (c) The access road to the Satellite depot at Isolo which was completed about 18 months' ago,
- (d) The access road and water supply facility at the Ilorin depot which was completed three years' ago; and
- (e) The access road and the Water supply facility at the Maiduguri depot.—(*Dr T. J. Sekibo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That this Honourable House commends the emergency steps taken so far by the Executive through the NNPC to minimise the current fuel shortage in Lagos Area, but consider the present shortage of petroleum products, particularly PMS (Premium Motor Spirit) as preventable. The House regards the present steps as short term and calls on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to complete the execution of the long term measures without delay. To this effect the House hereby calls for immediate completion of the following Projects :—

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- (e) The access road and the water supply facility at the Maiduguri depot.

8. Rules of the House of Representatives : Adjourned Debate on Question (*That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981*).—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

9. Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981—Fourth Allotted Day.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981

Amendments proposed :

(i) In Rule 3 (1), line 2, to *insert* a new subsection (2) as follows : "Members shall sit in accordance with Members' last names in alphabetical Order".—(Mr Ibrahim M. Ali).

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

(ii) In Rule 3 (1), line 2, after the word "Member" to *insert* the words "On the advice of Party Leaders".—(Mr Lam Adesina).

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

(iii) In Rule 3 (1), line 2, after the word "Member" to *insert* the words "according to seniority".—(Mr T. O. Bob-Manuel).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Rule 3 (1), as amended, form part of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

(iv) Motion made, and Question proposed, That Rule 3 (2) form part of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

(v) By the leave of the Chairman and the general consent of the Committee, Rep. A. A. Waba invited attention to three typographical errors under Rule 4 (1), and explained that after the word "Meet" the word "at" in line 4 should read "On" ; that after the word "day" in line 4, the word "at" should be *inserted*, and that after the word "at" in line 6, the word "the" should be *inserted*.

The corrections were accepted by the Committee.

(vi) In Rule 4 (1), line 3, to *leave out* the words "Leader of the House," and to *insert* the words "Party leaders" instead thereof.—(Mr F. A. Akinbisehin).

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Rule 4 (1), as amended form part of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

(vii) In Rule 4 (2), line 2, to *leave out* the word "rule", and to *insert* the word "resolution" instead, thereof.—(Mr A. A. Waba).

Debate arising :—

Motion, by leave, *withdrawn*.

(viii) Motion made, and Question proposed, That Rule 4 (2) form part of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

(ix) Motion made, and Question proposed, That Rule 4 (3) form part of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee Report Progress—To sit again on *Monday next (6th April, 1981)*.

10. Quorum,—Notice taken that only ninety-nine Members were present. House counted and Quorum not being present, adjourned at 11.10 a.m. pursuant to Standing Order 8 (3).

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Eleven O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 6th April, 1981

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, 3rd April, 1981, and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Nomination of Members of the Joint Conference on the 1981 Appropriation Bill**,—Mr Speaker invited Party Leaders to submit their nominations for the Joint Conference on the 1981 Appropriation Bill, *This Day*.

4. **Committee on Public Petitions**,—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 Edet Uquah (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of 28th January, 1981*).—(Mr G. N. Uwechue).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions in respect of the Petition of Mr Edet Uquah.

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 Aba, Isiala Ngwa, Obioma Ngwa, Ukwo, Afikpo, Arochukwu/Ohafia, Bende, Ikwuano/Umuahia, Isuikwuato District and Ohaozara Local Government Areas within the present Imo State pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as ABIA 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.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

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 Aba, Isiala Ngwa, Obioma Ngwa, Ukwa, Afikpo, Arochukwu/Ohafia, Bende, Ikwuano/Umuahia, Isuikwuato District and Ohaozara Local Government Areas within the present Imo State pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as ABIA 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.

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Creation of New States.

6. **Rules of the House of Representatives** :—Adjourned Debate on Question—(That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981).—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

7. **Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981**—Fifth Allotted Day.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

8. **Rule 5 :—Sittings of the House**

Amendments proposed :

Clause 1 :

(i) In line 7, to *leave out* the word "a" and to *insert* the word "any" instead thereof.—(Mr L. Adekunle Alli).

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

(ii) In lines 7 and 8 to *leave out* the words "acting in that capacity".—(Mr L. Adekunle Alli).

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

Clause 2 :

Question, That the Clause stand part of Rule 5, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 3 :

Question, That the Clause stand part of Rule 5, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 4 :

Question, That the Clause stand part of Rule 5, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 5 :

(i) In line 4 (*page 3*), to *leave out* the word "must" and to *insert* the word "may" instead thereof.
—(*Mr L. Adekunle Alli*).

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

(ii) Another Amendment proposed, at the end of line 4, to *insert* the words "or any other member".

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

Question, That Clause 5, as amended, stand part of Rule 5, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 6 :

Question, That the clause stand part of Rule 5, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 7 :

Question, That the clause stand part of Rule 5, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 8 :

Amendment proposed :

In line 2 to *leave out* the word "order" and to *insert* the word "Rule" instead thereof.—(*Mr F. O. Iyayi*).

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

Question, That the clause stand part of Rule 5, put and *agreed to*.

By the leave of the Speaker and the general consent of the House the following typographical errors were corrected :

(i) In line 9 by *leaving out* the word "mooton" and *inserting* the word "motion" instead thereof ;

(ii) In Clause 4 lines 3 and 6 by *leaving out* the figure "34" and by *inserting* the figure "35" instead thereof ;

(iii) In Clause 5 line 1 by *leaving out* the word "termiation" and *inserting* the word "termination" instead thereof.

Question proposed, That Rule 5, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.—(*Mr Oluola Afolabi*).

Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 5, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.

9. Rule 6 : Mr Speaker**Clause 1 :**

Amendments proposed : To *leave out* the words "the Votes and Proceedings" in line 8 and to *insert*, instead thereof, as follows :

"and the Speaker's approval".—(*Mr A. A. Waba*).

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

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of Rule 6, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 2 :

Question, That the clause stand part of Rule 6, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 3 :

Question, That the clause, stand part of Rule 6, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 4 :

Amendment made, by *leaving out* the word "subpenas", and *inserting* the word "subpoenae" instead thereof.

Question, That the clause, as amended, stand part of Rule 6, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 5 :

(*Amendment made to line 2, by rewriting the words "rules of the debate" to read "Rules of Debate"*).

Question, That the clause as so rewritten, stand part of Rule 6, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 6 :

Question proposed, to *leave out* all the words in the clause and to *insert* the following words instead thereof :—

“Any Question proposed for decision in the House shall be determined by the required majority of the members present and voting ; and the Speaker or Chairman (if in Committee of the Whole) shall cast a vote whenever necessary to avoid an equality of votes but shall not vote in any other case”.—(*Mr Ibrahim M. Ali*).

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

Question, That the clause, as amended, stand part of Rule 6, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 7 :

Question, That the clause stand part of Rule 6, put and *agreed to*.

Proposed Clause 8 :

Question, That a new clause 8 be *added* to Rule 6 as follows :

“8 He shall control and approve the Order Paper for the business of the House”.—(*Mr F. N. C. Nwandison*).

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

Proposed Clause 9 :

Question, That a new clause 9 be *added* to Rule 6 as follows :

“9 He shall control the legislative duties of the House”.—(*Mr F. N. C. Nwandison*).

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Question proposed that Rule 6, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rules 6, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.

10. Rule 7 :—Duties of the Deputy Speaker

Question proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 7 stand part of the Rules of the House.

11. Rule 8 :—Speaker Pro Tempore

Question proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 8 stand part of the Rules of the House.

12. Rule 9 :—Leader of the House**Clause 1 :**

Amendment proposed : To *leave out* the words “Majority Party”, and to *insert* the words “The Party with the highest number of members”, instead thereof.—(*Mr L. Adekunle Alli*).

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

Another amendment proposed : To *add* the following words to clause 1 as amended :

“He shall be a person elected by the House”.—(*Mr Olu. Olofinlade*).

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

Question, That clause 1, as amended, stand part of Rule 9, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 2 :

Question proposed, to *leave out* the whole Clause.—(*Mr L. Adekunle Alli*).

Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Another amendment proposed : To *insert* the following as clause 2 in place of the clause *left out* : “His function shall include the management of the legislative business on the floor of the House”.—(*Mr A. A. Waba*)

Debate arising :—

And it being Five Minutes to One O'clock, Mr Speaker left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee Report Progress—To sit again *Tomorrow*.

13. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).
Adjourned accordingly at Three Minutes to One O'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDA

(In the Votes and Proceedings No. 75 of Monday, 16th March, 1981)

- (i) To *leave out* all the words and figures in page 190 paragraph 11.
- (ii) To *leave out* all the words and figures in page 191 paragraph 14.

(In the Votes and Proceedings No. 84 of Friday, 27th March, 1981)

- (i) In page 222, line 20, to *leave out* the figure "₦137,784,000", and to *insert* the figure "₦138,234,000", instead thereof.
- (ii) In page 222, line 23, to *leave out* the figure "₦137,784,000", and to *insert* the figure "₦138,234,000", instead thereof.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 7th April, 1981

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, 6th April, 1981, and approved same.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to enable the Chairman of the Committee on Public Petitions to move a motion of great national importance.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

4. **Allegation of Fraud contained in Sunday Punch.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House do direct its House Committee to investigate and report within seven days the allegation contained in the 5th April, 1981 Edition of *Sunday Punch* captioned "Fraud : Legislators claim salaries for fictitious staff".—(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 *agreed to*.

Resolved, That this House do direct its House Committee to investigate and report within seven days the allegation contained in 5th April, 1981 Edition of *Sunday Punch* captioned "Fraud : Legislators claim salaries for fictitious staff".

5. **Committee on Internal Affairs.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Internal Affairs in respect of the investigation into the conditions of the prisons in the country.—(Alhaji Hassan Muhammed).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Internal Affairs in respect of the investigation into the conditions of the prisons in the Country.

6. **Rules of the House of Representatives.**—Adjourned Debate on Question.—(That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981).—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

7. **Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981**—(Sixth Allotted Day).

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

8. Rule 9 : Leader of the House

Clause 2 : (Adjourned Debate)

Amendments again proposed :

To *insert* the following words as clause 2 in place of the words *left out*.

"2—(a) To lead the business of the House ;

(b) To manage the legislative schedule of the House ;

(c) To liaise with Committee Chairmen and other House functionaries of the House."—(Mr A. Afonja, Dr O. O. Oreh and Alhaji M. Bachaka).

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 amendments be made, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That the new clause 2 stand part of Rule 9, put and *agreed to*.

Question proposed, That Rule 9 as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.—Mr (Olusola Afolabi).

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SUPPLEMENT 'B' TO THESE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
HOUSE COMMITTEE—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
A REPORT

In pursuance of the House Resolution of 29th January, 1981 (*Vide Votes and Proceedings No. 44*) your committee met on Tuesday, 7th April, 1981 and it was resolved as follows :—

1. *Quarterly Release of Salaries of Legislative Staff* : That for administrative ease and convenience the National Assembly should with effect from April 1981 release funds for salaries of Members' Legislative Staff on quarterly basis in advance.

2. *Payment Voucher* :

(a) That each Member shall forward to the National Assembly through the House Committee evidence of proper disbursement of public funds released to him. Booklets of a fool proof salary Payment Voucher designed for the use of all Members are now available for distribution. Members should call at the House Committee Office to sign for and collect their copies.

(b) That the original and duplicate copies of the Payment Voucher for one month must reach the Chairman, House Committee on or before the 14th day of the following month, e.g. the Payment Voucher for the month of March must reach the Controller of Finance on or before the 14th day of April. Members are reminded of the House Resolution to the effect that "Any subsequent release of funds to each Member shall be made *only* on the condition that adequate returns have been made in respect of previous releases."

3. *Tax payable by Members' Legislative Staff* : That pending the proper assessment of tax payable by Members' Legislative Staff by the local tax authorities, each Member shall deduct tax payable by Staff and pay over to the tax authority in Member's constituency at the following rates :—

(i) 5% for Staff on a Salary below ₦2,000.00

(ii) 10% for Staff on a Salary above ₦2,000.00

In effect all Legislative Staff shall sign for and obtain net salary representing gross salary less tax.

4. *Office Equipment in Constituency/Other Office Expenses* : That the balance of funds meant for office equipment in constituency and other office expenses (*vide Votes and Proceedings No. 44 of January 29th, 1981*) shall be paid in one instalment for administrative convenience to only Members who have made adequate returns of previous releases.

5. *Constituency Sub-Offices* : That Members may be obliged to open Sub-offices in order to meet with the demands of considerable large constituencies. Such Sub-offices shall not attract extra funds from the National Assembly for their maintenance. Members shall accommodate the needs of such Sub-offices from their present votes.

6. *Staff Changes* : That Members are entitled to staff changes as and when the needs arise. Such changes must be communicated to the Controller of Finance through the Chairman, House Committee before the 14th day of the month when such changes shall take effect.

7. *Signboards* : That for easy identification of the Constituency Offices each Member shall display a signboard showing :

(i) The National Crest


(ii) The name of the Constituency and

(iii) The name of the Member in green block letters on white background.

For uniformity the Boards shall be of the dimensions in the specimen below :—

120 Cm (4ft.)

60 Cm (2ft.)

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA	
	
AGUATA NORTH-WEST FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY	
CONSTITUENCY OFFICE	
MEMBER : HON. DENNIS M. ONWUZULIKE	

D. M. ONWUZULIKE
Chairman
 8th April, 1981



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 11th May, 1981

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 the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 10th April, 1981 and had approved same.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Committee on Labour.**—The Motion (*That the House do Debate the Report of the Committee on Labour on the National Minimum Wage and Living Conditions for Low Income Workers*) was, by leave, deferred.
4. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981 :** Adjourned Debate on Question.—(*That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981*)m—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).
5. Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(*Ninth Allotted Day*).

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

6. **Rule 21 : Suspension of Rules** (*Adjourned Debate*).—Pursuant to the Order of the House of Thursday, 9th April, 1981 (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 9th April, 1981*), Clauses 2 to 4 of Rule 21 were again resubmitted with Amendments proposed as follows :

(i) In page 12, to *leave out* the whole of Clause 2, and to renumber the other Clauses.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi)

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

New Clause 2 (Page 12)

(i) In line 2 of the New Clause 2, Sub-Clause (a), after the word "House", to *leave out* the words "or has been seconded pursuant to Clause 2 of this Rule".—(Mr Olusola Afolabi)

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

Question, That the new Clause 2 Sub-Clause (a), as amended, stand part of Rule 21, put and *agreed to*.

(ii) In line 2 of new Clause 2 Sub-Clause (b) paragraph 1, after the word "Speaker", to *leave out* the words "is authorised to".—(Mr Olusola Afolabi)

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

(*Consequential amendment was accordingly made by leaving out the word "entertain" and inserting the word "entertains", instead thereof.*)

(iii) In line 9 of new Clause 2 Sub-Clause (b) paragraph (1) to *leave out* the words "under Clause 4 of Roll Call Rules".—(Mr Olusola Afolabi)

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

(*In Page 13 lines 1 and 6 Amendments were made by inserting Capital letters "(A)" and "(B)" in place of small letters "(a)" and "(b)".*)

(iv) In Sub-Clause 3 of new Clause 2, line 1, to *leave out* from the word "That" to the word "entertained" and to *insert*, instead thereof, the words "the Speaker has postponed".—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

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

Question, That new Clause 2 (b) (1), as amended, stand part of Rule 21, put and *agreed to*.

Question proposed, That Rule 21, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put accordingly and agreed to.

Resolved, That Rule 21, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.

Chairman to Report Progress.

Mr Speaker left the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again Tomorrow.

7. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Tuesday, 12th May, 1981

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, 11th May, 1981 and had approved same.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication** : Mr Speaker recalled to Members' minds an earlier communication from the Executive Office of the President on persons eligible for issue of Diplomatic Passports (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 3rd April, 1981*) and informed the House that in response to his (Mr Speaker's) reply to that letter (*Vide Supplement to these Votes and Proceedings*), a reply had also been received, the contents of which Mr Speaker read as follows :—

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
SPECIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE
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Ref.No. 1057/Vol. IX/484

4th May, 1981

The Clerk to the House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
Lagos.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE GRANT OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS

I write in reply to your letter reference No. SP/HR.20/106 of 13th April, 1981, in which you conveyed the reaction of Members of the House of Representatives to the exercise of Mr President's prerogative as to the Members of the National Assembly eligible to be issued with diplomatic passports. I wish to inform you, with regret, that it is not the intention of Mr President to modify his dispensation in this regard.

2. Accordingly, Members who fall within the categories listed in paragraph one of my letter reference No. 1057/Vol. IX/467 of 1st April, 1981, will be issued with diplomatic passports whenever they apply.

S. B. AGODO,
Permanent Secretary,
for Secretary to the Government
of the Federation

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4. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.**— Adjourned Debate on Question—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives 1981*).—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

5. Consideration of Rules 22-42.— Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of Rules 22-42 of Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

Question put and *negated*.

6. Adjournment.— *Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).
Adjourned accordingly at Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

SUPPLEMENT TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

SP/HR.20/106
13th April, 1981

The Secretary to the Government of the Federation,
Executive Office of the President,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
Lagos.

DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS

I am directed by the Honourable Speaker of the House of Representatives to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Ref. 1057/Vol.IX/467 of 1st April, 1981 and to express his gratitude to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, for exercising his prerogative in approving that diplomatic passport should be issued to the categories of Members of the National Assembly indicated in paragraph 1 of your letter.

2. The Speaker has however, asked me to inform you that when the content of your letter was read to the House the general re-action of the Members was that Mr President should be requested to extend the privilege to *all Members of the National Assembly* without any exception whatsoever. The Speaker would, therefore, be grateful if the feelings of the generality of Members could be brought to the notice of Mr President who should be advised to re-consider his decision on the matter in the light of the re-action of Honourable Members.

B. I. OLINMAH,
Clerk of the House of Representatives



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 13th May, 1981

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 Tuesday, 12th May, 1981 and had approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Presentation of a Petition** : Mr Okon A. Eddy, Member for Ikot Ekpene I, Federal Constituency in the Cross River State presented a Petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of one Mr C. P. Ekpouko who wanted the House to investigate the circumstances under which his wife escaped to the United States of America with a new passport while her original passport which she had left behind was still valid.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981** : Adjourned Debate on Question,—(*That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981*).—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*)

5. **Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981**.—(Ninth Allotted Day).

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

6. **Rule 22 : Notices of Motions** (Page 14)

Question proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.— (*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Amendment proposed that paragraph (e) be *inserted* between paragraphs (d) and (f) as follows :

“(e) A Motion for the suspension of a member” (*Mr A. A. Waba and Alhaji Yunusa Paiko*)

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

Question again proposed, That the Rule, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.— (*Mr Olusola Afolabi*)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 22, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.

7. **Rule 23 : Procedure for giving notices**

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 (Page 14)

Amendment proposed, in line 2, to *leave out* the word “Speaker” and to *insert* the word “Clerk”, instead thereof.—(*Mr A. B. Yahaya, Mr J. Y. Mallo and Mr D. A. Zubairu*)

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 *negated*.

Clause 3 (Page 14).

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Clause 4 (Page 14)

Clause 4 *agreed to*.

New Clause 4B

Amendment proposed, to *insert* a new Clause 4B (*between—Clause 4 and Clause 5*) as follows :

“4 (B) Provided that no Motion shall be delayed in any Committee for more than four weeks when the House is in session ; and provided that a member may have the right to bring his Motion before the House for consideration if he feels that the Motion has not been given timely and fair treatment by the relevant Committee”.—(*Professor Opeyemi Ola, Mrs A. Babatope and Chief S. A. Oduntan*).

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*.

Clause 5 (Page 15)

Amendment proposed, in line 2, to *leave out* the word “five” and to *insert* the word “three” instead thereof.—(*Chief S. A. Oduntan*)

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

Question proposed, That Rule 23, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.

Chairman to report Progress.

Mr Speaker left the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

8. Adjournment, *Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 14th May, 1981

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 Wednesday, 13th May, 1981 and had approved same.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a communication received from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the proposed establishment of the Open University of Nigeria, which Communication Mr Speaker read as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
STATE HOUSE
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No. 59495/S.4

11th May, 1981

*The National Assembly,
Federal Republic of Nigeria,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
Lagos.*

PRESENTATION OF BILL

It gives me great pleasure to forward the following Bill for consideration by the National Assembly and subsequent enactment into law :—

“A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Open University of Nigeria and for its General Administration ; for the Transfer thereto of property held on its behalf by the Provisional Council and for other Purposes connected therewith.”

2. The Bill seeks to establish the Open University of Nigeria whose function would be to provide University education to persons who are unable to undergo full-time courses at Universities. Tuition would therefore mainly be by correspondence courses supplemented by lectures delivered by means of radio and television broadcasts. Seminars, tutorials and counselling services would also be available to its students at local centres.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,
*President of the Federal
Republic of Nigeria*

4. Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—Adjourned Debate on Question—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981*).—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

5. Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(*Eleventh Allotted Day*).

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

6. Rule 25 : Seconding Motions and Amendments.

Question proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Amendment proposed, in lines 3 and 4, to *leave out* the words “but in Committee a seconder shall not be required,” and to *insert*, instead thereof, the words “and it shall also apply to any Committee of the House”—(*Chief S. A. Oduntan*).

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 *negatived*.

Main Question again proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 25 stand part of the Rules of the House.

7. Rule 26 : Method of Putting the Question on Amendments

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 26 stand part of the Rules of the House.

8. Rule 27 : Withdrawal of Motion or Amendment

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 27 stand part of the Rules of the House.

9. Rule 28 : Dispensing with Notice

Question proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 28 stand part of the Rules of the House.

10. Rule 29 : Rules of Debate (Page 16)

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Clause 4 *agreed to*.

Clause 5 *agreed to*.

Clause 6 (*Page 16*).

Amendment proposed, in line 3, after the word “House”, to *insert* the words “or any Committee.”—(*Chief S. A. Oduntan*).

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

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

Question accordingly proposed, That the Clause stand part of Rule 29.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Clause 6 stand part of Rule 29.

Clause 7 (Page 17)

Amendment proposed, In line 2, after the word “House” to *insert* the words “or any Committee”.—(Chief S. A. Oduntan).

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of Rule 29.

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Clause 7 stand part of Rule 29.

Clause 8 *agreed to*.

Clause 9 *agreed to*.

Clause 10 *agreed to*.

Clause 11 *agreed to*.

Clause 12 *agreed to*.

New Clause 13

Amendment proposed, to *insert* a new Clause 13 after Clause 12 as follows :—

“No Member shall be entitled to address the House or a Committee of the Whole House for more than thirty minutes on any subject”.—(Mrs A. Babatope and Chief A. Mako).

Debate arising :—

Ordered, That the proposed Amendment be *withdrawn* and *re-submitted* under the more appropriate Rule 31 (Time limit and sequence of speeches).

Question accordingly proposed, That Rule 29 stand part of the Rules of the House.

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 29 stand part of the Rules of the House.

Chairman to report Progress.

Mr Speaker left the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again Tomorrow.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 15th May, 1981

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, 14th May, 1981 and had approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Postponement and Suspension of Tours by Committees.**—Mr Speaker *ordered*, that in view of the proposal to consider the Bill on the National Minimum Wage and Living Conditions of Low Income Workers which consideration would demand the full participation of all Members, all impending tours which had been approved for various Committees would stand postponed with immediate effect and further directed that those Committees already on tour should suspend their tours and resume sitting in the House on or before 22nd May, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the order was approved.

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow a Motion of urgent national importance.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

5. **Message of Condolence on the Death of Alhaji Mai' Umar Suleiman, Emir of Bade (Borno State).**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House expresses its heartfelt sympathy to His Excellency the Governor of Borno State and to the family of the deceased on their irreparable loss by death of the Emir of Bade, Alhaji Mai' Umar Suleiman and pray that God may grant the family of the deceased endurance to bear their loss.—(*Mr Bulama Ali*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House expresses its heartfelt sympathy to his Excellency, the Governor of Borno State, and to the family of the deceased on their irreparable loss by death of the Emir of Bade, Alhaji Mai' Umar Suleiman, and pray that God may grant the family of the deceased endurance to bear their loss.

6. **Message of Condolence on the Death of Alhaji Muhammadu Tukur, OBE, OFR, the Emir of Yauri (Sokoto State).**— Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House expresses its heartfelt sympathy to His Excellency the Governor of Sokoto State and to the family of the deceased on the irreparable loss by death, of the Emir of Yauri, Alhaji Muhammadu Tukur and pray that God may grant the family of the deceased endurance to bear their loss.—(*Mr Bulama Ali*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House expresses its heartfelt sympathy to His Excellency the Governor of Sokoto State and to the family of the deceased on the irreparable loss by death, of the Emir of Yauri, Alhaji Muhammadu Tukur and pray that God may grant the family of the deceased endurance to bear their loss.

7. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Rules of the House Representatives, 1981*).—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

8. **Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.**—(*Twelveth Allotted Day*).

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

9. Rule 30 : Raising Point of Order

Clause 1 (Page 17)

By the leave of the Chairman and the General consent of the Committee, Rep. Olusola Afolabi invited attention to two typographical errors under Rule 30 (1) and explained that the words "rising to" in lines 4 and 5, should read "raising".

The corrections were accepted by the Committee.

Clause 2 (Page 18) agreed to.

Question proposed, That Rule 30, as amended, form part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That Rule 30, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.

10. Rule 31 : Time Limit and Sequence of Speeches (Page 18)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

New Clause 4.

Amendment proposed, To insert a new Clause 4 after Clause 3 as follows :

"4. No Member shall be entitled to address the House or a Committee of the Whole House for more than thirty minutes on any subject".—(Chief A. Mako and Mrs A. Babatope).

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 New Clause proposed to be inserted, be inserted, put and agreed to.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Clause stand part of Rule 31.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That Clause 4 stand part of Rule 31.

Main Question again proposed, That Rule 31, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That Rule 31, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.

11. Rule 32 : Behaviour of Members in the House (Page 18)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

12. 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 national importance.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and agreed to.

Amendment proposed to Rule 32.

Amendment proposed, to insert New Clause 7 after Clause 6 as follows :

"5. Every Member shall be entitled to address the House on any subject." (Mr Olusola Afolabi)

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

Question, That the New Clause proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the New Clause 7 stand part of Rule 32.— (Mr O. Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the New Clause 7 stand part of Rule 32.

Main Question again proposed, That Rule 32, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.—Mr O. Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*

Resolved, That Rule 32 stand part of the Rules of the House.

13. Rule 33 : Relevancy in Debate

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Clause 4 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rule of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 33 stand part of the Rule of the House.

14. Rule 34 : Dilatory Motions

Question proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rule of the House.—(Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 34 stand part of the Rule of the House.

15. Rule 35 : Closure of Debate

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Clause 4 *agreed to*.

Clause 5 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That Rule 35 stand part of the Rule of the House.—Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 35 stand part of the Rule of the House.

16. Rule 36 : Anticipation

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rule of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 36 stand part of the Rule of the House.

17. Rule : Mr Speaker to be Heard in Silence

Question proposed, That the Rule Stand part of the Rule of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the Rule stand part of the Rule of the House.

18. Rule 38 : Decision of Chair Final

Question proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rule of the House —(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 38 stand part of the Rule of the House.

19. Rule 39 : Order in the House or Committee

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Clause 4 *agreed to*.

Clause 5 *agreed to*.

Clause 6 *agreed to*.

Clause 7 *agreed to*.

Clause 8 *agreed to*.

Clause 9 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the House —(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 39 stand part of the Rules of the House.

20. Rule 40 : Voting

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House —(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.

21. Rule 41 : Decision in the House and Committee of the Whole House

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Clause 4 *agreed to*.

Clause 5 *agreed to*.

Clause 6 *agreed to*.

Clause 7 *agreed to*.

Clause 8 *agreed to*.

Clause 9 *agreed to*.

Clause 10 *agreed to*.

Clause 11 *agreed to*.

Clause 12 *agreed to*.

Clause 13 *agreed to*.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That Rule 41 stand part of the Rules of the House.

22. Rule 42 : Decision in Committee other than Committee of the Whole House

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Clause 4 *agreed to*.

Clause 5 *agreed to*.

Clause 6 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That Rule 42 stand part of the Rules of the House.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the Rule stand part of the Rule of the House.

Chairman to report Progress.

Mr Speaker left the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again on *Monday next (18th May, 1981)*.

23. 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 EZEKE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 18th May, 1981

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, 15th May, 1981 and approved same.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Expiration of the Suspension Order on Rep. Sidi Ali**—Mr Speaker reminded the House that the suspension Order on Rep. Sidi Ali, Member for Danbatta Federal Constituency, Kano State, (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 19th November, 1981*) expired *This Day*.
By unanimous consent the information was noted.
4. **The Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981** : A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Open University of Nigeria and for its General Administration ; for the transfer thereto of property held on its behalf by the Provisional Council and for other purposes connected therewith.—*Presented* by Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo and read the *First Time*.
Question, That the Bill (The Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981) be *referred* to the Committee on Education, put and *agreed to*.
5. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981**—Adjourned Debate on Question—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981*)—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).
6. **Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981**—(*Thirteenth Allotted Day*).

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

7. Rule 43 : Notice Regarding Bills

Clause 1

Amendment proposed :

In line 4, after the word "Gazette" to *insert* the words "or House Journal".—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

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

Question, That Clause 1, as amended, stand part of Rule 43.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Clause 2.

Amendment proposed :

In line 6 after the word "Gazette", to *insert* the words "or House Journal".—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

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

By leave of the Chairman and the general consent of the Committee, Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo explained that the word "sent" in line 6 should be corrected to read "send".

The correction was accepted by the Committee.

Question proposed, That Clause 2, as amended, stand part of Rule 43.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Main Question proposed, That Rule 43, as amended, *form* part of the Rules of the House.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 43, as amended, form part of the Rules of the House.

8. Rule 44 : Presentation and First Reading.

By leave of the Chairman and the general consent of the Committee, Rep. Yunusa Kaltungo invited attention to the following Amendments :

- (i) To *leave out* the heading entitled "(A) Government Bills"
- (ii) To renumber Clause 1 to read "1 (a)"
- (iii) In Clause 1 (a), line 1, to *leave out* the word "Government".
- (iv) After the word "Bills" in Clause 1, line 1, to *insert* the words "emanating from the President".
- (v) To *insert* a New Clause 1 (b) as follows :—
 "1 (b) : All Bills emanating from the Judiciary shall be forwarded under covering letter personally signed by the Chief Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria".
- (vi) In Clause 2, line 1, after the word "Senate", to *insert* the words "and Members".
- (vii) To *insert* a New Clause 3 as follows :
 "3. The Speaker shall cause such Bill to be numbered and published in the Schedule of Bills".
- (viii) To *leave out* the whole of Clause B.

Question, That the amendments in (i)-(viii) above be made, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Clause 4 *agreed to*.

Clause 5 *agreed to*.

Clause 6 *agreed to*.

Question proposed, That Rule 44, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 44 as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.

9. Rule 45 : Scope of Amendment in Committee.

Question proposed, That Rule 45 stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 45 stand part of the Rules of the House.

10. Rule 46 : Procedure in Standing Committee on Bills.

Question proposed, That Rule 46 stand part of the Rules of the House.— (Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 46 stand part of the Rules of the House.

11. Rule 47 : Committee of the Whole House.

Clause 1 :

Amendment Proposed :

To *leave out* the whole of clause 1 and to *insert* instead thereof as follows :—

1. The Chairman of the Committee shall call the number of each clause in succession or the first and last numbers of a group of clauses and if no amendment be offered thereto or when all proposed amendments shall have been disposed of, shall proceed to put the question, "That the Clause (or the Clause as amended) stand part of the Bill".— (Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, be *left out* and the words proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Clause 4 *agreed to*.

Clause 5 *agreed to*.

Clause 6 *agreed to*.

Clause 7 *agreed to*.

Question proposed, That Clause 47, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.— (Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 (a) agreed to.

(b) agreed to.

(c) agreed to.

(d) agreed to.

Question proposed, That Rule 48 stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That Rule 48 stand part of the Rules of the House.

13. Rule 49, Meeting of Joint Conference Committee.

Clause 1 (a) agreed to.

(b) agreed to.

(c) agreed to.

(d) agreed to.

Amendment Proposed :—

To insert a New Clause (e) as follows :—

“(e) Members of the House at the Joint Conference shall be drawn from Members of the relevant standing Committee on the subject”.—(Mr A. B. Yahaya).

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Other Amendments proposed :

To insert the following New Clauses :

“(e) Decisions of the Joint Conference on any Bill shall be referred to the House of Representatives and the Senate separately for acceptance or rejection”.

“(f) Where disagreements between the two Houses still persist after such a conference, such disagreements shall be referred to the Senate and the House of Representatives sitting at a Joint Session”.—(Prof. Opeyemi Ola, Chief S. A. Oduntan, Mrs A. Babatope, Chief A. Mako, Mr O. Olofinlade, Mr J. Y. Mallo and Mr D. A. Zubairu).

Debate arising :—

Amendment *Suspended* in view of the fact that the issue raised by the proposed amendment is *subjudice*.

Question proposed, That Clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Rule 49 stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Alhaji Y. Kaltungo)

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That Clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Rule 49 stand part of the Rules of the House.

14. Rule 50 : Assent.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 1 (b)

By leave of the Chairman, and the general consent of the Committee, Rep. Yunusa Kaltungo invited attention to the word “vetoed” contained in line 2, which he suggested should be *left out*.

The Correction was accepted by the Committee.

Amendments proposed :

(i) In line 6, after the word "Bill", to *leave out* the words "and refer the President's Amendments to a Conference Committee"—(Mr F. O. Iyayi).

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, be *left out*, put and *negated*.

(ii) To *leave out* the whole of Clause (c).—(Mr F. O. Iyayi)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, be *left out*, put and *negated*.

(iii) To *leave out* the whole of Clause (d) and to *insert*, instead thereof, as follows :

"If the Bill is again passed by two thirds majority of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Bill shall become law without the President's assent".—(Mr F. O. Iyayi).

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, be *left out*, and the words proposed to be inserted, be *inserted*, put and *negated*.

Clause (c) *agreed to*.

Clause (d) *agreed to*.

Question proposed, That Rule 50 stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 50 stand part of the Rules of the House.

15. Rule 51 : Withdrawal of Bills.

Question proposed, That Rule 51 stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 51 stand part of the Rules of the House.

16. Rule 52 : Bills of the same Subject Matter.

Question proposed, That Rule 52 stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 52 stand part of the Rules of the House.

17. **Quorum**—Notice taken that only ninety Members were present. House counted and Quorum not being present, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Fore-noon without question put pursuant to Standing Order 8 (3).

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker


**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 19th May, 1981

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, 18th May, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Letter from Kano State House of Assembly on the Proposed Abortion Bill.**—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of a letter received from Kano State House of Assembly on the proposed Abortion Bill, which letter Mr Speaker read as follows :—

KANO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

P.M.B. 3431

TELEGRAMS : Assembly Kano

TELEPHONE : 7454

In case of reply please quote reference

No. HAS/B/5/11/70

6th May, 1981

Ref.....

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Parliament Buildings,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
Lagos.

KANO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
ON THE PROPOSED ABORTION BILL

At its 86th Legislative day's sitting on Wednesday, 29th April, 1981, the Kano State House of Assembly passed the following Resolutions :—

1. "That the two Houses of the National Assembly be called upon to reject the Abortion Bill that is to be presented before them".

2. "That both the Senate and the House of Representatives be informed of this Resolution".

I hope you will take action accordingly.

IDI ADHAMA,
Deputy Speaker

By unanimous consent the contents were noted.

Ordered, That the Proposed Abortion Bill be *laid* on the Table upon Friday *next* (22nd May, 1981).

4. **Suspension of Order 19.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That Order 19 be suspended to allow a Motion of urgent national importance.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

5. **Killing of Nigerian Soldiers by Cameroonian Soldiers.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That this Honourable House do hereby condemn the recent incidents in the Nigeria-Cameroon Border during which Nigerian Soldiers who were performing their legitimate duties were killed by some unruly Cameroonian Soldiers ; That this House hereby sends the condolences of Members to the families of the deceased soldiers and urges the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Commander-in-Chief of the

Armed Forces to take urgent measures to prevent a recurrence of such incidents ; That the Defence Committee of the House should investigate the matter and report back to the House within one week.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this Honourable House do hereby condemn the recent incidents in the Nigeria- Cameroon Border during which Nigerian Soldiers who were performing their legitimate duties were killed by some unruly Cameroonian Soldiers ; That this House hereby sends the condolences of Members to the families of the deceased soldiers and urges the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces to take urgent measures to prevent a recurrence of such incidents ; That the Defence Committee should investigate the matter and report back to the House within one week.

6. Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—Adjourned Debate on Question—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981*).

7. Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *negated*.

8. Suspension of Order 19.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Order 19 be suspended to allow a Motion on a matter of national importance.—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

9. Motion to rescind Decision not to Resolve into Committee of the Whole House.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House rescinds its decision not to resolve into a Committee of the Whole House pursuant to Standing Order 26 (4).—(*Mr Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *negated*.

10. 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



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 20th May, 1981

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 Tuesday, 19th May, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Distinguished Visitors.**—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of the presence in the public Gallery of a delegation of the proposed Kogi State, and on behalf of Members, welcomed to the House the distinguished Visitors.

By unanimous consent the presence of the distinguished visitors was applauded.

4. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question—*(That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.*—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

5. **Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.**—*(Fourteenth Allotted Day).*

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

6. Rule 53 : Bills Affecting Private Rights :

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Question proposed, That Rule 53 stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That Rule 53 stand part of the Rules of the House.

7. Rule 54 : Procedure on Money Bills (Budget)

Clause 1 (a) : (Page 37)

Amendment Proposed :

In line 8, after the word "requirements," to insert the words "and of the revenues"—(Mr F. O. Iyayi)

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Clause 1 (b) agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4 (a) and (b) agreed to.

Clause 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9 agreed to.

Clause 10 *agreed to.*

Clause 11 *agreed to.*

Clause 12 *agreed to.*

Clause 13 *agreed to.*

Clause 14 *agreed to.*

Clause 15 *agreed to.*

Clause 16 *agreed to.*

Clause 17 By leave of the Chairman and the general consent of the Committee, Rep. Olusola Afolabi invited attention to line 8, and suggested that after the word "member" the words "in-charge" be *inserted*.

The correction was accepted.

Clause 18 *agreed to.*

Question proposed, That Rule 54, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to.*

Resolved, That Rule 54, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.

8. Rule 55 : Special Committees.

By leave of the Chairman and the general consent of the Committee Rep. Olusola Afolabi invited attention to the suggestion to *leave out* the heading "Committee on Selection" and to *insert* instead thereof, the heading "Special Committees" and to renumber the subsequent Rules thus :

A. Committee on Selection.

B. Rules and Business Committee.

C. House Services Committee.

D. Committee on Administration.

E. Public Petitions Committee.

F. Public Accounts Committee.

G. Other Special Committees.

The suggestion was accepted.

9. 55 (A) (Renumbered)—Former 55 : Committee on Selection.

Clause 1 (a) (Page 41)

Amendment Proposed :

In the last line after the word "Paper", to *insert* the words "with the approval of Mr Speaker"—(Mr F. N. C. Nwandison).

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Question proposed, That Rule 55 (A) (Renumbered) stand part of Rule 55—Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to.*

10. 55 (B) (Renumbered)—Former 56 : Rule and Business Committee.

Clause 1 (a) *agreed to.*

Clause 1 (b) *agreed to.*

Question proposed, That Rule 55 (B) (Renumbered) stand part of Rule 55—Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to.*

11. 55 (C) (Renumbered)—Former Rule 57 ; House Services Committee.

Amendment Proposed :

In lines 4 and 5, to *leave out* the words "at the Victoria Island Parliament Flats" and to *leave out* also the words "Official residence"—(Mr T.O. Bob-Manuel).

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, be *left out*, put and *agreed to.*

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question proposed, That Rule 55(E) (Renumbered)—Former Rule 59, stand part of Rule 55—(Mr *Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

13. 55 (F) (Re-numbered)—Former Rule 60 : Public Account Committee.

Question proposed, That Rule 55 (F) (Renumbered)—Former Rule 60, stand part of Rule 55—(Mr *Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

14. Rule 56 (Renumbered)—Former Rule 61 : Other Special Committees.

Question proposed, That Rule 56 (Renumbered), stand part of the Rules of the House—(Mr *Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (Renumbered), stand part of the Rules of the House.

15. Rule 57 (A) (Renumbered)—Former Rule 62 : Committee on Agriculture.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 (a) to (p) *agreed to*.

Question proposed, That Rule 57A (Clauses 1 and 2) stand part of Rule 57—(Mr *Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

16. Rule 57 (B) (Renumbered)—Former Rule 63 : Committee on Appropriation.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 (1) (A) (i) *agreed to*.

(ii) *agreed to*.

(B) *agreed to*.

(C) *agreed to*.

(D) *agreed to*.

Clause 4 : In line 4 the word “Congressional” to be left out and the words “National Assembly” be inserted instead thereof.

Question proposed, That Rule 57 (B) (Renumbered) stand part of Rule 57 (Mr *O. Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

17. Rule 57 (C) (Renumbered)—Former Rule 64 : Committee on Defence.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 (a) to (n) *agreed to*.

18. Rule 57 (D) (Renumbered)—Former Rule 65 : Committee on Banking and Currency.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 (a)-(b) *agreed to*.

Question proposed, That Rule 57 (D)(Renumbered), stand part of Rule 57—Mr *O. Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

19. Quorum—Notice taken that only Eighty-four Members were present. House counted and Quorum not being present, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes to Twelve O'clock in the Fore-noon without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 8 (3).

EDWIN UME EZEKE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 21st May, 1981

1. The House met at 10.27 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 May, 1981 and had approved same, subject to the Amendment herein reflected in the corrigendum to these Votes and Proceedings.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved subject to the Amendment reflected in the corrigendum to these Votes and Proceedings.

3. **Letter from Anambra State House of Assembly.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the receipt of a letter from Anambra State House of Assembly, which letter Mr Speaker read as follows :—



GOVERNMENT OF ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA

Telegrams : ASSEMBLY ENUGU

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Telephone :

INDEPENDENCE LAYOUT

Your ref.....

P.M.B. 1686

Our ref.: HA/S.4/62

2nd May, 1981

(All replies to be addressed to the Clerk of the House.)

The Honourable Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Lagos.

DROPPING OF BILL TO LEGALIZE ABORTION

I forward herewith two copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the Anambra State House of Assembly Meeting on Tuesday, 5th May, 1981 which contains the following text of Resolution by the House on the above subject :—

“That this House urges the National Assembly to drop the Bill seeking to legalize abortion in Nigeria, in view of the fact that if passed into law it will have untold adverse consequences on the people born and unborn”

2. I should be grateful if you would bring the Resolution to the notice of the House of Representatives and give it appropriate attention.

IFEANYI C. ENECHUKWU,
Speaker
Anambra State House of Assembly

(For the Votes and Proceedings of Anambra State House of Assembly Vide Supplement to these Votes and Proceedings).

4. Membership of the Joint Conference on National Assembly Service Commission Bill and Centre for Management Development.—Mr Speaker announced that the following Members had been appointed as members of the National Assembly Service Commission Bill and Centre for Management Development :—

NPN

Rep. David Attah (Chairman)

1. Rep. J. T. Sekibo
2. Rep. M. S. Oma-Eko
3. Rep. L. N. Daura
4. Rep. Musa Gammo

UPN

1. Rep. F. O. Iyayi
2. Rep. O. Ijaola
3. Rep. A. Rotimi

NPP

1. Rep. F. C. Ugwu
2. Rep. D. M. Onwuzulike

PRP

1. Rep. Umaru Sadiq

GNPP

1. Rep. Audu Mbicho

5. Resignation of a Member.—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the resignation with effect from 31st May, 1981, of the Member for Bagudo Federal Constituency, in Sokoto State, Rep. U. F. Kaoje, who was relinquishing his position to take up an Ambassadorial appointment.

6. Suspension of Standing Order 19.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow the Member for Oron I Federal Constituency in Cross River State to move a Motion of National Importance—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

7. Death of Dr (Mrs) Ingrid Essien-Obot.—The Motion, (*That consequent upon the reaction of students and the Senior Staff Association of the University over the callous handling of the death of Dr (Mrs) Essien-Obot by her husband and the University authorities ;*

And whereas her death should have been formally announced by the authorities concerned ; Whereas the Police gave directives that she (Mrs Essien-Obot) should not be buried until the forensic laboratory had carried out a thorough examination of the decomposed body.

And whereas Dr Essien-Obot hurriedly buried the corpse ; This Honourable House is hereby called upon to set up a high-powered investigating panel to look into the cause of the mysterious death of Dr (Mrs) Essien-Obot and make certain recommendations.—(Mr Effiong Ononokponpo).

Ordered, That the matter be referred to the Police in the first instance.

8. Nigerian Television Authority (Transfer of Ownership) (Amendment) Bill, 1981.—A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Television Authority Act, 1977, and to transfer the ownership of staff and television facilities to the founders of the State Broadcasting Authorities and for purposes connected therewith—*Presented* by Rep. J. Y. Mallo and read the *First Time*.

Question, That the Bill (*The Nigerian Television Authority (Transfer of Ownership) (Amendment) Bill, 1981*) be *laid* on the Table, put and *agreed to*.

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

9. National Institute of Handicapped Research Bill, 1981.—A Bill for an Act to establish the National Institute of Handicapped Research and for purposes connected therewith—*Presented* by Rep. J. Y. Mallo and Rep. C. K. Gutus and read the *First Time*.

Question, That the Bill (*The National Institute of Handicapped Research Bill, 1981*) be *laid* on the Table.

Question, That the Bill (The National Sugar Research Institute Bill, 1981) *be laid* on the Table, put and *agreed to*.

Ordered, That the Bill *be referred* to the Committee on Science and Technology.

11. Termination of Pregnancy Bill, 1981.—A Bill for an Act to enforce the Law relating to the Termination of Pregnancy by Registered Medical Practitioners—*Presented* by Mrs A. Babatope and Dr O. Ogunkoya and read the *First Time*.

Question, That the Bill (Termination of Pregnancy Bill, 1981) *be laid* on the Table, put and *negatived*.

12. Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—Adjourned Debate on Question—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.*)—(Mr Olusola Afolabi)

13. Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.—(*Fifteenth Allotted Day*).

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

14. Rule 56 (E).—(*Formerly Rule 66*) **Joint Committee on Finance.**

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (E) stand part of the Rules of the House.

15. Rule 56 (F)—(*Formerly Rule 67*) **Committee on Federal Capital Development.**

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (F) stand part of the Rules of the House.

16. Rule 56 (G)—(*Formerly Rule 68*) : **Committee on Education.**

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (G) stand part of the Rules of the House.

17. Rule 56 (h)—(*Formerly Rule 69*) : **Committee on External Affairs.**

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (H) stand part of the Rules of the House.

18. Rule 56 (I)—(Formerly Rule 70) : **Committee on Commerce.**

Clause 1 *agreed to.*

Clause 2 *agreed to.*

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to.*

Resolved, That Rule 56 (I) stand part of the Rules of the House.

19. Rule 56 (J)—(Formerly Rule 71) : **Committee on Transport.**

Clause 1 *agreed to.*

Clause 2 *agreed to.*

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to.*

Resolved, That Rule 56 (J) stand part of the Rules of the House.

20. Rule 56 (K)—(Formerly Rule 72) : **Committee on Public Works.**

Clause 1 *agreed to.*

Clause 2 *agreed to.*

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr. Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to.*

Resolved, That Rule 56 (K) stand part of the Rules of the House.

21. Rule 56 (I)—(Formerly Rule 73) : **Committee on Judiciary.**

Clause 1 (Page 49

Amendment proposed in line 2 after the words “consisting of” to *insert* the words “25 members appointed at the commencement of,—(Chief J. B. Balogun and Mr F. O. Iyayi).

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

Question, That the clause, as amended, stand part of Rule 56 (I), put and *agreed to.*

Clause 2 *agreed to.*

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule, as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to.*

Resolved, That Rule 56 (L), as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.

22. Rule 56 (M)—(Formerly Rule 74) : **Committee on Science and Technology.**

Clause 1 *agreed to.*

Clause 2 *agreed to.*

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to.*

Resolved, That the Rule 56 (N) stand part of the Rules of the House.

23. Rule 56 (N)—(Formerly Rule 75) : **Committee on Water Resources.****24. Rule 56 (O)**—(Formerly Rule 76) : **Committee on Labour and Productivity.**

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to *leave out* the proposed Amendment and to incorporate, instead thereof, the Corrigendum to Rule 56 (O) as proposed by the Rules and Business Committee.—(Mr A. A. Waba).

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

Resolved, That Rule 56 (O) as amended by incorporation of the Corrigendum made by the Rules and Business Committee, stand part of the Rules of the House.

25. Rule 56 (P)—(Formerly Rule 77) : Committee on Veteran Affairs.

Clause 1 (Page 51)

Amendment proposed in line 2 after the word “Affairs” to insert the words “Social Development, Youth, Sports and Culture”.—(Mr S. D. Kalgo and Mr M. D. Shuaibu).

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

Clause 2 (Page 51)

Amendment proposed to *insert* the following new sub-clauses “(f) Social Development Matters, (g) Youth Movement, (h) Sporting Activities, (i) Nigerian Cultural Heritage”.—(Mr S. D. Kalgo and Mr M. D. Shuaibu)

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

Question, That Clauses 1 and 2, as amended, stand part of Rule 56 (P) put and *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule as amended stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (P), as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.

26. Rule 56 (Q)—(Formerly Rule 78) : Committee on Mines and Power.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (Q) stand part of the Rules of the House.

27. Rule 56 (R)—(Formerly Rule 79) : Committee on National Planning.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (R) stand part of the Rules of the House.

28. Rule 56 (S)—(Formerly Rule 80) : Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (S) stand part of the Rules of the House.

29. Rule 56 (T)—(Formerly Rule 81) : Committee on Public Service Matters.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Clause 3 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (T) stand part of the Rules of the House.

30. Rule 56 (U)—(Formerly Rule 82) : Committee on Industries.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (U) stand part of the Rules of the House.

31. Rule 56 (V)—(Formerly Rule 83) : Committee on Housing, Community Development and Environment.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (V) stand part of the Rules of the House.

32. Rule 56(W)—(Formerly Rule 84) : Committee on Internal Affairs.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 (Page 33)

Corrigendum made by *inserting* paragraph (f) “Fire Services”.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (W) stand part of the Rules of the House.

33. Rule 56 (X)—(Formerly Rule 85) : Committee on Health.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (X) stand part of the Rules of the House.

34. Rule 56 (Y)—(Formerly Rule 86) : Committee on Communications.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Amendment proposed as follows :—

(a) To *leave out* the words “Standard and Official Conduct (Ethics and to *insert* the words “Ethics and Privileges”, instead thereof.—(Mr S. D. Kalgo, Mr Faji Fajobi and Mr E. O. Chukwu).

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

In line 3 to *leave out* the figure “25” and to *insert* the figure “13” instead thereof.—(Mr S. D. Kalgo, Mr Faji Fajobi and Mr E. O. Chukwu).

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

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule as amended stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (Z), as amended, stand part of the Rules of the House.

36. Rule 56 (AA)—(Formerly Rule 88) : Committee on Aviation.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (AA) stand part of the Rules of the House.

37. Rule 56 (AB) (Formerly Rule 89) : Committee on Police Affairs.

Clause 1 *agreed to*.

Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question accordingly proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(Mr Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 56 (AB) stand part of the Rules of the House.

38. New Rule 56 (AC) : Proposed New Committee Proposed.

Amendment Proposed to *insert* a new Rule 56 (AC) As follows :

“1. There shall be a Committee to be known as Committee on Steel Development consisting of 25 Members appointed at the commencement of the life of the House.

2. The Committee’s jurisdiction shall cover :

(a) Steel Development Programme throughout the Federation of Nigeria.

(b) Establishment of Steel Industries in the Federation.

(c) Steel Development Budget.” (Mr E. N. Kanu, Mr C. O. Agbor and Mr F. C. Adijire).

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

Resolved, That new Rule 56 (AC) stand part of the Rules of the House.

Chairman to report Progress.

Mr Speaker left the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *on Monday, 25th May*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon, to sit again on Monday 25th May, 1981.

EDWIND UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday 20th May, 1981)

In page 281 at the beginning, to *insert* paragraph 11 (A) as follows :

“(55 (D) (Formerly Rule 58) : **Committee on Administration**

“**And the proposal to insert** Rule 55D to stand part of the Rules of the House *Not Being Seconded*, Committee on Administration was *left out* of the Committees being considered for inclusion in the Rules as Special Committees of the House.”



ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Anambra State House of Assembly, Enugu

SECOND SESSION OF THE FIRST HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 5th May, 1981

1. The House met at 10 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers and took the Chair.

2.

MOTION

Dropping of Bill to Legalize Abortion

Order read for resuming adjourned Debate on Question—(24th April, 1981) :—

That this House urges the National Assembly to drop the Bill seeking to legalize abortion in Nigeria, in view of the fact that if passed into law it will have untold adverse consequences on the people born and unborn.

Question again proposed, whereupon Mr Speaker said that he did announce some time last week that his office had got well over fifty telegrams about the Bill. He said that since then more telegrams had been received and he thought that for the purpose of the debate he would like the Clerk of the House to read out just a few of the telegrams from the members of the public.

The Clerk of the House then read out four out of the many telegrams.

Concluding, Mr Speaker said that he considered it interesting that, perhaps for the first time since the start of the Presidential system, they had a topic that had agitated the minds of the public and they had got such a response by way of participating from members of the public. As far as the Legislature was concerned, he considered it a very welcome development that members of the public should feel free, at any given time, to express their views on issues on the Floor of the House or indeed in any other Legislature in the country. By so doing, it would be possible for not only the Hon. Members but also the members of the public to participate in the act of legislation.

Debate resumed, whereupon Hon. D. O. Ngene rose in his place and moved : That the Question be now put.

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

Question on the main Motion put and *agreed to*.

Resolved : That this House urges the National Assembly to drop the Bill seeking to legalize abortion in Nigeria, in view of the fact that if passed into law it will have untold adverse consequences on the people born and unborn.

3.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made, and Question proposed : That the House do now adjourn until 10 a.m. *Tomorrow* (Majority Leader).

Before putting the Question, Mr Speaker craved the indulgence of the House to remind Members that the Seminar for the morning would be held in the Committee Room opposite the Chamber.

He also informed Hon. Members that the Bill for a Law to prescribe the staff of the Anambra State House of Assembly and the method of Appointment of the Clerk and other staff of the House and to provide for other incidental matters, copies of which were in their Pigeon Holes, would be taken up in Committee of the Whole House tomorrow morning. He appealed to Members to read the Bill.

Question put and *agreed to*.

Adjourned accordingly at Seven Minutes to One o'Clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members were present at some time during the sitting except the following :—

Hon. J. N. Agbo (*excused*)

Hon. S. J. Udeorah (*excused*)

Hon. B. A. Ekwealor (*excused*)

Hon. S. Obeta

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Hon. E. P. I. Omeje (*excused*)

Hon. R. A. Osita (*excused*)

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Clerk of the House

I. C. ENECHUKWU,
Speaker

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(*In the Votes and Proceedings of 4th May, 1981*).

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3. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made, and Question proposed : That the House do now adjourn until 10 a.m. *Tomorrow* (Majority Leader).

Before putting the Question, Mr Speaker craved the indulgence of the House to remind Members that the Seminar for the morning would be held in the Committee Room opposite the Chamber.

He also informed Hon. Members that the Bill for a Law to prescribe the staff of the Anambra State House of Assembly and the method of Appointment of the Clerk and other staff of the House and to provide for other incidental matters, copies of which were in their Pigeon Holes, would be taken up in Committee of the Whole House tomorrow morning. He appealed to Members to read the Bill.

(SUPPLEMENT TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS)



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Question put and *agreed to*.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 25th May, 1981

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 Thursday, 21st May, 1981 and had approved same. (*Corrigenda to the Votes and Proceedings have been reflected hereunder*).

3. **Conferment of Chieftaincy Title on Representative Olusola Afolabi.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced to the House the conferment of the title of *The Asiwaju of Oyo* on Representative Olusola Afolabi (*henceforth to be known, called and addressed as Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

By unanimous consent the conferment of this Chieftaincy to Representative Olusola Afolabi was applauded. (*Vide supplement to this Votes and Proceedings on the full content of the letter of conferment of title.*)

4. **Minimum Wage Bill.**—Mr Deputy Speaker also reminded Members that a Minimum Wage Bill was soon to be tabled on the floor of the House for deliberation but in order to ease the task of the National Assembly over this matter, copies have also been forwarded to the Senate.

5. **National Housing Policy.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House do direct its Committee on Housing and Environment to conduct Hearing on the National Housing Policy with a view to initiating legislation on the Policy.—(*Mr A. B. Yahaya*).

Debate arising :—

By leave of the House further deliberation on Motion was suspended and the Motion stood *deferred* to a future date.

6. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.**—*Adjourned* Debate on Question.—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.*—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

7. **Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.**—(*Sixteenth Allotted Day*).

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

8. **Rule 56.**—(*Formerly Rule 61*) : (*See Corrigenda to this Votes and Proceedings*).

9. **Rule 57 (A)—(Z) and 57 (AA)—(AC)** (*Formerly Rules 62—87*) : (*See Corrigenda to this Votes and Proceedings*).

10. **Rule 58** (*Formerly Rule 88*) : **Membership of Committees**

Question proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Amendment proposed, to *insert* a new clause (*as Clause 2*) as follows :

“2. No Member shall belong to more than two Committees”.—(*Mr E. I. Effiom*).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 *negated*.

Question again proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put accordingly and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Rule 58 stand part of the Rules of the House.

11. Rule 59 (Formerly Rule 89) : Chairman of Committees

Question proposed, That the Rule stand part of the Rules of the House.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Amendment proposed, to *leave out* the words in the Rule and to *insert* the following words instead thereof.—

“Chairmen of Committees shall be appointed by the Speaker on the recommendation of the Party Leaders”.—(*Mr G. N. Uwechue*).

Debate arising :—

By leave of the House, Further debate on the Amendment stood *deferred*.

Chairman to report Progress.

Mr Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Deputy Speaker reported Progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Twelve o'clock in the Afternoon.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

CORRIGENDA

(*In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 21st May, 1981*),

(i) In pages 285-289, *leave out* the word and figure, “RULE 56” and *insert* instead thereof, the word and figure “RULE 57”, wherever they occur.

(*This amendment thus reflects appropriately the continuation of the numbering in page 281 of the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 20th May, 1981. RULE 56 therein was ‘OTHER SPECIAL COMMITTEES’*).

(ii) In page 285, in paragraphs 14 and 15, line 1, *leave out* the word “Formery” and *insert* the word “Formerly”, instead thereof.

(iii) In page 286, paragraph 24 after the word “Labour”, *insert* the word “Employment”.

(iv) In page 287 line 7, *leave out* the name “(Mr A. A. Waba)” and *insert* the name “(Mr A. Ogbobe)”, instead thereof.

(v) In page 289 paragraph 38, *leave out* the first “PROPOSED”.

Our Reference.....

Oyo

Your Reference.....

26th January, 1981

CHIEF OLUSHOLA AFOLABI LL.B CONFERRED WITH THE ASIWAJU OF OYO TITLE

Chief Olushola Afolabi has distinguished himself in several areas of social life of Oyo and Nigeria. Having Successfully Studied Law at the University of Lagos in the middle sixties, he excelled himself in both legal practice and prosecution of his father's business of Imports and general commerce. Of course, his family has the pride and successful antecedent of Chief P. A. Afolabi, the late Jagun of Oyo behind it ; and no one doubts the present Chief in throwing his full weight into Oyo affairs so that the town can benefit from such a beautiful history of a very dutiful and patriotic family.

As the Asiwaju, his scope of work is immense. Promotion of understanding, settling disputes and curtailment of causes of disaffection in relation to the Palace and Office of the Alaafin are included in his portfolio. His popularity and the very deep respect he enjoys among the Oyo people are some of the qualities he needs to achieve good results in his service to the people.

As the name implies, there is an unusual demand for initiative on the part of any Asiwaju in all good and patriotic courses in serving the institution of Alaafin and the incumbent. The young Chief, from his student Unionism days at the University of Lagos, exuded such admirable character traits which endeared him to the notice of the Oyo people, his family background notwithstanding.

The new Asiwaju can count on our prayers, love and goodwill when he brings into focus such traits that the people want him to exude in demonstrating his loyalty and patriotism.

We wish you God's speed and the joy of a new Chieftaincy that has pleased the Alaiyeluwa, the Alaafin of Oyo to confer on you.

Iku Baba Yeye,

OBA LAMIDI OLAYIWOLA ADEYEMI III, J.P.C.F.R.,
The Alaafin of Oyo



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 26th May, 1981

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, 25th May, 1981 and had approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Conferment of Chieftaincy Title on Representative Tom U. B. Egbuwoku.**—Mr Speaker announced to the House the conferment of the Title of Okpure of Emede on Representative Tom U. B. Egbuwoku (*henceforth to be known, called and addressed as The Okpure of Emede*).

By unanimous consent the conferment of this Chieftaincy Title to Representative Tom U. B. Egbuwoku was applauded. (*Vide supplement to this Votes and Proceedings on the full content of the letter of conferment of title*).

4. **Committee on Communications :** Receipt of the Report of the Committee on Communications in respect of the Committees Official tour to Brazil, the United States of America and Belgium.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Communications in respect of the Committees' Official Tour to Brazil, the United States of America and Belgium.—(*Mr Mike Ugwu*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Communications in respect of the Committees' Official Tour to Brazil, the United States of America and Belgium.

5. **Public Petitions Committee :** Approval of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee in respect of the Petition of Mr Edet Uquah.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do approve the Report of the Public Petitions Committee in respect of the Petition of Mr Edet Uquah together with the following recommendations :

“That the Petitioner's prayers be rejected for the following reasons :

(a) A decision had been taken by the legitimate Government of the Federation in 1973 that the petitioner be dismissed from the service because the Government accepted the findings of its panel that looked into the petitioner's case, along with other cases.

(b) The question whether or not the findings of the said panel were justified is a matter which the petitioner can test in a court of law which has constitutional powers to quash or confirm the decision of any panel. The petitioner has, as he admitted before the Committee, not sought any redress in a court of law in accordance with the provision of Standing Order 11(8) (a), which states as follows :

“The House will not receive any petition on any matter for which there is a Judicial remedy for which no application has been made” .—(*Mr G. N. Uwechue*).

Debate arising :

Chief 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 Public Petitions Committee in respect of the Petition of Mr Edet Uquah and reject the Petitioner's prayers in view of the following facts :—

(a) A decision had been taken by the legitimate Government of the Federation in 1973 that the petitioner be dismissed from the service because the Government accepted the findings of its panel that looked into the petitioner's case, along with other cases.

(b) The question whether or not the findings of the said panel were justified is a matter which the petitioner can test in a court of law which has constitutional powers to quash or confirm the decision of any panel. The petitioner has, as he admitted before the Committee, not sought any redress in a court of law in accordance with the provision of Standing Order 11 (8) (a), which states as follows :

"The House will not receive any petition on any matter for which there is a Judicial remedy for which no application has been made."

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

Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes past Twelve o'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker

20th May, 1981

FROM THE PALACE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS H.R.H. D.O. OKWARA ADA I, OVIE OF
EMEDE, OLEH, BENDEL STATE

*The Hon. Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
Lagos.*

Dear Mr Speaker,

*CONFERMENT OF CHIEFTAINCY TITLE ON THE HON. TOM. U. B. EGBUWOKU
(ISOKO-BENDEL)*

On behalf of myself and my King Makers am glad to inform you that our very dear, honest hardworking and courageous Son, the Hon. Tom. U. B. Egbuwoku, is today, the 20th of May, 1981, conferred with the distinguished title of Okpure of Emede.

This title is in recognition of the sterling qualities of Chief Tom. U. B. Egbuwoku as a leading reformer in the economic and political area not only of Emede ; Isoko and the Bendel State but also throughout the Federation. You will agree with us that his performances at the National Assembly and at International Conferences, bring honour to all and Sundry.

In particular we remember his contributions to the Social and economic upliftment of our Community and his relentless fight against all forms of victimization, oppressions and disunity.

Chief Tom. U. B. Egbuwoku is from a prominent and respectable family of our Town.

Before he contested the 1971 General Elections which he won with a resounding victory throughout our Local Government Area, because of his good work and popularity, Chief Egbuwoku was—

1. A holder of the B.Sc (Hons.) Econs, U.I.

2. Member, Institute of Bankers, London—M.I.B.

3. M.N.E.S.

4a. M.I.I.A., etc.

b. He was for about two years a Senior Officer of the Board of Customs and Excise.

c. For about 10 years an Economist to the Central Bank of Nigeria.

d. For about 3 years Group Managing Director of a group of Companies based in Lagos and Nigeria as a whole.

e. For about 3 years Chairman/Managing Director of his own chain of Companies.

Chief Egbuwoku is happily married.

On behalf of myself, our King Makers and the Spirits of our departed ancestors, commend Chief Hon. Tom. U. B. Egbuwoku to greater heights.

*H.R.H. D.O. OKWARA I,
Ada I, Ovie of Emede,
Isoko Local Government Area,
Bendel State.*



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 27th May, 1981

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 the Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 26th May, 1981 and has approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Suspension of Standing Order 40.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 40 be suspended to allow this Honourable House to deliberate upon a matter of urgent National Importance.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That Standing Order 40 be suspended to allow this Honourable House to deliberate upon a matter of urgent National Importance.

4. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Under Clause 3 of Standing Order 41 a Bill was introduced and referred as follows :

By *Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo* :

National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—A Bill for an Act to prescribe a National Minimum Wage for workers and for other matters connected therewith. *First Reading*.

5. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 : Committee**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the urgency and Importance of the Bill, deliberations on it should commence *Tomorrow (28th May, 1981)* in the Committee of the Whole House, with consideration of the General Principles.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That in view of the urgency and Importance of the Bill, deliberations on it should commence *Tomorrow (28th May, 1981)* in the Committee of the Whole House, with consideration of the General Principles.

6. **Submission of Amendments.**—Mr Speaker directed that any Member who wished to propose amendments to the Bill should do so not later than *Monday, 1st June, 1981*.

By unanimous consent the directive was approved.

7. **Committee on Mines and Power.**—Adoption of the Report of the Committee on Mines and Power in respect of the investigation of the affairs of the National Electric Power Authority (NEPA),—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Mines and Power in respect of the investigation of the affairs of the National Electric Power Authority (NEPA) and approved the following recommendations :

(i) That the National Electric Power Authority (NEPA) be re-established as a Public Corporation free from the Civil Service structure, and given a free hand to determine its own structural set up with a view to attracting the most qualified and competent service personnel.

(ii) That its re-establishment as a profit-oriented public utility should be geared towards—

(a) arranging adequate training programmes for professional engineers and trainees in the supervisory grades, as well as the lower cadres of the technical services ;

(b) arranging, through the assistance of the mass media, for the education of the masses with a view to making them observe simple regulations to assist the Authority in ensuring steady flow of electricity at all times ;

(c) providing proper storage facilities for equipment that are not readily available unless placed on order over a long waiting period.

(iii) That the spending authority of the General Manager should be increase to enable essential expenditure to be met at short notice.

(iv) That the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria should be requested to take prompt action on matters involving the Authority (NEPA), and when they arise, (*Chief P. A. Gbinije*).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 adopt the Report of the Committee on Mines and Power in respect of the investigation of the affairs of the National Electric Power Authority (NEPA), and approved the following recommendations :

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(c) providing proper storage facilities for equipment that are not readily available unless placed on order over a long waiting period.

(iii) That the spending authority of the General Manager should be increased to enable essential expenditure to be met at short notice.

(iv) That the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria should be requested to take prompt action on matters involving the Authority (NEPA), and when they arise.

8. Committee on Mines and Power : Adoption of the Report of the Committee on Mines and Power in connection with the investigation of causes of frequent power failure in parts of Lagos State and in particular, the National Assembly and recommend improvement of electricity supply to the National Assembly,— Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do approve the Report of the Committee on Mines and Power in connection with the investigation of the causes of frequent power failure in parts of Lagos State and in particular, the National Assembly and that upon the adoption of the above Report only responsible and devoted persons should be assigned important duties in the National Assembly in view of the findings of the Committee, that the frequent power failure had been due largely to illegal Industrial Actions embarked upon by some Senior Staff of the NEPA.—(*Chief P. A. Gbinije*).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 adopt the Report of the Committee on Mines and Power in connection with the investigation of the causes of frequent power failure in parts of Lagos State and in particular, the National Assembly and that upon the adoption of the above Report only responsible and devoted persons should be assigned important duties in the National Assembly in view of the findings of the Committee, that the frequent power failure has been due largely to illegal Industrial actions embarked upon by some Senior Staff of the NEPA.

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

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

Thursday, 28th May, 1981

1. The House met at 10.21 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 for Wednesday, 27th May, 1981 and has approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **National Minimum Wage Bill 1981.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the general principles of the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Bill accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

4. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—*First Allotted Day*.

Debate arising :—

5. **Quorum.**—Notice taken that only Seventy-four Members were present. House counted and Quorum not being present, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Twelve o'clock in the Afternoon without Question put pursuant to Standing Order 8 (3).

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

CORRIGENDA

(In Votes and Proceedings No. 106 of Wednesday, 27th May, 1981)

(i) On page 302 Under paragraph 7 : line 3, to *leave out* the word "increase" and to *insert* the word "increased", instead thereof.

(ii) On page 302, line 6, after the word "(NEPA)", to *insert* the word "as".



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 29th May, 1981

1. The House met at 9.45 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 Thursday, 28th May, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **National Minimum Wage : Invitation to Organisations and Persons.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the importance of the deliberations on the National Minimum Wage, this House invites the following organisations and individuals to submit opinions for consideration of the Committee of the Whole House :

1. Minister of Labour, Employment and Productivity.
2. Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria.
3. Representatives of Nigerian Employers Consultative Association (NECA).
4. Chief Jerome Udoji.
5. Dr Pius Okigbo.
6. Mr A. K. Ubeku.
7. The Head of the Department of Economics, University of Ife.
8. The Head of the Department of Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. The Head of the Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.—(Mr A. A. Waba).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That in view of the importance of the deliberations on the National Minimum Wage, this House invites the following organisations and individuals to submit opinions for consideration of the Committee of the Whole House :

1. Minister of Labour, Employment and Productivity.
2. Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria.
3. Representatives of Nigerian Employers Consultative Association (NECA).
4. Chief Jerome Udoji.
5. Dr Pius Okigbo.
6. Mr A. A. Ubeku.
7. The Head of the Department of Economics, University of Ife.
8. The Head of the Department of Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. The Head of the Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

4. **Quorum.**—Notice taken that only One hundred and four Members were present. House counted and Quorum not being present, adjourned at 10.05 a.m. pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes past Ten o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 1st June, 1981

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 Friday, 29th May, 1981 and approved same.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Absence of the Speaker.**—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted the House of the unavoidable absence of the Speaker who was attending a Meeting of the Council of States.
4. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 :** Extension of deadline for submission of Amendments, Mr Deputy Speaker, recalling that the deadline for submission of Amendments to the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 expired *This Day* (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 27th May, 1981*), but observing that treatment of Amendments might not commence this week since debate on the General Principles of the Bill would continue throughout the week, further directed the extension of the deadline to *Friday next* (*5th June, 1981*).
By unanimous consent the directive was approved.
5. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the general principles of the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.*)—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).
6. **Consideration of the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—*Third Allotted Day.*

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Debate arising :—

7. **Quorum.**—Notice taken that only one Hundred and Twenty-Seven Members were present. House counted and Quorum not being present, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

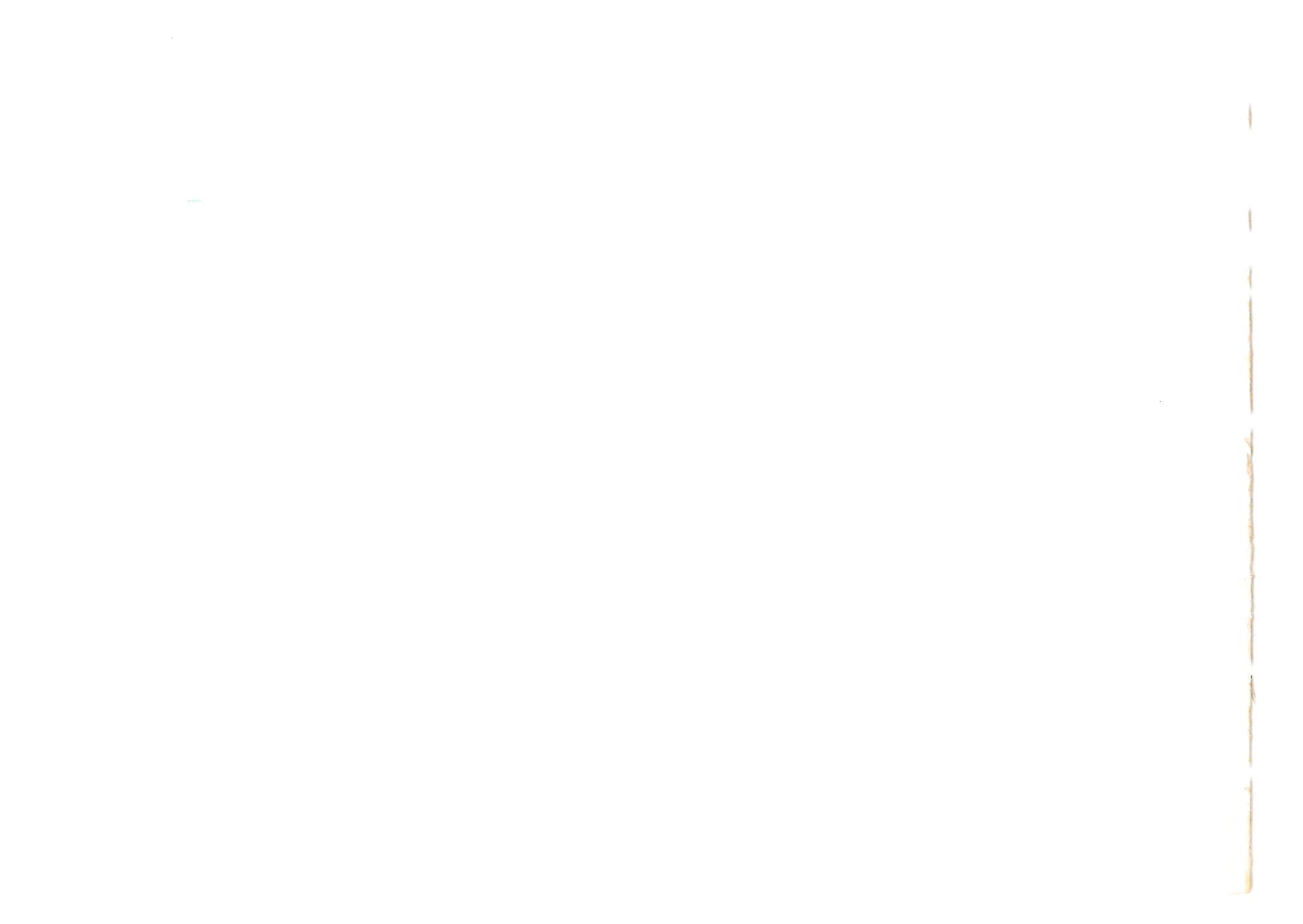
The House resumed.

Mr Deputy Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

Adjourned accordingly at Thirteen Minutes past Twelve o'clock in the Afternoon without a question put pursuant to Standing Order 8 (3).

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker





HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 2nd June, 1981

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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 Monday, 1st June, 1981¹ and approved same.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
 3. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the general principles of the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981*).—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).
 4. **Consideration of the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—(*Fourth Allotted Day*).

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Debate arising :—

5. **Quorum.**—Notice taken that only Seventy-Two Members were present. House counted and Quorum not being present, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again Tomorrow.

Adjourned accordingly at Seven Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Forenoon without a question put pursuant to Standing Order 8 (3).

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 3rd June, 1981

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, 2nd June, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Message from the Senate.**—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of a letter received from the Senate on the proposed Meeting of the Joint Committee on National Assembly's Rules, which letter Mr Speaker read as follows :—

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,
TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE,
P.M.B. 12572,
LAGOS, NIGERIA.
2nd June, 1981

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,
House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Lagos.*

MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RULES

At its meeting yesterday the Senate decided that the inaugural meeting of the Joint Committee charged with responsibility of drawing up rules for the conduct of Joint Sessions of National Assembly should meet on Thursday the 4th of June, 1981, at 10.00 a.m. in Committee Room A4. The Senate further directed that this message should be communicated to the House of Representatives so that its Members can join their counterpart from the Senate to draw up the Rules before the next Joint Session of the National Assembly.

2. The following Senators have been nominated to serve on the Committee :—

- (i) Senator A. Ali
- (ii) Senator A. Adesanya
- (iii) Senator Onyeabo Obi
- (iv) Senator Mahmud Waziri
- (v) Senator Ahmed Zakari

3. I shall be grateful if you will bring the above to the attention of the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives.

R. I. AMAEFULE,
for the Clerk of the Senate

4. **Congratulatory Message from the National Council of Women's Society.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the receipt of a congratulatory message from the National Council of Women's Society on the stand taken by the House on the 1981 Abortion Bill. (See Supplement No. 2 to the these Votes and Proceedings for the details of the message.)

5. Suspension of Committee Meetings during Consideration of the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—Mr Speaker *suggested* the suspension of all Committee Meetings for the duration of the Current deliberations of the Committee of the Whole House on the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 to allow for the full attendance of all Members in view of the importance of the Bill.

By unanimous consent, the suggestion was approved.

6. Public Hearings in the Committee of the Whole House on the National Minimum Wage.—Mr Speaker informed the House that consequent upon the House Resolution to invite organisations and individuals (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 29th May, 1981*), the following would be the schedule for the Public Hearings by the Committee of the Whole House :—

(a) *Thursday, 4th June, 1981*

(i) The Minister of Labour or his representative.

(ii) The Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria.

(iii) The Director-General of Nigeria Employers' Consultative Association (NECA).

(iv) Dr Pius Okigbo.

(b) *Friday, 5th June, 1981*

(i) Chief J. Udoji

(ii) Mr A. K. Ubeku.

(c) *Monday, 8th June, 1981*

(i) The Head of the Department of Economics, University of Ife.

(ii) The Head of the Department of Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

(iii) The Head of the Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Usukka.

By unanimous consent the schedule was approved.

7. House Services Committee.—Motion made and Question proposed, That the House do receive, adopt and approve the Report of the House Services Committee in respect of Medical Facilities for Members.—(*Mr D. M. Onwuzulike*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive, adopt and approve the Report of the House Services Committee in respect of Medical Facilities for Members.—(*Vide Supplement No. 1 to these Votes and Proceedings for details of the Report*).

8. National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—Adjourned Debate on Question.—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the general principles of the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.*—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

9. Consideration of the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—(*Fifth Allotted Day*).

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Debate arising :—

Debate suspended :—

10. Chairman Pro Tempore : Motion made and Question proposed, That in view of the need for the Speaker to attend to other matters of urgent National Importance, and in the absence of the Deputy Speaker, Mr David Attah should deputise as Chairman *Pro Tempore* of the Committee of the Whole House.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved nemine contradicente in the affirmative.

Mr Speaker left the Chair.

Mr David Attah in the Chair as Chairman *Pro Tempore*.

Debate resumed :—

11. Quorum.—Notice taken that only Thirty-seven Members were present. House counted and quorum not being present, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr Speaker *Pro Tempore* in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker *Pro Tempore* reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes past Four o'clock in the Afternoon without a question put pursuant to Standing Order 8 (3).

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

SUPPLEMENT No. 1 TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
HOUSE SERVICES COMMITTEE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
A REPORT—MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR MEMBERS

Your Committee met on May 13th 1981 to discuss the above and Recommends as follows :—

1. MEDICAL TREATMENT IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

That a member and members of his family shall be entitled to Free Medical Treatment at any Government Hospital, Government Nursing Home or University Teaching Hospital.

2. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED LOCALLY IN PRIVATELY OWNED HOSPITALS

That a member shall be reimbursed the cost of Treatment for himself or members of his family at privately owned hospitals on the production of a receipt for bills paid. The total sum of such reimbursements in one year shall not exceed 10 per cent of the member's annual salary.

3. MEDICAL CHECK-UP LOCALLY

(a) That a member shall be entitled to a Medical Check-Up Locally. (It is also recommended that if further Medical Consultation and/or treatment need to be Undertaken/Given Abroad, permission to do so may be granted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives).

(b) That a Local Medical Check-Up may only be conducted either in a Government Hospital, a Government Nursing Home, or at a University Teaching Hospital.

4. MEDICAL CHECK-UP/TREATMENT ABROAD

(a) That a member on official business overseas may take his Once-a-Year Medical Check-Up Abroad, provided that he obtains prior permission from the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and provided also that the medical practitioner to be consulted is registered to practise in the Country concerned, and approved by the Nigerian Mission located in or nearest to the particular Country concerned.

(b) That the duration of a Medical Check-Up Abroad shall not exceed ten days and the cost shall be borne by the National Assembly.

(c) If as a result of the Medical Check-Up in (b) above, it becomes imperative for a member to undergo a course of Treatment, the bill for such treatment shall be settled by the Nigerian Missions Abroad in the first place while bilateral arrangements for reimbursement shall be arranged between the Ministry of External Affairs and the National Assembly.

5. MEDICAL TREATMENT ABROAD IN THE EVENT OF INADEQUATE TREATMENT LOCALLY

(a) That where a Member is unable to obtain adequate treatment locally he will be entitled to free medical treatment abroad on the recommendation of the medical officer in charge of the National Assembly Medical Centre and the approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The duration of such treatment shall be determined by the Medical Officer-in-Charge of the National Assembly Medical Centre,

TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND MEDICAL BILLS ARISING FROM TREATMENT ABROAD

(b) That the National Assembly shall bear the cost of passage for a Member travelling abroad for medical treatment, and Bills for such treatment shall be settled by the Nigerian Missions abroad in the first instance, subject to reimbursement as is the case in Clause 4 (c) above.

(c) ESTACODE ALLOWANCE

That a Member travelling abroad for medical treatment shall be paid Estacode Allowance for the duration of the treatment as recommended by the Medical Officer-in-Charge of the National Assembly Medical Centre and approved by the Speaker in Clause 5 (a) above.

(d) POSITION OF SPOUSE/CLOSE RELATION IN RESPECT OF "LIFE AND DEATH" MATTER

That permission shall be granted for a member's spouse/close relation to accompany him/her at the expense of the National Assembly where the condition of the ailing member has become a matter of "life and death", in consequence of which immediate medical treatment or hospitalization abroad becomes imperative.

In such an event estacode allowance at the rate of ₦100.00 (One hundred Naira) per diem as well as cost of passage shall be paid to such spouse/close relation. But so that this privilege shall not be regarded as an automatic thing, specific approval by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is a *sine-qua-non*, and must be obtained prior to the journey abroad of such spouse or close relation.

(e) DEATH ARISING ABROAD

That where a member dies while undertaking a course of treatment abroad the National Assembly shall bear the cost of the return of the remains to this country. All arrangements for this shall be made by the Nigerian Missions in accordance with the Provision of Clause 4 (c) above.

(Sgd)
D. M. ONWUZULIKE,
Chairman
3-6-81

SUPPLEMENT No. 2 TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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The Speaker, National Assembly, Lágos.

Women of Nigeria Congratulate you for Fulfilling your Pledge to their National President and Representatives on the Abortion Bill we wish you Gods continuous Guidance in Your arduous task Legislating for Nigeria Long Live a Disciplined and united Nigeria.

National Secretary,
National Council of Womens Societies

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 4th June, 1981

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 Wednesday, 3rd June, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Conferment of Chieftaincy Title on Representative A. Ukpanah.**—Mr Speaker announced to the House the conferment of the title of *Obong Unwana of Ukanafun* on Representative A. Ukpanah (*henceforth to be known, called and addressed as Chief A. Ukpanah*).

By unanimous consent the conferment of Chieftaincy title on Rep. A. Ukpanah was applauded.

4. **Presentation of a Petition.**—Mr A. T. Lawal, representing Ifelodun Federal Constituency in Kwara State, presented a Petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Order on behalf of one Mr David Alashi who served in the Nigerian Army for 16½ years but up till now, had not been paid any benefits since his retirement from the Army in May, 1978.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. **Request for the Creation of a New State (Kogi).**—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 Bassa, Dekina, and Idah Local Government Areas within the present Benue State and the people of Kogi, Okehi, and Okene Local Government Areas within the present Kwara State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as KOGI State comprising the said six 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*).

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 in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a), of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the Representatives of the people of Bassa, Dekina and Idah Local Government Areas within the present Benue State and the people of Kogi, Okene and Okehi Local Government Areas within the present Kwara State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as KOGI State comprising the said six Local Governments 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. **Request for the Creation of a New State (Okura).**—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 Ankpa, Bassa, Dekina, Idah, Ofu and Omalla Local Government Areas within the present Benue State pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as OKURA State comprising the said six 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*).

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 in accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the Representatives of the people of Ankpa, Bassa, Dekina, Idah, Ofu and Omalla Local Government Areas within the present Benue State pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as OKURA State comprising the said six 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).

7. National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—Adjourned Debate on Question,—(That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the general principles of the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981)—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

8. National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—(Sixth Allotted Day).

Consequent upon the House Resolution to invite organisations and individuals to submit opinions before the Committee of the Whole House and to answer questions from Honourable Members in connection with the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 29th May, 1981*), the following personalities appeared before the Committee of the Whole House and submitted opinions and answered questions from Honourable Members :—

- (i) Mr Ola Vincent, Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria.
- (ii) Dr Pius Okigbo.
- (iii) Chief Eteng Okoi-Obuli, Minister in the Ministry of Communications overseeing the Federal Ministry of Employment, Labour and Productivity.

Whereupon Mr Chairman left his seat to report Progress.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

9. Adjournment, Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud)

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes past Four o'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 5th June, 1981

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1. The House met at 9.50 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 Thursday, 4th June, 1981 and approved same.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
 3. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question,—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the general principles of the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.*)—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

4. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—(*Seventh Allotted Day.*)
Consequent upon the House Resolution to invite organisations and individuals to submit opinions before the Committee of the Whole House and to answer questions from Honourable Members in connection with the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 29th May, 1981*), the following personalities appeared before the Committee of the Whole House and submitted opinions and answered questions from Honourable Members :—

- (i) Mr A. K. Ubeku, Deputy Director, Guinness Nigeria Ltd., Ikeja.
- (ii) Dr M. O. Omolayole, President of the Nigerian Consultative Employers' Association (NECA).
- (iii) Chief Jerome Udoji, Chairman, Board of Directors, Nigerian Tobacco Company Ltd., Apapa, Lagos.

Whereupon Mr Chairman left his seat to report Progress.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again on *Monday next (8th June, 1981)*.

5. **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



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 8th June, 1981

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 June, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Letter of Invitation from the Emir of Gaya, Kano State.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a letter from the Emir of Gaya, His Highness Alhaji Adamu Gaya, inviting Members of the House of Representatives to his installation as Sarkin Gaya, First Class Emir in Kano State, on 12th June, 1981 (*Vide Supplement to this Votes and Proceedings on the full content of the letter*).

4. **Distinguished Visitors.**—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of the presence in the Gallery of twelve Members accompanied by their Secretary from the Bauchi State House of Assembly.—(*Hon. Alhaji Gambomi Abubakar, Hon. Keftin E. Amuga, Hon. Alhaji Babayo Chinade, Hon. Gidado Mu'azu, Hon. Ibrahim Alabe, Hon. Alhaji Yayan Garba, Hon. Alhaji Idi Kuri, Hon. Buba Yerima Gamawa, Hon. Alhaji Danladi Wuntin Dada, Hon. Alhaji Shehu Makanike, Hon. Rev. Iliya Mailafiya, Hon. Malami Mohammed Udubo, and (Mr Sa'idu Mohammed—(Secretary))* who were visiting the House as part of a Legislative Observation Programme.

By unanimous consent the presence of the distinguished visitors was applauded.

5. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow Amendment to the Resolution of the House of Friday, 29th May, 1981 on the National Minimum Wage.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

6. **National Minimum Wage.**—Amendment to House Resolution of Friday, 29th May, 1981.—Motion made and Question proposed, That the House Resolution of 29th May, 1981 be amended to include the following individuals to appear before the Committee of the Whole House to answer questions from Members on the issue of a National Minimum Wage :

(i) Alhaji H. Sunmonu—*President, Nigerian Labour Congress.*

(ii) Mr D. Ojeli—*President, Nigerian Civil Service Union.*

(iii) Alhaji Kola Balogun—*President, Nigerian Union of Agriculture and Allied Workers.*

(iv) Mr N. F. Pepple—*President, Union of Banks, Insurance Workers and Financial Institutions Employees.*

—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House Resolution of 29th May, 1981 be amended to include the following individuals to appear before the Committee of the Whole House to answer questions from Members on the issue of a National Minimum Wage :

(i) Alhaji H. Sunmonu—*President, Nigerian Labour Congress.*

(ii) Mr D. Ojeli—*President, Nigerian Civil Service Union.*

(iii) Alhaji Kola Balogun—*President, Nigerian Union of Agriculture and Allied Workers.*

(iv) Mr N. F. Pepple—*President, Union of Banks, Insurance Workers and Financial Institutions Employees.*

7. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question.—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of continuing the Public Hearings in connection with the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.*)—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam*).

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

8. National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—*(Eighth Allotted Day).*

Consequent upon the House Resolution to invite organisations and individuals to submit opinions before the Committee of the Whole House and to answer questions from Honourable Members in connection with the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—*(Vide Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 29th May, 1981)*, the following personalities appeared before the Committee of the Whole House and submitted opinions and answered questions from Honourable Members :—

(i) Prof. Olufemi Ekundare—*Head of the Department of Economics, University of Ife, Ile-Ife.*

(ii) Prof. A. O. Nwani—*Head of the Department of Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.*

Chairman to report Progress.

Mr Speaker left the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

9. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—*(Mr Edet Bassey Etienam).*

Adjourned accordingly at Sixteen Minutes to One o'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF MONDAY, 8th JUNE, 1981
EMIR'S PALACE GAYA
KANO STATE

Re. No GY/EMR/C/

c/o CABINET OFFICE
KANO

6th June, 1981.

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Lagos.

INSTALLATION OF SENATOR ADAMU GAYA
AS SARKIN GAYA—FIRST CLASS EMIR IN KANO STATE

I would like to invite you, your Deputy, leader of the House of Representatives, Party Leaders and whole Honourable Members of the House of Representatives to my Installation as First Class Emir of Gaya in Kano State, by the Governor of Kano State on 12th of June, 1981, at 10.00 a.m. on the same day in Gaya town.

We shall very much appreciate if my Council is informed of those intending to attend in good time to enable us prepare for accommodation and suitable seat.

I enclose herewith invitation cards for those mentioned above.

Yours Royal Honour,
Alhaji Adamu Gaya,
(Sgd.) Emir of Gaya.
ALHAJI ADAMU GAYA,
Sarkin Gaya



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9th June, 1981

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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 the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 8th June, 1981 and approved same.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
 3. **Executive Communication.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a communication received from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which communication Mr Speaker read as follows :—



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
STATE HOUSE
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No. 59495/S.4

3rd June, 1981

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

It gives me great pleasure to forward the following Bills for consideration by the National Assembly and subsequent enactment into laws :

- (i) Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill, 1981.
- (ii) Nigerian Shippers Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (iii) Nigerian Airports Authority (Amendment) Bill.
- (iv) Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
- (v) Agricultural Credit Scheme Guarantee Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1981.

2. The Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill 1981 seeks to abolish the imposition of poll or community tax and cattle tax including tax imposed on any other form of livestock throughout the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Bills (ii) to (iv) above seek to reconstitute Membership of the Governing Boards of the various organisations while Bill (v) seeks to amend the Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund Act 1977.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,
*President of the Federal
Republic of Nigeria*

4. National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—Extension of Deadline for submission of Amendments.—Mr Speaker suggested that, in view of the continuing debate on the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981, the deadline for submission of Amendments (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Monday 1st June, 1981*) be extended to Friday, 12th June, 1981.

By unanimous consent the suggestion was approved.

5. Schedule for Public Hearings on the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—Mr Speaker directed that pursuant to the Amendment to the House Resolution of 29th May, 1981 (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 8th June, 1981*) Public Hearings on the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 be scheduled as follows :—

- (i) *Wednesday, 10th June, 1981* : Alhaji H. Sunmonu, *President Nigerian Labour Congress.*
- (ii) *Thursday 11th June, 1981* : Mr D. Ojeli, *President, Nigeria Civil Service Union.*
- (iii) *Friday, 12th June, 1981* : Alhaji Kola Balogun, *Secretary-General, Nigerian Union of Agriculture and Allied Workers.*
- (iv) *Monday, 15th June, 1981* : Mr N. F. Pepple, *Secretary-General, Union of Banks, Insurance Workers and Financial Institutions Employees.*

By unanimous consent the schedule was approved.

6. National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—Adjourned Debate on Question.—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of continuing the Public Hearings in connection with the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.*)—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam.*)

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

7. National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—(*Ninth Allotted Day.*)

Consequent upon the House Resolution to invite organisations and individuals to submit opinions before the Committee of the Whole House and to answer questions from Honourable Members in connection with the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—(*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 29th May, 1981.*) Dr A. E. Okoroafor, *Head of the Department of Economics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka*, appeared before the Committee of the Whole House and submitted opinions and answered questions from Honourable Members.

Chairman to report Progress.

Mr Speaker left the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow.*

8. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Edet Bassey Etienam.*)

Adjourn accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

CORRIGENDA

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 5th June, 1981)

In paragraph 4, line 7, to *leave out* the words "Deputy Director", and to *insert* the words "Deputy Managing Director" instead thereof.

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 8th June, 1981)

(i) In paragraph 6, line 7, to *leave out* the word "President", and to *insert the words* "Secretary-General" instead thereof.

(ii) In paragraph 6, line 8, to *leave out* the word "President" and to *insert the words* "Secretary-General" instead thereof.



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Wednesday, 10th June, 1981

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 Tuesday, 9th June, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Telegram from one Mr Omotosho on the proposed National Minimum Wage.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of a telegram received from one Mr Omotosho on the proposed National Minimum Wage, which telegram Mr Speaker read to Members (*see Supplement to this Votes and Proceedings for details*).

4. **Poll Tax Abolition Bill, 1981.**—A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Abolition of Poll or Community Tax and Cattle Tax throughout the Federal Republic of Nigeria and for purposes connected therewith.—Presented by *Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*.

Debate arising :—

Bill, by leave of the House, *Withdrawn*.

5. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of continuing the Public Hearings in connection with the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981*).—(*Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud*).

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

6. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—(*Tenth Allotted Day*).

Consequent upon the House Resolution amending the earlier list of organisations and individuals to be invited to submit opinions before the Committee of the Whole House and to answer questions from Honourable Members in connection with the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—(*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 8th June, 1981*). *Alhaji H. Sunmonu, President, Nigerian Labour Congress*, appeared before the Committee of the Whole House and submitted opinions and answered questions from Honourable Members.

Chairman to report Progress.

Mr Speaker left the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Eighteen Minutes Past Twelve o'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**DEPT. OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS NIGERIA
PRIVATE INLAND TELEGRAM FORM**

To : Ezeoke Speaker House of Representatives Lagos

National Assembly's Task on Workers wages does not end with fixing minimum wage. Other side of the coin equally important to survival of this nation is minimum productivity. Labour Leaders should submit to National Assembly memorandum on minimum productivity which National Assembly should consider simultaneously alongside minimum wage. There's no other equitable way to arrive at a just solution that will not spell doom for this great Country.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11th June, 1981

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, 10th June, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question—*(That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of continuing the Public Hearings in connection with the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.*—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

4. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—*(Eleventh Allotted Day).*

Consequent upon the House Resolution amending the earlier list of organisations and individuals to be invited to submit opinions before the Committee of the Whole House and to answer questions from Honourable Members in connection with the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.—*(Vide Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 8th June, 1981, the following personalities appeared before the Committee of the Whole House and submitted opinions and answered questions from Honourable Members :—*

(i) Mr D. Ojeli—*President, Nigerian Civil Service Union.*

(ii) Alhaji Kolawole Balogun—*President, Nigerian Union of Agriculture and Allied Workers.*

(iii) Mr A. O. Diali—*Deputy General-Secretary, Nigerian Union of Banks, Insurance and Financial Institutions Employees.*

Chairman to report Progress.

Mr Speaker left the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow.*

5. **Quorum.**—Notice taken that only Seventy-Eight Members were present. House counted, and quorum not being present, adjourned at 1.00 p.m. without a question put pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).

Adjourned accordingly at One o'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,
Speaker



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 12th June, 1981

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1. The House met at 9.57 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, 11th June, 1981 and approved same.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
 3. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question.—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.*)—(Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud.)
 4. **Quorum.**—Notice taken that only Eighty-two Members were present. House counted, and quorum not being present, adjourned at 10.04a.m. without a question put pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).

Adjourned accordingly at Four Minutes past Ten o'clock in the morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 15th June, 1981

1. The House met at 10.35 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 Friday, 12th June, 1981 and approved same.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Absence of the Speaker.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced the unavoidable absence of the Speaker due to some urgent national engagements.
4. **Presentation of a Petition.**—Mr E. O. Chukwu, Member for Okigwe North Federal Constituency in Imo State presented a Petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of one Mr A. S. N. Ofo, praying the House to revoke his dismissal as Director of Field Services in the Nigeria Airways, after 28 years of meritorious service.
Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.
5. **Presentation of a Petition.**—Alhaji Hamman Diko representing Maiha Federal Constituency in Gongola State presented a Petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of one Mr Salimonu Amodu who lost four of his fingers in 1973 while working as Rotary Machine Printing Operator in the Nigerian National Press but has not been adequately compensated for the permanent injury since then. He was therefore praying the House to use its good offices to intervene in the matter and ensure that he is paid adequate compensation.
Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.
6. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question.— (*That the House do resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.*)—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).
7. **National Minimum Wage Bill, 1891.**—Committee of the Whole House—(*Twelveth Allotted Day*).

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

(1) Typographical Errors in the Bill :

Before consideration of the Amendments proposed to the National Minimum Wage Bill, the Chairman adverted Members' minds to the following typographical Errors and requested amendments to be made to the Bill accordingly :

- (a) In page 1, line 4, after the word "pay" by *inserting* the words "a wage not less than".
- (b) In page 2, line 7, by *leaving out* the words "or", at the end, and in line 8 by *leaving out* the word "period", at the beginning of the line.
- (c) In page 2, line 25, after the word "wage", by *inserting* the words "in respect of that worker".
- (d) In page 7, lines 4 and 5, by *leaving out* the words in the two lines and *inserting* the following words instead thereof.
"4 "Wage" means a total emolument paid every month to a worker for performing services on the basis 5 of a 40-hour week howsoever the emolument may be designated ;"
- (e) By *leaving out* the clause numbers "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9" in pages 2 to 7 and *inserting* in their places numbers "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10" instead thereof.

By unanimous consent, the typographical errors were amended accordingly.

(2) Amendments proposed :

Page 1, Clause 1 : Employers to Pay Minimum Wage

Sub-Clause 1 :

(i) Amendment proposed, in line 5, to leave out the figure "N150" and to insert the figure "N125" instead thereof.—(Mr D. Afatyo, Mr A. E. Ejiga, Mr M. B. Mustapha, Mr D. O. Agi, Mr A. Ogbobe, Mr A. B. Yahaya, Mr J. U. Uyeh, Mr B. A. Chaha and Mr M. Z. Juggal)

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 *negated*.

(ii) Another Amendment proposed, in line 5 to leave out the figure "N150" and to insert the figure "N120" instead thereof.—(Mr S. Adamu and Chief G. B. Wodi) Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

(iii) Another Amendment proposed, in line 5 to leave out the figure "N150" and to insert the figure "N140" instead thereof.—(Mr A. T. Lawal and Mr S. B. Abodunde) Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

(iv) Another Amendment proposed, in line 5 to leave out the figure "N150" and to insert the figure "N200" instead thereof.—(Professor O. Ola, Mr. O. Akinboro, Mr R. Uneh, Mr J. A. Abiona, Mr L. Adesina, Mrs A. Babatope and Mr O. Fagbamigbe)

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 *negated*.

(v) Another Amendment proposed, in line 5 to leave out the figure "N150" and to insert the figure "N205" instead thereof.—(Chief S. A. Oduntan and Mrs A. Babatope)

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

(vi) Another Amendment proposed, in line 3 to leave out the figure "N150" and to insert the figure "N100" instead thereof.—(Chief Okon Ikpeme, Mr D. D. Dafuan, Mr D. A. Zubairu, Mr E. Kanu, Mr U. Abdullahi, Mr Y. Amoka, Mr P. D. Awunah, Dr E. C. Emekekwe and Mr A. H. Awa-Ekpo)

Debate arising :—

Chief 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*.

Sub-clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question, That Clause 1, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Page 1, Clause 2 : Exemptions

In Sub-Clause 1(a), line 12, to leave out the figure "10" and to insert the figure "50", instead thereof.—(Mr D. A. Ukpong, Prince Awa-Ekpo, Mr Mike Ugwu and Mr Ralph K. Obioha)

Debate arising :—

Chief 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*.

Sub-Clause 2 *agreed to*.

Question, That Clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 3 : Employers Obligation in Respect of Minimum Wage

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 4 : Permit of Exemption for Workers Affected by Infirmary or Physical Injury.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 5 : Employer to keep Record

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 6 : Officers and their Powers

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 7 : Offences By Agent, etc.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 8 : Offences and Penalties

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 9 : Interpretation

Question, That the clause stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Clause 10 : Short Title and Commencement

Question, That the clause stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

(Consequential amendment was made under paragraph 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum by leaving out the figure "N150" in line 2 and inserting the figure "N100" instead thereof.)

Bill to be reported.

The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill.

Mr Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twelve o'clock Noon.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 16th June, 1981

1. The House met at 10.42 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceeding.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 15th June, 1981 and approved same.

3. **Distinguished Visitors.**— Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted Members of the presence in the gallery of a delegation from Bauchi State House of Assembly who were on Courtesy call on House. The Delegation comprised the following :—

Hon. Maigari Y. Papa, *Speaker, Bauchi State House of Assembly*

Hon. Bulus Foli

Hon. B. A. Dagauda

Hon. A. A. Sakku

Hon. S. Kwadon

Hon. M. Gadam

Hon. Tela Ahmadu

Hon. I. S. Mairo

Hon. S. Adamu

Mr M. A. Abubakar.

By unanimous consent the presence of the distinguished visitors was applauded.

4. **Membership of the Ad Hoc Joint Committee on National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced that the following Members had been appointed as members of the Joint Conference Committee on Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 :—

NPN :—

1. Rep. E. B. Etienam

2. Rep. A. Abutu

3. Rep. Y. Paiko

4. Rep. I. Mac-Eteli

5. Rep. S. D. Kalgo

UPN :—

1. Rep. S. A. Oduntan

2. Rep. B. J. Abegunde

3. Rep. O. Olaniyan

NPP :—

1. Rep. M. A. Agbamuche

2. Rep. A. N. Gapsuk

PRP :—

1. Rep. G. I. Minjibir

GNPP :—

1. Rep. G. J. Idang

5. Committee on Education.—Motion made and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Education in connection with the review of the structure of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) scheme (*Laid on the Table on 2nd April, 1981*) and approved the following recommendations :

1. That in view of the high cost that would be involved in procuring weapons for Youth Corps Members and in view of the more pertinent fact that not all Youth Corps Members are temperamentally suited for weapon training, only the less dangerous aspects of military training, for example, lectures from officers of our Armoured Corps about what the Armoured Corps does and what a tank looks like—should be introduced into the NYSC scheme to supplement the basic military training already existing in the scheme ; and that Officers of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade in various parts of the country should be invited to acquaint Youth Corps Member with different First Aid techniques ;

2. That rather than broadening the Youthful base of the NYSC scheme, an "In-School Programme" should be introduced whereby leadership and endurance training would be given to school children in their schools ;

3. That Officers who have been sent on In-Service training by their Ministries and who have to return to the Ministries to work be exempted from the scheme ;

4. That in view of the fact that many married women are in the scheme ; married women should not be exempted ;

5. That in order to give them a sense of belonging and self-actualisation desired by every freeman, the disabled participants should continue to be part of the scheme provided that :—

(i) they are exempted from the orientation course aspect of the scheme ;

(ii) they are posted to places of their own choice ;

(iii) they are provided with external aids, such as artificial limb, wheel chair and hearing aid, which will enable them perform efficiently.

6. That people above the age of 40 years be exempted from the scheme ;

7. That Medical Practitioners in the NYSC scheme be paid what they should have earned as House Officers ; and

8. That any extra duty allowance that may be granted by the Government as a result of the present negotiation between the Federal Government and the Nigerian Medical Association should also apply to Medical Practitioners in the NYSC scheme.—(*Dr E. C. Emekekwe*).

Debate arising :—

6. Speaker's Ruling.—Following a point of order raised by Hon. Olu Olofinlade, the Speaker ruled that it would be out of order for the House to adopt or approve the proposed motion, since such a decision will be at variance with provisions of section 274 (5) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

By unanimous consent the Speaker's ruling was approved.

7. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(*Mr E. B. Etienam*).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

UDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

CORRIGENDA

(*In the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 15th June, 1981*)

(i) In page 339, paragraph 7, line 1, to *leave out* the figure "1891" and to *insert* the figure "1981" instead thereof.

(ii) In page 339, paragraph 7, Subsection (d), to *leave out* all the words in lines 4 and 5 therein, and to *insert* instead thereof as follows :

"4 "Wage" means a total emolument paid every month to a worker for performing services on the basis

"5 of a 40-hour week howsoever the emolument may be designated."



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 17th June, 1981

1. The House met at 10.45 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 Tuesday, 16th June, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Banking and Currency.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Final Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency in respect of the disappearance of a large quantity of old Nigerian Currency Notes from 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 in respect of the disappearance of a large quantity of old Nigerian Currency Notes from the Central Bank of Nigeria. (Referred to the Committee on 13th December, 1980).

4. **Nigerian Shippers' Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Reconstitution of Membership of the Nigerian Shippers' Council—Presented by Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo and read the *First Time*.

Question, That the Nigerian Shippers' Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981 be referred to the Committee on Transport, put and *agreed to*.

5. **Nigerian Airports Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Reconstitution of Membership of the Nigerian Airports Authority—Presented by Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo and read the *First Time*.

Question, That the Nigerian Ports Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1981 be referred to the Committee on Aviation, put and *agreed to*.

6. **Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Reconstitution of the Board of Governors of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre—Presented by Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo and read the *First Time*.

Question, That the Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre (Amendment) Bill, 1981 be referred to the Committee on Aviation, put and *agreed to*.

7. **Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill for an Act to amend the Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund Act 1977 and for other purposes connected therewith—Presented by Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo and read the *First Time*.

Question, That the Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1981 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, put and *agreed to*.

8. **Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Abolition of Poll or Community Tax and Cattle Tax throughout the Federal Republic of Nigeria and for purposes connected therewith—Presented by Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo and read the *First Time*.

Question put, That the Poll Tax (Abolition) Bill, 1981 be laid on the Table and referred to the Committee on Finance :—

Debate Arising :—

The House *Divided*

Ayes : 69

Noes : 117

"AYES"—69

Abubakar, Mr Gambo
 Abubakar, Mr Manzo
 Abubakar, Alhaji Sani
 Abutu, Alhaji A.
 Adamu, Mr Salihu
 Adoyi, Mr S. O.
 Afonja, Mr A.
 Agbujoro, Mr Agya
 Alti, Mr Umaru
 Aremu, Mr Yahaya
 Asuk, Mr Shem E.
 Atima, Mr Salawu
 Awuna, Mr P. O.
 Bachaka, Alhaji M.
 Bindawa, Alhaji Yusufu
 Chima, Mr I. U.
 Daura, Alhaji L. N.
 Diko, Alhaji Hamman
 Egberipou, Dr P. I.
 Ejiga, Mr E.
 Ekpo, Mr Edet Asuquo
 Eshiet, Chief D. O.
 Etienam, Mr Edet Bassey
 Gbinije, Chief P. A.
 Gujawa, Alhaji Dabo
 Ibrahim, Alhaji Sa'idu
 Ideh, Mr P. E. S.
 Imam, Mr Sanusi
 Inyang, Mr Edet Udo Umo
 Kalgo, Mr Sani Dandare
 Kaltungo, Alhaji Yunusa
 Kantoma, Mr Bala
 Kanya, Mallam Salisu M.
 Kor, Mr Peter

Limani, Mr Dahiru Hamman
 Mac-Eteli, Mr I.
 Madaki, Alhaji Ibrahim
 Mafara, Mr Abdulmumini
 Matoya, Alhaji Adamu
 Mohammed, Alhaji Abdulahi
 Mohammed, Alhaji Umaru
 Mohammed, Mr Lawan
 Muhammed, Mr Mustapha
 Musa, Mr Garba
 Mustapha, Alhaji M. B.
 Nwankwo, Mr A. O.
 Odebunmi, Mr J. O.
 Ogbobe, Engr. Aka
 Ojogu, Mr Ekok
 Okoi, Mr Lekam Ofem
 Poloma, Mr Nuhu
 Rilwanu, Alhaji Isa
 Ruma, Alhaji Shehu
 Shamaki, Mr Mohammed G.
 Shehu, Alhaji Ali Na Alhaji
 Sudan, Mr Ibrahim
 Swem, Mr E. K.
 Tuggar, Mr Abubakar
 Ugo, Mr J. K.
 Ukpong, Mr David Akpan
 Umar, Alhaji Mohammed Kabir
 Ushama, Mr Ahmed Tanko
 Utande, Dr Emmanuel A.
 Uwugboe, Mr B. I.
 Yunusa, Mr Abubakar
 Yusuf, Alhaji Ahmed Tijani
 Zambuk, Mr Y. G.
 Zuokumor, Mr J. M.

Tellers for Ayes :—

1. Rep. Nuhu Poloma
2. Rep. Salihu Adamu

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Abba, Mr Saleh
 Abegunde, Mr B. J.
 Abiona, Mr J. A.
 Adamu, Alhaji Sarki
 Adeagbo, Mr S. A.
 Adegoke, Mr R. O.
 Adejare, Mr I. A.
 Adekunle, Mr S. A.
 Adeola, Mr A.
 Adesida, Prince Samuel
 Adesina, Mr L. O.
 Adesina, Mr Samuel A.

Kayode, Mr B. E.
 Labiyi, Mr Ladipo
 Lanko, Mr Abdul K.
 Laven, Mr John L.
 Mabrama Jen, Mr B. M.
 Magiri, Pastor
 Mbicho, Mr Audu
 Momodu, Mr Z.
 Mshelia, Mr Paul K. D.
 Nagodiya, Mr Ibrahim
 Na-Rogo, Mr Mohammed Lawal
 Ndukwe, Chief F. E.

Adu, Mr E. D.
 Ahmed, Mr Muhammed
 Akinbode, Mr T. O.
 Akinboro, Mr O.
 Akinloye, Mr S. A.
 Akpabio, Mr Michael J.
 Alasan, Mr Musa A.
 Ali, Mr Sidi H.
 Amadi, Lt-Col. P. C.
 Chukwu, Mr E. O.
 Chukwu, Mr P. U.
 Dafuan, Mr D. D.
 Dairo, Mr Amos O.
 Dakin-Gari, Mr Atahiru Makeri
 Diko, Alhaji Hamman
 Effiong Mr Martin O.
 Egbuwoku, Mr T.
 Ejoh, Mr E.
 Eleke, Mr P. O.
 Emekekwe, Dr E. C.
 Fadeyi, Mr John K.
 Fafu, Mr Barnabas
 Fagbamigbe, Mr O.
 Fajobi, Mr Faji
 Famuyide, Hadji Saliu
 Fatola, Mr Johnson O.
 Fayemi, Mr Dele
 Gada, Mr Ibrahim Hayan
 Gadaka, Mr Barde
 Gajango, Mr Husseini A.
 Gapsuk, Mr Ambrose
 Garba, Mr Nasidi
 Garki, Mr Uba Iliya
 Garu, Mr Umaru
 Gizori, Mr Garba
 Gowono, Mr Aeneas
 Gutus, Mr Christopher K.
 Haris, Mr Sadik
 Idakula, Mr Amos Bez
 Idang, Dr Gordon J.
 Ihekwealu, Mr S. M. C.
 Inoh, Mr A. A.
 Isah, Alhaji Abdullahi
 Ityo, Mr Iortim
 Jega, Alhaji Garba
 Jega, Mr Musa Abdullah
 Kanu, Mr E. N.
 Kataiyeyanjue, Mr Lateef Bakare

Nganjiwa, Mr Hamza M.
 Njoku, Mr Appolos N.
 Nnaji, Mrs V. O.
 Nwala, Dr Eze O. A.
 Nwokoro, Mr Cletus
 Nwosu, Mr Kevin
 Nzalak, Mr James M.
 Obihara, Dr Chikwe H.
 Obioha, Mr K. R.
 Oduntan, Chief S. A.
 Ogunfuyi, Mr S. A.
 Ogunkoya, Dr O.
 Ogunleye, Mr J. A.
 Ogunseye, Mr Akin
 Ogwe, Mr Ogwe Kalu
 Ojo, Mr Michael A.
 Okoli, Mr Joseph
 Okoye, Mr M. C.
 Olabode, Mr B. O.
 Oladepo, Mr Olaniyan
 Olaewe, Mr S. A.
 Olarewaju, Mr Olubisi
 Olofinlade, Mr Olu
 Olukoya, Mr M. A.
 Oluwatusin, Mr C. A.
 Omisore Mr A. O.
 Omole, Mr Babatunde
 Ononokpono, Mr Effiong
 Opakanmi, Mr J. Oyedeji
 Owoseni, Mr J. O.
 Rotimi, Mr Akintunde
 Sabiu, Mr Rabi
 Sadiq, Mr Umaru
 Saraso, Mr David
 Shiyambola, Mr S. A.
 Sitti, Alhaji Bako
 Tabako, Alhaji Babiu
 Uneh, Mr R. I.
 Uwandu, Mr E. N. D.
 Uwechue, Mr G. N.
 Vonti, Mr Dominic
 Wanganga, Mr S. U.
 Wetkum, Mr Felix M.
 Wudil, Alhaji B.
 Yaman, Mr Badamasi U.
 Zakari, Mr Abdulkadir

Tellers for Noes :—

1. *Rep. Hamman Dikko*
2. *Rep. B. E. Kayode*

Resolved, in the negative.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Forenoon.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
 Deputy Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 18th June, 1981

1. The House met at 10.33 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, 17th June, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Joint Conference on the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—The Deputy Speaker announced that a Joint Conference on the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 would be held on *Tuesday next (23rd June, 1981)* to resolve the differences in the Minimum Wage Bill, as passed by both Houses.

4. **Request for the Creation of a New State (Ekiti).**—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 Ekiti Central, Ekiti South, Ekiti North, Ijero, Ekiti South-West, Ekiti West, Ero and Ekiti East 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 Ekiti 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.—(Mr E. B. 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 Ekiti Central, Ekiti South, Ekiti North, Ijero, Ekiti South-West, Ekiti West, Ero and Ekiti East 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 Ekiti 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.

5. **Creation of States and Boundary Adjustments (Procedure) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill for an Act to regulate the procedure for the Creation of New States and the Adjustment of State Boundaries and for matters connected therewith—*Presented by Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar* and read the *First time*.

Debate arising.—

Question, That the Creation of States and Boundary Adjustments (Procedure) Bill, 1981 be laid on the Table and *referred* to the Committee on Creation of New States, put and *agreed to*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-three Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

CORRIGENDA

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 17th June, 1981)

(i) In page 345, paragraph 3, line 7, to *leave out* the figure "1980" and to *insert* the figure "1979" instead thereof.

(ii) In page 347, paragraph 8, line 17, to *leave out* the name "Okoli, Mr Joseph", and to *insert* the name "Okoye, Mr J. O." instead thereof.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 19th June, 1981

1. The House met at 9.30 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 Thursday, 18th June, 1981 and approved same.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Pilgrims Board (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—A Bill for an Act to amend the Nigerian Pilgrims Board Act, 1975—*Presented by Alhaji A. Tuggar and read the First Time.*
Question, That the Pilgrims Board (Amendment) Bill, 1981 be laid on the Table and *referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs, put and agreed to.*
4. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr E. B. Etienam).*
Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes past Ten O'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 22nd June, 1981

1. The House met at 10.42 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 June, 1981 and approved same.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Message from the Senate**,—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of a Message from the Senate requesting the concurrence of the House to a Resolution passed by the Senate on Wednesday, 17th June, 1981 in respect of Oil Drilling Operations in Borno State, which message was as follows :—

Telegrams : CLERKNAS
Cables : NASLAG
Telephones : 632503
635001
635020
635040
635060



Ref. S/NA/DC. 08/T
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,
TAFAWA BALEWA SQUARE,
P.M.B. 12572,
LAGOS, NIGERIA.
19th June, 1981.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives
House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Lagos.

OIL DRILLING OPERATION IN BORNO STATE : SENATE RESOLUTION No. 18-81

On Wednesday, 17th June, 1981, the Senate passed the following Resolution to which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives :—

“That in view of the fact that recent oil charts show that there are large quantities of oil deposits in the Lake Chad Area of Borno State, and whereas some neighbouring countries have either commenced or are about to commence drilling activities within their own territories around the area, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved that this distinguished Senate do call on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to direct that arrangement be made for the immediate commencement of drilling operations in Borno States.”

2. I shall be grateful if you would bring this Resolution to the attention of the Honourable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

R. I. AMAEFULE,
Acting Clerk of the Senate

4. Mr Speaker announced the following changes in the composition of Members of the Joint Conference Committee on National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 16th June, 1981*).

NPN

Representative E. J. Sowho to replace Representative A. Abutu.

GNPP

Representative M. J. Akpabio to replace Representative G. J. Idang.

5. National Assembly Service Commission Bill, 1980.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive, adopt and approve the Joint Conference Committee Report in respect of 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.—(Mr David Attah).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 the House do receive, adopt and approve the Joint Conference Committee Report in respect of 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.

6. The Nigerian Council for Management Development (Amendment) Bill, 1980.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive, adopt and approve the Joint Conference Committee Report in respect of a Bill for an Act to make Provision for Reconstitution of the Nigerian Council for Management Development.—(Mr David Attah).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 the House do receive, adopt and approve the Joint Conference Committee Report in respect of a Bill for an Act to make Provision for Reconstitution of the Nigerian Council for Management Development.

7. Allegation of Misuse of Members' Car Stickers.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House do set up a Committee to investigate the allegation of misuse of Members' Car stickers.—(Mr T. N. Ochiama).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 do set up a Committee to investigate the allegation of misuse of Members' Car Stickers.

Ordered, That each Political Party do nominate without delay, a Representative to serve on the *Ad Hoc* Committee.

8. Budget Implementation Committee.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this Honourable House do resolve that a Committee to be known as Budget Implementation Committee be appointed for the purpose of monitoring the proper execution of all the Nation's commitments as contained in each year's Approved Budget so as to keep this Honourable House fully informed of the development, progress and effective control of the expenditure authorised by it from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and that the Committee when so appointed shall start work immediately.—(Alhaji M. B. Mustapha, Alhaji M. Bachaka, Mr Debo Akande, Alhaji A. Tuggar and Mr D. O. Agi).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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*.

9. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Chief Olusola Afolabi).
Adjourned accordingly at Twelve O'clock Noon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 15th June, 1981)

In page 339 paragraph 7, to insert a new clause "(f)" as line 17 as follows :—

"(f)" By leaving out the figure "1973" and inserting instead thereof, the figure "1974" in page 3, Clause 6 (1), line 3 of the Bill."



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 23rd June, 1981

1. The House met at 10.44 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, 22nd June, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Public Service Matters.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Service Matters in respect of the delay in the payment of Retiring Benefits to Public Officers.—(*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 delay in the payment of Retiring Benefits to Public Officers.

4. **Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in connection with the first phase of the Committee's Official Tour to Oil Installation in the Country.—(*Dr T. J. Sekibo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in connection with the first phase of the Committee's tour to Oil Installations in the Country.

5. **Oil Drilling Operations in Borno State.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that Oil charts show that there are large quantities of oil deposits in the Lake Chad Area of Borno State and whereas some neighbouring Countries have either commenced or are about to commence drilling activities within their own territories around the area, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved that this Honourable House do call on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to direct that arrangement be made for the immediate commencement of drilling operations in Borno State.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 fact that recent oil charts show that there are large quantities of oil deposits in the Lake Chad Area of Borno State and whereas some neighbouring Countries have either commenced or are about to commence drilling activities within their own territories around the area, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved, that this Honourable House do call on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to direct that arrangement be made for the immediate commencement of drilling operations in Borno State.

6. **The Nigerian Council for Management Development (Amendment) Bill, 1981.**—Reconsideration—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the reconsideration of the Nigerian Council for Management Development (Amendment) Bill, 1981, consequent upon the adoption and approval of the Conference Report (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 22nd June, 1981*).—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

7. **Nigerian Council for Management Development (Amendment) Bill, 1980.**—*Reconsidered* in Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Amendments Proposed :—

That Consequent upon the approval by the House of the Conference Report on the Bill, the following amendments be incorporated in the Bill,

- (i) In page C1, line 1, to *leave out* the word "Federation" and to *insert* the word "Federal Republic" instead thereof.
- (ii) In page C1, line 6, to *leave out* the words "the following" and to *insert* the word "twenty" instead thereof.
- (iii) In page C1, line 7, after the word "Members", to *insert* the word "namely".

—(Mr David Attah).

Question, That the Amendments be made, put and *agreed to*.Question, That Clause 1, as amended, stand part of the Bill put and *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*.

8. National Assembly Service Commission Bill, 1980.—Reconsideration—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the Reconsideration of the National Assembly Service Commission Bill, 1980, consequent upon the adoption and approval of the Conference Report on Monday, 22nd June, 1981.—(Chief Oluola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.*Resolved* accordingly in the affirmative.

9. National Assembly Service Commission Bill, 1980.—*Considered* in the Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Amendment proposed :—

That consequent upon the adoption and approval of the Conference Report, the Bill be reviewed as follows :

- (i) *Clause 1 (Page C1)*.—The Clause to stand part of the Bill.
- (ii) *Clause 2 (Page C2)*.—In line 3 of sub-clause 2, to *leave out* the word "Senate" and to *insert* the word "National Assembly" instead thereof.
- (iii) *Clause 3 (Page C2)*.—The Clause to stand part of the Bill.
- (iv) *Clause 4 (Page C2)*.
 - (a) In sub-clause (1), line 3, to *leave out* the word "Senate" and to *insert* the words "National Assembly" instead thereof.
 - (b) In sub-clause (2), line 1, to *leave out* the word "his" and to *insert* the word "its" instead thereof.
 - (c) In sub-clause (3), line 4, to *leave out* the word "Senate" and to *insert* the words "National Assembly" instead thereof.
- (v) *Clause 5 (Page C3)*.
 - (a) In sub-clause (1), to *leave out* from the word "absence" in line 2 to the end, and to *insert*, instead thereof the words :

"Such member of the Commission as the other members may elect from among themselves for that purpose shall provide".
 - (b) In sub-clause 2, to *leave out* the words in lines 1-4 and to *insert* instead thereof the words "The quorum for meeting of the Commission shall be Three".
- (vi) *Clause 6 (Page C3)*.—The Clause to stand part of the Bill.
- (vii) *Clause 7 (Page C4)*.—The Clause to stand part of the Bill.
- (viii) *Clause 8 (Page C4)*.—The Clause to stand part of the Bill.
- (ix) *Clause 9 (Pages C4-C5)*.—The Clause to stand part of the Bill.

- (x) *Clause 10 (Page C5).*—The Clause to stand part of the Bill.
(xi) *Clause 11 (Page C5).*—The Clause to stand part of the Bill.
(xii) *Clause 12 (Page C5).*—The Clause to stand part of the Bill.
(xiii) *The Schedule (Pages C6-C11).*—The Schedule to stand part of the Bill.

—(Mr David Attah).

Question, That the Amendments be made to Clauses 2 (2), 4 (1), 4 (2), 4 (3), 5 (1) and 5 (2), put and agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill Reported with Amendments, read the Third Time and *Passed*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twelve o' clock noon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Wednesday, 24th June, 1981

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, 23rd June, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Uncomfortable Chamber Atmosphere Preventing Further Deliberation.**—Mr Speaker suggested that in view of the uncomfortable atmosphere in the Chamber (*as a result of ineffective functioning of the air-conditioning plant*) further proceedings be deferred till *Tomorrow, 25th June, 1981*.

By unanimous consent the suggestion was approved.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

(*In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 23rd June, 1981*)

In page 356, paragraph 9, line 21, to *leave out* the word "provide" and to *insert* the word "preside" instead thereof.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 10/10/50

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

RE: [Illegible]

[Illegible]

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 25th June, 1981

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 Wednesday, 24th June, 1981 and approved same.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Executive Communication.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of the Communication received from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the proposed Electoral Bill, 1981 which communication Mr Speaker read as follows :—



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
STATE HOUSE
LAGOS, NIGERIA

Ref. No. 59495/S.4

23rd June, 1981

The Speaker of the House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
Lagos

PRESENTATION OF BILL

It gives me great pleasure to forward the following Bill for consideration by the National Assembly and subsequent enactment into Law :—

“A Bill for an Act for Regulating the Conduct of Presidential and Gubernatorial Elections ; Elections to the National Assembly and Houses of Assembly of the States in the Federation and for other purposes connected therewith”.

2. The Electoral Bill 1981 has been prepared pursuant to Item 21 of the Exclusive Legislative List in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 which empowers the National Assembly to enact legislation providing for election to the offices of President and Vice-President or Governor and Deputy Governor and or to any other electoral office other than to a Local Government Council.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,
*President of the Federal
Republic of Nigeria*

4. Committee on Communications.— Motion made and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Communications in respect of its official tour of Brazil, the United States of America, Belgium and Britain and approve the following recommendations :

(1) That the Posts and Telecommunications Department be split into two commercial concerns, each with sufficient autonomy and authority, that they should be profit-oriented and that the details of the workings of such commercial concerns be worked out as and when necessary ;

(2) That subscribers to telephones be made to pay substantial deposits before their telephones are installed so as to avert the huge accumulation of unpaid bills ;

(3) That telephone bills be prepared timely and delivered promptly to telephone users for settlement ;

(4) That in order to encourage the deep involvement of telephone owners the government should make them shareholders in the commercial concerns ; and

(5) That all the multi-nationals must be made to set up factories in Nigeria to produce all telecommunications equipment locally.—(*Mr M. O. Ugwu*).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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*.

The Main Questions were accordingly put and resolved as follows :

1st Recommendation—*agreed to*.

2nd Recommendation—*negatived*.

3rd Recommendation—*agreed to*.

4th Recommendation—*agreed to*.

5th Recommendation—*agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly, That :

(i) The Posts and Telecommunications Department be split into two commercial concerns, each with sufficient autonomy and authority, that they should be profit-oriented and details of the workings of such commercial concerns be worked out as and when necessary ;

(ii) Telephone bills be prepared timely and delivered promptly to telephone users for settlement ;

(iii) In order to encourage the deep involvement of telephone owners, the government should make them shareholders in the commercial concerns ; and

(iv) All the multi-nationals must be made to set up factories in Nigeria to produce all telecommunications equipment locally.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Seven Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKKE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 26th June, 1981

1. The House met at 9.23 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 25th June, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Uncomfortable Chamber Atmosphere Preventing Further Deliberation.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the electricity black out and the uncomfortable atmosphere in the Chamber as a result of major repair works now being undertaken on the underground cables, the House do now adjourn and to reconvene at 9 a.m. on Friday, 3rd July, 1981.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven Minutes past Nine o'clock in the Morning to reconvene on Friday, 3rd July, 1981.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 3rd July, 1981

1. The House met at 9.27 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 June, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Quorum.**—Notice taken that only Sixty-four Members were present. House counted, and quorum not being present, adjourned at 9.47 a.m. without a question put pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).

Adjourned accordingly at Thirteen Minutes to Ten o'clock in the Morning.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 6th July, 1981

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 Friday, 3rd July, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Electoral Bill, 1981 : HR 14.**—A Bill for an Act for regulating the conduct of Presidential and Gubernatorial Elections ; Elections to the National Assembly and Houses of Assembly of the States in the Federation and for other purposes connected therewith.—*Presented by Chief Olusola Afolabi.*

Debate arising :—

Ordered, That the laying on the Table of the Bill be *deferred* until compliance with Section 40 of the Standing Orders had been verified by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent the Order was approved.

4. **Audit Report on the 1979 Election Expenses of the Political Parties.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Consortium of Chartered Accountants appointed to audit the Political Parties' Returns on the 1979 Election Expenses.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Consortium of Chartered Accountants appointed to audit the Political Parties' Returns on the 1979 Election Expenses.

5. **Committee on Public Service Matters.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Service Matters in connection with the investigation into ways and means of removing the Federal Government Corporations from the influence of the Civil 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 connection with the investigation into ways and means of removing the Federal Government Corporations from the influence of the Civil Service Commission.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Two Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker



THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1917

Resolved, That the National Education Association of the United States of America, in its annual convention held at New York City, New York, from June 15 to 20, 1917, hereby expresses its deep sympathy for the Government and its people in their heroic struggle against the forces of darkness and evil which threaten the life of our Nation.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 7th July, 1981

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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 Monday, 6th July, 1981 and approved same.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
 3. **Change in the Membership of the Committee on Internal Affairs.**—Mr Speaker announced that Rep. S. O. Adoyi had been appointed to replace Rep. B. A. Chaha as an NPN Member in the Committee on Internal Affairs.
 4. **Committee on Internal Affairs.**—The Motion (*That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Internal Affairs in respect of the investigation into the conditions of prisons in the Country and approve its recommendations*), was by leave of the House, *withdrawn*.
 5. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 10 a.m. *Tommorow.*—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).
- Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.*

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 8th July, 1981

1. The House met at 10.26 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 July, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Recess.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That at its rising on Friday, 24th July, 1981, the House do adjourn for Twenty-one Working Days commencing on Monday, 27th July, 1981 and reassemble on Monday, 24th August, 1981 and that the Senate be informed accordingly.—(Mr A. A. Waba).

Debate arising :—

Mr A. A. Waba 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 at its rising on Friday, 24th July, 1981 the House do adjourn for Twenty-one Working Days commencing on Monday, 27th July, 1981 and reassemble on Monday, 24th August, 1981 and that the Senate be informed accordingly.

4. **Committee on Internal Affairs.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Internal Affairs in respect of the investigation into the conditions of prisons in the country and approve the following recommendations :—

1. *Structure and Environment* :

- (i) That where possible, prisons should be built away from towns and cities to enhance their security ;
- (ii) That all mud buildings around the prisons be replaced with concrete ones, and the pit toilets, by flush toilets and sewage system ;
- (iii) That all temporary structures be replaced with permanent ones ;

2. *Facilities* :

That cells should have the following standard facilities for the inmates :—

- (i) all inmates to be provided with beds and blankets ;
- (ii) sufficient drugs and other medical facilities to be provided ;
- (iii) kitchens in all prisons to be expanded for better ventilation and sanitation ;
- (iv) recreational and educational facilities to be provided ;
- (v) the use of library with a steady supply of books to be encouraged.

3. *Staffing and Improved Working Condition* :

- (i) That the present Director of Prisons be elevated to the rank of Director-General of Prisons with Commensurate facilities ; and also that the present Assistant Directors of Prisons be elevated to the ranks of Directors ;
- (ii) That, except in cases of gross inefficiency or misconduct, all officers should move to their next higher grade levels after a period of not more than three years ;
- (iii) That regular training programmes be encouraged for all cadres of officers ;
- (iv) That adequate provision for accommodation be made for all categories of officers ;

4. *Civilian Staff :*

That all Civilian members of staff be replaced by uniformed officers for increased discipline and loyalty.

5. *Transport :*

That every standard prison be provided with at least one station wagon and a lorry.

6. *Uniforms :*

That uniforms be issued in all prisons, at least, twice a year.

7. *General Welfare of inmates :*

- (i) That sufficient funds be made available for the maintenance of the trades, and that the inmates that are released from prisons be given loans to practise such trades which they learned while in prison ;
- (ii) That a Review Body comprising of the Police, the Judiciary and the Department of Social Welfare, be set up to examine the claims of all persons in remand homes at least once a month ;
- (iii) That periodic amnesty to deserving prisoners be encouraged and to this end both the Federal and State Governments should establish Committees on Prerogative of Mercy ;
- (iv) That the Earning Scheme be increased to a minimum of ~~N~~1.00 per month which should be paid to inmates on the day of their discharge to enable them maintain themselves before they get a job.

8. *Visitation :*

- (i) That visitors, who may range from State Governors to Government officials, be appointed for all prisons ;
- (ii) That Prison Visiting Committee should include members of the Association for Prisoners' Welfare.

9. *Decentralisation :*

- (i) That all Directors in charge of State Prisons be delegated certain powers like issuing of imprest and payment of retiring benefits ;
- (ii) That there should be three Directors at the Headquarters, each taking charge of inspectorate, discipline and stores respectively, and each should have an Assistant Director ;
- (iii) That there should be Deputy Directors to take charge of stores, agriculture, works, industry and transport respectively ;
- (iv) That there should be a Chief Superintendent of Prisons.

10. *Decongestion :*

- (i) That the Constitution be strictly adhered to with regard to bailable cases awaiting trial ;
- (ii) That the Judiciary should as far as possible dispose of their cases immediately and courts should avoid remanding persons in Prisons for minor cases ;
- (iii) That more Judges, Magistrates and Customary Court Presidents be appointed to facilitate the disposals of cases ;
- (iv) That transfer of prisoners from congested to less congested prisons be encouraged.

11. *Open Prisons and classification of prisoners :*

- (i) That more open prisons be built in the country in order to allow free movement ;
- (ii) That inmates should be classified according to their behaviour to determine the latitude of freedom to give to each of them ;

12. *Mental Cases :*

- (i) That Mental Cases be examined and referred for psychiatric treatment.

13. *Repatriation :*

That Foreign nationals who commit criminal offences be repatriated to their countries of origin after conviction or on discharge.

14. *Others :*

- (i) That the Prison Service Commission be created.
- (ii) That more borstal institutions be built in the country.
- (iii) That the present *Department of Prisons* be changed to *Corrections Bureau*.—(Alhaji Hassan Muhammed).

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 Questions were accordingly put and resolved as follows :—

1. *Structure and Environment* :
 - Recommendation 1 (i) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 1 (ii) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 1 (iii) *agreed to*.
2. *Facilities* :
 - Recommendation 2 (i) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 2 (ii) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 2 (iii) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 2 (iv) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 2 (v) *agreed to*.
3. *Staffing and Improved Working Conditions* :
 - Recommendation 3 (i) *negatived*.
 - Recommendation 3 (ii) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 3 (iii) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 3 (iv) *agreed to*.
4. *Civilian Staff* :
 - Recommendation *negatived*.
5. *Transport* :
 - Recommendation *agreed to*.
6. *Uniform* :
 - Recommendation *agreed to*.
7. *General Welfare of Inmates* :
 - Recommendation 7 (i) *negatived*.
 - Recommendation 7 (ii) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 7 (iii) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 7 (iv) *agreed to*.
8. *Visitation* :
 - Recommendation 8 (i) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 8 (ii) *agreed to*.
9. *Decentralisations* :
 - Recommendation 9 (i) *negatived*.
 - Recommendation 9 (ii) *negatived*.
 - Recommendation 9 (iii) *negatived*.
10. *Decongestion* :
 - Recommendation 10 (i) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 10 (ii) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 10 (iii) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 10 (iv) *agreed to*.
11. *Open Prisons and Classification of Prisoners* :
 - Recommendation 11 (i) *agreed to*.
 - Recommendation 11 (ii) *agreed to*.
12. *Mental Cases* :
 - Recommendation *agreed to*.
13. *Repatriation* :
 - Recommendation *agreed to*.

14. *Others :*

Recommendation 14 (i) *agreed to.*

Recommendation 14 (ii) *agreed to.*

Recommendation 14 (iii) *negatived.*

Resolved, accordingly as follows :—

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- (i) That where possible, prisons should be built away from towns and cities to enhance their security ;
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That uniforms be issued in all prisons, at least, twice a year.

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- (i) That the Prison Service Commission be created.
- (ii) That more borstal institutions be built in the country.

5. Adjournment.—*Resolved, That the House do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m. Tomorrow.—(Mr E. B. Etienam).*

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 9th July, 1981

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 Wednesday, 8th July, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Message of Condolence to Rep. M. A. Olukoya.**—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of the wife of Rep. M. A. Olukoya, Member for Ijebu Ode Federal Constituency in Ogun State and suggested that the House do approve that a Message of Condolence be sent to the bereaved Honourable Member.

By unanimous consent the suggestion was approved.

4. **Conferment of Chieftaincy Title on Rep. E. O. Chukwu.**—Mr Speaker announced to the House the conferment of the title of *Ekwueme of Isuochi Okigwe* on Rep. E. O. Chukwu (*henceforth to be known, called and addressed as Chief E. O. Chukwu*).

By unanimous consent the conferment of Chieftaincy title on Rep. E. O. Chukwu was applauded.

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 national importance.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

6. **Tribute and Message of Condolence in honour of Late Alhaji Kam Selem.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That this Honourable House deeply regrets the sudden death of Alhaji Kam Selem, the former Inspector-General of Police and Chairman of the Nigerian National Shipping Lines and that this House hereby sends its heartfelt condolence on the death of this illustrious son of Nigeria to the Governor of Borno State, His Excellency, Alhaji Mohammed Goni; the Shehu of Borno, and also to the bereaved family.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 this Honourable House deeply regrets the sudden death of Alhaji Kam Selem, the former Inspector-General of Police and Chairman of the Nigerian National Shipping lines and that this House hereby sends its heartfelt condolence on the death of this illustrious Son of Nigeria to the Governor of Borno State, His Excellency Alhaji Mohammed Goni; the Shehu of Borno and also to the bereaved family.

7. **Committee on Banking and Currency.**—Adoption of the Final Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency in respect of the investigation of the issue of missing old Nigeria Currency Notes at the Central Bank of Nigerian—Motion made and Question proposed,

That the House do adopt the final Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency in respect of the investigation of the issue of missing old Nigeria Currency Notes at the Central Bank of Nigeria and approve the following recommendations :—

1. That the boxes containing money be opened and checked on the date of movement or a day prior to the date of movement in the presence of escort clerks.
2. That on no account should the escort clerks be informed of the destination of the boxes until they get to the airport or if movement is by road, until they are inside the vehicle.

3. That all movement of currency notes from any branch to the Head Office should be accompanied by escort clerks from both the Head Office and the branch concerned.
4. That an escort clerk should be at least a junior executive of not less than three years experience in the bank and not below Grade Level 07.
5. That escort duty clerks should be picked at random on the day before movement of currency and should only know their destination at the time of departure.
6. That the escort duty section in the office of the Domestic Operations Manager should be disbanded immediately.
7. That the Central Bank is to change over from solid aluminium boxes to strong wire meshed cages as a means of storing currency.
8. That Security men should accompany officials whenever they go into the strong room (vaults).
9. That the Nigeria Airways should be under strict instructions jointly with the Ministries of Finance and Aviation to give top priority to requests by the Central Bank of Nigeria to hire aircrafts.
10. That all aircrafts intended to convey currency notes must be searched before loading and after evacuation of the currency from the aircraft at destination.
11. That Escort clerks and pilots as well as the aircraft crew who carry any type of container, e.g. briefcases must surrender them for thorough examination by the security guards before boarding the plane and on arrival at destination.
12. That the section of the aircraft containing currency notes should be securely separated from the section where the escort clerks, security guards and aircraft crew could have access to, during the flight.
13. That the Security Division should be restored to the status of a full Department immediately.
14. That the Security Department should be headed by a person from the disciplined forces, holding a post not lower than that of a Chief Superintendent of Police or a Lt.-Colonel in the Army, or a Commander in the Navy or in the Air Force.
15. That the present holder of the post of Chief of Security should continue until a replacement is recruited and trained. Thereafter, the period of handing over should not be less than three months. When the takeover exercise is completed the present Chief of Security should be reassigned to a post of comensurate status.
16. That the Head of Security Department should be reportable to the Executive Director Administration and the Governor.
17. That Security Officers should be recruited from retired members of the disciplined forces especially the police.
18. That the security guards should run the same scale as banking staff.
19. That the "Converttees" now in charge of security should be gradually replaced within a period of two years.
20. That with the present rapid expansion of the Central Bank of Nigeria, security experts be invited to carry out a study and update security at the bank.
21. That all branches be provided with note counting and auditing facilities, and should be autonomous in note counting, auditing and reissue of used currency notes.
22. That Currency destruction by branches should be after the Head Office Audit has cross-checked the amount and denomination of currency recommended for destruction by a branch.
23. That Commercial banks should henceforth sort currency meant for deposit with the Central Bank in two categories :—
 - (a) Usable Currency meant for reissue ; and
 - (b) Currency meant for destruction.
24. That each branch of the Central Bank should be allocated with a specific number for its seals.
25. That the management and staff of the Domestic Operations Department should be redeployed to other departments within a period of four months.
26. That no staff of the Domestic Operations Department affected by these recommendations should ever again be reposted to that Department.
27. That the Committee initiates a bill to repeal Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Central Bank (Amendment) Act, 1970, to enable the Board of Directors of the Bank have some initiative and measure of autonomy on certain matters and conditions of service.

28. That in view of the fact that the unattractive conditions of service have led to the exodus of the new recruits or new members of staff from the Central Bank, the conditions of service, including salary structure and other fringe benefits, be reviewed immediately with a view to :

- (a) enabling the Central Bank to recruit and retain high calibre staff.
- (b) putting a stop to the exodus of trained staff from the Central Bank to other institutions.
- (c) empowering the Central Bank to insist on high entry qualifications for its staff.
- (d) enabling members of the staff of the Central Bank once more to regain their places as leaders in the banking industry.
- (e) Reducing the chances of people of doubtful background and character being recruited by the Central Bank.

29. That any staff employed to the top echelon of the Bank should have a banking background.

30. That the entry qualification should be raised and salaries reviewed to make the job attractive and prevent the Central Bank from being a dumping ground for mediocres. And that the character of the staff to be engaged be investigated thoroughly to ensure that only people of impeccable character are employed.

31. That while all appointments to the various officers' cadre should be made to reflect the Federal Character of Nigeria, the present staff composition of the Central Bank should be investigated to ensure that the Federal Character is adhered to in the appointments.—(Mr S. U. Wanganga).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 Questions were accordingly put and *Resolved* as follows :—

- 1st Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 2nd Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 3rd Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 4th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 5th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 6th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 7th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 8th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 9th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 10th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 11th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 12th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 13th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 14th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 15th Recommendation — *negatived*.
- 16th Recommendation — *negatived*.
- 17th Recommendation — *negatived*.
- 18th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 19th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 20th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 21th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 22th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 23rd Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 24th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 25th Recommendation — *nagatived*.
- 26th Recommendation — *nagatived*.
- 27th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 28th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 29th Recommendation — *negatived*.
- 30th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 31st Recommendation — *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly as follows :—

1. That the boxes containing money be opened and checked on the date of movement or a day prior to the date of movement in the presence of escort clerks.
2. That on no account should the escort clerks be informed of the destination of the boxes until they get to the airport or if movement is by road, until they are inside the vehicle.
3. That all movement of currency notes from any branch to the Head Office should be accompanied by escort clerks from both the Head Office and the branch concerned.
4. That an escort clerk should be at least a junior executive of not less than three years experience in the bank and not below Grade Level 07.
5. That escort duty clerks should be picked at random on the day before movement of currency and should only know their destination at the time of departure.
6. That the escort duty section in the office of the Domestic Operations Manager should be disbanded immediately.
7. That the Central Bank is to change over from solid aluminium boxes to strong wire meshed cages as a means of storing currency.
8. That Security men should accompany officials whenever they go into the strong room (vaults).
9. That the Nigeria Airways should be under strict instructions jointly with the Ministries of Finance and Aviation to give top priority to requests by the Central Bank of Nigeria to hire aircrafts.
10. That all aircrafts intended to convey currency notes must be searched before loading and after evacuation of the currency from the aircraft at destination.
11. That Escort clerks and pilots as well as the aircraft crew who carry any type of container, e.g. briefcases must surrender them for thorough examination by the security guards before boarding the plane and on arrival at destination.
12. That the section of the aircraft containing currency notes should be securely separated from the section where the escort clerks, security guards and aircraft crew could have access to, during the flight.
13. That the Security Division should be restored to the status of a full Department immediately.
14. That the Security Department should be headed by a person from the disciplined forces, holding a post not lower than that of a Chief Superintendent of Police or a Lt.-Colonel in the Army, or a Commander in the Navy or in the Air Force.
15. That the security guards should run the same scale as banking staff.
16. That the "Convertees" now in charge of security should be gradually replaced within a period of two years.
17. That with the present rapid expansion of the Central Bank of Nigeria, security experts be invited to carry out a study and update security at the bank.
18. That all branches be provided with note counting and auditing facilities, and should be autonomous in note counting, auditing and reissue of used currency notes.
19. That Currency destruction by branches should be after the Head Office Audit has cross-checked the amount and denomination of currency recommended for destruction by a branch.
20. That Commercial banks should henceforth sort currency meant for deposit with the Central Bank in two categories :—
 - (a) Usable Currency meant for reissue ; and
 - (b) Currency meant for destruction.
21. That each branch of the Central Bank should be allocated with a specific number for its seals.
22. That the Committee initiates a bill to repeal Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Central Bank (Amendment) Act, 1970, to enable the Board of Directors of the Bank have some initiative and measure of autonomy on certain matters and conditions of service.
23. That in view of the fact that the unattractive conditions of service have led to the exodus of the new recruits or new members of staff from the Central Bank, the conditions of service, including salary structure and other fringe benefits, be reviewed immediately with a view to :
 - (a) enabling the Central Bank to recruit and retain high calibre staff.
 - (b) putting a stop to the exodus of trained staff from the Central Bank to other institutions.
 - (c) empowering the Central Bank to insist on high entry qualifications for its staff.

(d) enabling members of the staff of the Central Bank once more to regain their places as leaders in the banking industry.

(e) Reducing the chances of people of doubtful background and character being recruited by the Central Bank.

24. That the entry qualification should be raised and salaries reviewed to make the job attractive and prevent the Central Bank from being a dumping ground for mediocres. And that the character of the staff to be engaged be investigated thoroughly to ensure that only people of impeccable character are employed.

25. That while all appointments to the various officers' cadre should be made to reflect the Federal Character of Nigeria, the present staff composition of the Central Bank should be investigated to ensure that the Federal Character is adhered to in the appointments.

8. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn till 9 a.m. *Tomorrow.*—(Chief Olusola Afolabi).

Adjournment accordingly at Thirteen Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 10th July, 1981

1. The House met at 9.48 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, 9th July, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Invitation from the World Parliamentary Council for World Order.**—Mr Speaker acquainted the House of an invitation received from the World Parliamentary Council for World Order to attend the United Nations Parliamentary Forum to be held in New York in September 1981. (*Vide Annex I of the Supplement to these Votes and Proceedings for details*).

4. **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 national importance.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

5. **Delegation to the United Nations Parliamentary Forum of the World Parliamentary Council for World Order.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House do send a delegation comprising the Speaker and five other Honourable Members to the United Nations Parliamentary Forum being hosted by the World Parliamentary Council for World Order in New York in September 1981.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That this House do send a delegation comprising the Speaker and five other Honourable Members to the United Nations Parliamentary Forum being hosted by the World Parliamentary Council for World Order in New York in September 1981.

6. **Message of Thanks from the Emir of Gaya, Kano State.**—Mr Speaker informed the House of a letter received from the Emir of Gaya, Kano State, expressing his gratitude to the Honourable Members who attended his installation ceremony (*Vide Annex II of the Supplement to these Votes and Proceedings for details*).

7. **Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in connection with the First Phase of the Committee's Tour of the Oil Installations in the Country and approve the following recommendations :—

1. That work on the furnishing and equipment of the offices in the depots be accelerated.
2. That immediate steps be taken to provide adequate parking spaces in all depots where they do not exist now in general, and in particular, for tankers coming to the Kaduna Refinery.
3. That access roads to the loading and unloading areas be widened and improved upon where necessary in cognisance of the size and length of the tanker trucks using them.
4. That the Committee should investigate the cause of the poor construction of the spill-containment bonds around the tanks, especially in the Maiduguri depot.
5. That the price of Kerosine produced in the Kaduna Refinery be reduced to the present market level, to avoid redundancy of plant.
6. That the provision of accommodation for workers in the Depots be given urgent attention.
7. That work on the construction of Housing Estate for the Kaduna Refinery should resume immediately, and that the Management of the Kaduna Refinery be involved in its prosecution for more effective supervision.

8. That considering the inflationary trends in the country, money currently allocated to the General Managers of all Refineries as well as to Area Depot Managers and Depot Chiefs should be revised upwards to acceptable figures which would be agreed upon at meeting of the above-named Officers to be summoned by the Managing Director of the NNPC.

9. That in order to minimise funds currently being spent to keep the Kaduna Refinery Lube Plant corrosion-free, and to enable the Marine Transportation Unit begin operations on schedule, work on the construction of receiving facilities at Escravos for the imported heavy crude should be accelerated.

10. That attempts should be made by the NNPC to find markets anywhere for cooking gas so that the excess L.P.G. currently being burnt away in the Refinery can be profitably utilised.—(Dr T. U. Sekibo).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 Questions were accordingly put and *Resolved* as follows :—

- 1st Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 2nd Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 3rd Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 4th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 5th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 6th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 7th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 8th Recommendation — *negatived*.
- 9th Recommendation — *agreed to*.
- 10th Recommendation — *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly as follows :—

1. That work on the furnishing and equipment of the offices in the depots be accelerated.
2. That immediate steps be taken to provide adequate parking spaces in all depots where they do not exist now in general, and in particular, for tankers coming to the Kaduna Refinery.
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9. That attempts should be made by the NNPC to find markets anywhere for cooking gas so that the excess L.P.G. currently being burnt away in the Refinery can be profitably utilised.—(Dr T. U. Sekibo).

8. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 10 a.m. on *Monday next 13th July, 1981*.—(Chief Olusola Afolabi).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-one Minutes to Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

SUPPLEMENT TO THESE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

ANNEX I

PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR WORLD ORDER
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26th May, 1981

The Hon. E. Ume Ezeoke,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Parliament Buildings,
Tafawa Balewa Square,
P.M.B. 12572,
Lagos, NIGERIA

Dear Mr Speaker,

Following my recent letter, I am writing respectfully to bring you up to date on the progress we have made in planning for the United Nations Parliamentary Forum to be held in New York, September 21-23, 1981.

Enclosed is the provisional programme for the Parliamentary Forum. We hope that it will be both informative and action-oriented.

The Right Hon. George Thomas, M.P., Speaker of the British House of Commons and Honorary President of PWO, has confirmed that he will attend the conference with a group from the British Parliament. To date, the Speakers of the Canadian, Greek, Kenyan, and Zimbabwean Parliaments, and the President of the Spanish Senate, have all kindly undertaken to send delegations. A number of other Speakers have informed me that they are giving the highest consideration to this matter.

Also enclosed is a new Parliamentarians for World Order brochure, giving more information about the organization.

We very much hope that it will be possible for your Parliament to be represented at the UN Parliamentary Forum. If you could let me know by the 1st of August, for planning purposes, I would be very grateful indeed.

With the assurances of my highest esteem, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) DOUGLAS ROCHE, M.P.
International Chairman

ANNEX II
EMIR'S PALACE GAYA
KANO STATE

Ref. No.

c/o Cabinet Office
Kano
16th June, 1981

The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Lagos

LETTER OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS

I am directed by his Royal Highness to refer to his letter of invitation of 6th June, 1981, to sincerely thank you and the entire Honourable members who have despite the pressure of work find time to attend his installation.

I will like on behalf of his Royal Highness the Emir, the Royal Family and the whole people of Gaya Emirate expressed our grate gratitude and thanks to those who have visited Gaya, and those who by either letters, telegrams, etc. or by personal messages through friends and any indication or prayers.

May Allah reward you.

His Highness will find time in very near future to come directly to the National Assembly to personally express his gratitude.

Thank you,

(Signed) MUHAMMADU JAZULI
Secretary,
Gaya Emirate Council



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 13th July, 1981

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, 10th July, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Joint Conference on the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (Amendment) Bill, 1980.**—Mr Speaker recalled that the House and the Senate had passed the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (Amendment) Bill, 1980, but that there were slight differences in the decisions reached on the Bill passed by the two Houses. There was therefore a need for a Joint Conference Committee to meet to reconcile the differences. He directed the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce to submit the names of the members of his Committee who would serve on the Joint Conference and to take necessary action to ensure that the Joint Conference is held without any delay. (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 5th September, 1980.*)

4. **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 national importance—(*Chief T. Egbuwoku.*)

Question put and *agreed to.*

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

5. **Message of Condolence and sympathy to His Excellency the Governor of Kano State and His Highness the Emir of Kano.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes with deep regret the recent disturbances in Kano State which led to the loss of lives and property and that the House hereby resolves to send Messages of Condolence and sympathy to His Excellency the Governor of Kano State, Alhaji Abubakar Rimi.—(*Chief T. Egbuwoku*)

Amendment proposed :

After the word "Rimi", to *add* the following words :

"as well as to the Emir of Kano, His Highness Alhaji Ado Bayero and the people of Kano State".—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*)

Debate arising :

Chief 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.*

Main Question put accordingly and *agreed to.*

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That the House notes with deep regret the recent disturbances in Kano State which led to the loss of lives and property and that the House hereby resolves to send messages of condolence and sympathy to the Governor of Kano State, Alhaji Abubakar Rimi as well as to the Emir of Kano, His Highness Alhaji Ado Bayero, and the people of Kano State.

6. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved,* That the House do now adjourn till 10 a.m. Tomorrow—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi.*)

Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 6th July, 1981)

In paragraph 4, lines 3 and 6, after the word "Expenses", to *add* as follows :—
"and have it *referred* to the Public Accounts Committee".



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 14th July, 1981

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, 13th July, 1981, and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Arrangement for a Joint Conference on some outstanding Bills.**—Mr Speaker directed the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to liaise with his counterpart in the Senate to fix a date for a Joint Conference of both Houses to reconcile the differences in their decisions on the following Bills (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 12th March, 1980 and Thursday, 27th March, 1980*):—

National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Bill, 1980 : S. 8-80E

Nigerian Re-Insurance Corporation Bill, 1980 : S. 12-80E

Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980 : S. 9-80E

4. **Committee on Education.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Education in connection with the Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981.—(*Dr E. C. Emekekwe*)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Education in connection with the Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981.

5. **Committee on Education.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Education in connection with a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria and for related matters.—(*Dr E. C. Emekekwe*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Education in connection with a Bill for an Act to incorporate the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria and for related matters.

6. **Report of the Conference Committee on National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—The Motion (*That pursuant to the provision of Section 58 (4) of the Constitution of Nigeria, the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981*) was, by leave of the House, *withdrawn*.

7. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m. *Tomorrow.*—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*)

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes to Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDA

(*In the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 13th July, 1981*)

1. In page 387, paragraph 5, line 7, to *leave out* the word "word" and to *insert* the word "name" instead thereof.

2. In page 387, paragraph 5, line 14, after the word "Question", to *insert* the words "as amended".



REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE ON THE AGRICULTURE OF ALGERIA

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 15th July, 1981

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 Tuesday, 14th July, 1981, and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. Pursuant to the directive of Mr Speaker as to the composition of the Members of the Conference to deliberate on three Bills (*National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Bill, 1980 : S. 8-80E ; Nigerian Reinsurance Corporation Bill, 1980 : S. 12-80E ; and Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980 : S. 9-80E*)—*Vide paragraph 3 of the Votes and Proceedings of 14th July, 1981*—the following Members have been nominated to represent the House at the Conference :

- (1) Hon. K. R. Obioha
- (2) Hon. Inuwa Ali
- (3) Hon. Ibrahim Sudan
- (4) Hon. Prince Awa-Ekpo
- (5) Hon. Hassan Enagi
- (6) Hon. Chief N. Nwoseh
- (7) Hon. S. A. Adesina
- (8) Hon. M. O. Effiong
- (9) Hon. P. C. Deme
- (10) Hon. Hamman Diko
- (11) Hon. Sidi Ali
- (12) Hon. Dagogo Princewill

4. **Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in connection with the Nigerian National Petroleum Bill, 1980.—(*Dr J. Taribo Sekibo*)

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in connection with the Nigerian National Petroleum Bill, 1980.

5. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That in view of the uncomfortable Chamber atmosphere making it impossible to continue with proceedings, the House do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*)

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes to Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 16th July, 1981

1. The House met at 10.36 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, 15th July, 1981, and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Distinguished Visitors.**—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of the presence in the House of fourteen distinguished citizens leading the request for the creation of Edo State. They comprise the following personalities :—

1. Hon. B. A. Alegbe—(*Speaker, Bendel State House of Assembly*).
2. Prince Yemi Eweka—(*Representing the Oba of Benin*).
3. The Osuma of Benin.
4. The Enogie of Ewohimi.
5. The Ogie-Irua of Irua.
6. The Okpokilla-Gbe of Okpilla.
7. The Enogie of Ekpoma.
8. The Otaro of Igarra.
9. The Oni-Billo of Ibillo.
10. The Ogineni of Ozarhue.
11. The Okumagbe of Uleha.
12. The Majority Leader of Bendel State House of Assembly.
13. The Esama of Benin.
14. Prince Albert Okojie.

By unanimous consent, the presence of the distinguished Visitors was applauded.

4. **Change in Membership of Conference Committee on some Outstanding Bills.**—Mr Speaker announced that Representative D. A. Zubairu had been appointed to replace Representative P. C. Deme in the Conference Committee to deliberate on three Bills—(*National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Bill, 1980 : S.8-80E ; Nigerian Re-insurance Corporation Bill, 1980 : S.12-80E ; and Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980 : S.9-80E*)—(*Vide paragraph 3 of the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 15th July, 1981*).

5. **Ad-Hoc Investigation Panel.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Ad-Hoc Investigation Panel in respect of the alleged missing cars and misuse of funds in the National Assembly. (*Vide Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 25th March, 1981*).—(*Mr Nuhu Poloma*).

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Ad-Hoc Investigation Panel in respect of the alleged missing cars and misuse of funds in the National Assembly.

6. **Request for the Creation of a New State (Middle Belt 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 Akwanga, Akun, Awe, Doma, Keffi, Lafia, Nassarawa, Obi, Toto and Ūke Local Government Areas within the present Plateau State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as MIDDLE BELT State comprising the said

ten 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 Olusola Afolabi).

Debate arising :—

Chief 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 accordance with Section 8 (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the Representatives of the people of Akwanga, Akun, Awe, Doma, Keffi, Lafia, Nassarawa, Obi, Toto and Uke Local Government Areas within the present Plateau State, pray the House of Representatives to receive the request for the creation of a New State to be known as MIDDLE BELT State comprising the said ten 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 Creation of New States.

7. Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981.—*A Bill for An Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Open University of Nigeria and for its General Administration ; for the Transfer thereto of Property held on its behalf by the Provisional Council and for Other Purposes connected therewith.*

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report of the Committee on Education in connection with the Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981.—(Chief Olusola Afolabi).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

8. Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981.—*Considered* in Committee of the Whole House.

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

Bill Considered :

Clause 1 (*Incorporation and Objects of the Open University of Nigeria*) *agreed to*.

Clause 2 (*Constitution and Principal Officers of the University*) *agreed to*.

Clause 3 (*Powers of the University and their exercise*) *agreed to*.

Clause 4 (*Functions of the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor*) *agreed to*.

Clause 5 (*Functions of the Council and its Finance and General Purposes Committee*) *agreed to*.

Clause 6 (*Functions of the Senate*) *agreed to*.

Clause 7 (*Functions of the Vice-Chancellor*) *agreed to*.

Clause 8 (*Transfer of property, functions to the University*) *agreed to*.

Clause 9 (*Power of the Open University to make Statutes*) *agreed to*.

Clause 10 (*Mode of exercising power to make Statutes*) *agreed to*.

Clause 11 (*Proof of Statutes*) *agreed to*.

Clause 12 (*The Visitor*) *agreed to*.

Clause 13 (*Removal of certain members of Council*) *agreed to*.

Clause 14 (*Removal and discipline of academic, administrative and technical staff*) *agreed to*.

Clause 15 (*Removal of examiners*) *agreed to*.

Clause 16 (*Discipline of Students*) *agreed to*.

Clause 17 (*Exclusion of discrimination on account of race, religion, etc.*) *agreed to*.

Clause 18 (*Restriction on disposal of land by the Open University*) *agreed to*.

Clause 19 (*Quorum and procedure of bodies established by this Act*) *agreed to*.

Clause 20 (*Appointment of Committees, etc.*) *agreed to*.

Clause 21 (*Miscellaneous administrative provisions*) *agreed to*.

Clause 22 (*Interpretation*) agreed to.

Clause 23 (*Short title*) agreed to.

Schedule 1 (*Principal Officers of the Open University*) agreed to.

Schedule 2 (*Transitional Provisions as to property, Functions, etc.*) agreed to.

Schedule 3 (*The Open University of Nigeria Statute No.1*) agreed to.

Bill to be Reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported without Amendment, read the *Third Time* and *Passed*.

9. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 9.00 a.m. *Tomorrow*.—(Chief *Olusola Afolabi*).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 17th July, 1981

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, 16th July, 1981, and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981.**—*A Bill for an Act to Incorporate Association of National Accountants of Nigeria and for Related Matters.*

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report of the Committee on Education in connection with the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

4. **Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981.**—*Considered* in Committee of the Whole House.

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Debate arising :—

5. **Quorum.**—Notice taken that only Eighty Members were present. House counted and quorum not being present, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again on *Monday next (20th July, 1981)*.

Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes to Ten o' clock in the Morning without a question put pursuant to Standing Order 8 (3).

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker



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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 20th July, 1981

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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 the Votes and Proceedings of Friday, 17th July, 1981, and approved same.
By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
 3. **Nigerian Law School.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That this House views with serious concern the composition of the Staff of the Nigerian Law School which does not reflect Federal character, and calls on the Federal Ministry of Justice to rectify the situation. And that this House also views with serious concern the situation in which only students from one section of this country always pass their examinations.—(*Mr Nuhu Poloma and Mr D. D. Dafuan*)

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 *negated*.
 4. **Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981.**—Adjourned Debate on Question—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report of the Committee on Education in connection with the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981.*—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*)

Ordered, That further debate on the Bill be *deferred* till the House reconvenes in August at the end of its impending recess.
 5. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 10 a.m. *Tomorrow.*—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Adjourned accordingly at Seventeen Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,
Speaker



MEMORIAL SERVICE
HONORING THE RESEARCHER, GILBERT S. LEVINE

Monday, June 10, 1985

At the University of Michigan, the following program will be held in the University Chapel at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 1985. The program will be devoted to the life and work of the late Professor Gilbert S. Levine, who died on June 1, 1985. The program will be presided over by Professor Robert C. Marsh, Jr., Chairman of the Department of Chemistry. The program will include a presentation of the Levine Award for Research in Chemistry, which is presented annually to the graduate student in the Department of Chemistry who has made the most significant contribution to the field of chemistry during the past year. The award is named in honor of Professor Levine, who was the first recipient of the award in 1954. The award is presented to the student by the Department of Chemistry and the University of Michigan. The program will also include a presentation of the Levine Award for Research in Chemistry to the graduate student who has made the most significant contribution to the field of chemistry during the past year. The award is named in honor of Professor Levine, who was the first recipient of the award in 1954. The award is presented to the student by the Department of Chemistry and the University of Michigan.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 21st July, 1981

1. The House met at 10.27 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, 20th July, 1981 and approved same.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.
3. **Correspondence from the Presidential Planning Committee on the Open University of Nigeria.**—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of a congratulatory letter received from the Chairman of the Presidential Planning Committee on the Open University of Nigeria on the passing by the House of the Open University of Nigeria Bill, 1981, which letter Mr Speaker read as follows :—

THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ON THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA



c/o The Federal Government Special Guest House,
6-10 Bishop Oluwole Street,
Bar Beach, Victoria Island,
P.M.B.
Lagos.
16th July, 1981.

Ref. No. 022/PC/OUNI/ACT/

The Honourable Speaker,
House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Lagos.

Dear Sir,

OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA BILL, 1981

I watched with delight from the gallery, the skilful way with which you steered the Bill of the Open University of Nigeria through various stages to a successful ending today.

On behalf of the Presidential Planning Committee on the Open University of Nigeria, I write to thank you and the entire members for displaying high statesmanship in fostering the interests of higher education in this country.

Yours Sincerely,

(signed) Prof. G. J. AFOLABI OJO,
Chairman

4. The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980.—*A Bill for An Act to Make Provision for the Continuation in Being and Reorganisation of a Corporation by the Name of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation and a Department of Petroleum Inspectorate and for Purposes connected therewith—Read the Second time and deferred till Tomorrow.*

5. Adjournment.—*Resolved, That the House do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m. Tomorrow.*—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Adjourned accordingly at Seven Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 22nd July, 1981

1. The House met at 11.12 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read prayers.

2. **Delay in Commencement of Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker explained the unavoidable delay in Commencement of House Proceedings as due to power failure in the National Assembly Printing Press as a result of which the production of the Order Paper and the Votes and Proceedings had to be by manual process.

3. **Presentation of a Petition.**—Mr F. O. Iyayi, Member for Okpebho Federal Constituency in Bendel State, presented a petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of one Mr B. M. A. Eghwujoubo who complained that since he retired from the Nigerian Cotton Board in 1979 after 28 years meritorious service, he had not been paid his full retirement benefits.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow a Motion of urgent national importance.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

5. **Interest Charge on Members' Car Loans.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the recent Federal Government regulation limiting the interest rate payable on Car Loans to 4 per cent with effect from 1st January, 1981 be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved that the present 8 per cent interest rate being charged on Members' Car Loan be reduced to 4 per cent on a diminishing balance basis.—(*Mr K. R. Obioha and Mr D. Princewill*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That in view of the recent Federal Government regulation limiting the interest rate payable on Car Loans to 4 per cent with effect from, 1st January, 1981, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved that the present 8 per cent interest rate being charged on Members' Car Loans, be reduced to 4 per cent on a diminishing balance basis.

6. **Car Basic Allowance for Honourable Members.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That in view of the recent Federal Government Regulation restoring Car Basic Allowance, and also in view of the fact that Members, for the satisfactory performance of their duties, have to engage in frequent, rigorous, and often hazardous travels by road, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved, That Members be paid Sixty naira *per mensem* as Car Basic Allowance.—(*Mr K. R. Obioha and Mr Dagogo Princewill*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That in view of the recent Federal Government Regulation restoring Car Basic Allowance, and also in view of the fact that Members, for the satisfactory performance of their duties, have to engage in frequent, rigorous, and often hazardous travels by road, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved that members be paid Sixty naira *per mensem* as Car Basic Allowance.

7. **Engagement of Personal Secretary and Motor Driver by Members.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That this House hereby resolves that each Honourable Member be entitled to engage the services of a Secretary on Salary G.L. 08 and a Motor Driver on Salary G.L. 03 with effect from 1st August, 1981, so long as the Honourable Member is resident in Lagos.—(*Mr K. R. Obioha*)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That this House hereby resolves that each Honourable Member be entitled to engage the services of a Secretary on Salary G.L. 08 and a Motor Driver on Salary G.L. 03 with effect from 1st August, 1981 so long as the Honourable Member is resident in Lagos.

8. **Committee on Transport on Tour of Bauchi State.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That in view of the embarrassing information reaching the House in respect of the behaviour of some Honourable Members of the Committee on Transport currently on tour of Bauchi State, this House hereby resolves to refer this matter to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges for investigation and disciplinary action where necessary.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 23rd July, 1981

1. The House met at 10.27 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, 21st and Wednesday, 22nd July, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Senate Recess.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had received a Message from the Senate to the effect that it would be on long recess from Monday, 20th July, 1981 till Friday, 4th September, 1981.

By unanimous consent, the information was accepted.

4. **Endorsement of the Report of the Conference Committee on the National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981.**—Mr Speaker announced that the areas of disagreement in respect of the National Minimum Wage Bill 1981 by the Senate and the House of Representatives had been resolved by the Conference Committee of the two Houses.

By unanimous consent, the announcement was endorsed.

5. **Presentation of a Petition.**—Professor O. Ola, Member for Ekiti West Federal Constituency in Ondo State, presented a Petition in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 11 on behalf of one Mr J. A. Olaniyan who complained that his annual pension as a retired Deputy Superintendent of Police was arbitrarily reduced by 25 per cent in April 1977 with the promise that his real entitlement would be re-assessed, but up till now (July 1981) nothing had been done.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

6. **Presentation of a Petition.**—Professor O. Ola, Member for Ekiti West Federal Constituency in Ondo State presented a Petition in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 11 on behalf of one Mr P. O. Salu who complained that since his retirement in 1974 he had not been paid his entitlement under the Nigerian Universities Joint Superannuation Scheme to which he had made contributions during the period of over ten years that he was a staff of the University of Ife.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

7. **Presentation of a Petition.**—Mr S. A. Adesina, Member for Kajola Federal Constituency in Oyo State, presented a Petition in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 11 on behalf of one Mr S. B. Ogunshakin whose grievance was that even though he was absorbed from the Eastern Nigerian Development Corporation into the defunct Western Nigerian Development Corporation with full benefits in 1967 on the orders of the then Government of Western State, yet the period of 18 years he spent in the service of the Eastern Nigerian Development Corporation was not condoned and therefore not added to his total period of service as a Public Officer on his retirement from the service in 1974.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

8. **The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980.**—*A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the continuation in being and Reorganisation of a Corporation by the name of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation and a Department of Petroleum Inspectorate and for Purposes connected therewith.—Adjourned Debate on Question (That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy in respect of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980).—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).*

9. **Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980.**—Considered in Committee of the Whole House.—*(Third Allotted Day).*

(IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Question again proposed:—

Debate resumed.—

10. Quorum.—Notice taken that only One Hundred and Seven Members were present. House counted and quorum not being present, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

11. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 9.00 a.m. *Tomorrow*.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes to Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 24th July, 1981

1. The House met at 9.53 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, 23rd July, 1981, and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Summary of the Performance of the House of Representatives during the 2nd Session.**—Mr Speaker made a review of the Performance of the House of Representatives during the 2nd Session of the National Assembly from 9th October, 1980 to 24th July, 1981 and noted with appreciation that a total of 62 Resolutions and some very important Bills had been passed during the period. (*Vide Supplement to these Votes and Proceedings for details*).

By unanimous consent, the Review was applauded.

4. **Compliments by Spokesmen for the Five Political Parties.**—By leave of the House, Spokesmen for each of the Five Political Parties paid glowing tributes to Mr Speaker in their appraisal of the performance of the House during the period under review. They also commended the outstanding performance of the Clerk of the House, his Deputy and all the other staff serving the House including the Official Reporters, whose dedication and hardwork had enabled the House to achieve such large measure of success. The Press was also commended.

By unanimous consent, the tributes and commendations were applauded.

5. **Recess and Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That in accordance with an earlier Resolution of the House (*Vide paragraph 3 of the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 8th July, 1981*) the House do now adjourn untill 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 24th August, 1981.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Adjourned accordingly at Thirty-seven Minutes Past Ten o' clock in the Morning to re-assemble at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 24th August, 1981.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. This is essential for ensuring the integrity of the financial data and for facilitating the audit process.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

1. Summary of the Performance of the House of Representatives during the 2nd Session :

The 2nd Session of the 1st National Assembly commenced on 9th October, 1980 on a much happier note. Backed with one year's legislative experience under the new form of government, Hon. Members have developed such expertise in the various fields of governmental activities that by their individual and general performance both in the Committees and on the floor of the House, they have demonstrated that they can no longer be called green-horns who merely sit in the House to pass virtually ineffective Resolutions ; Members have now firmly settled down to their Main Task of making important and far-reaching laws in the interest of our great country. That is not to say that Resolutions are not needed or are essentially meant to "pass the buck" to the Executive. Resolutions are now only passed to serve their primary purpose, namely, to give expression to the collective will of the Legislature itself—whether in its internal affairs, or on matters of national concern, or in giving the necessary legislative backing to the Executive to enable it to achieve a specified objective.

2. Resolutions :

During the period under review, i.e., from October 1980 to June 1981, fewer Resolutions were passed by the House than over the same period last session. A total of 62 Resolutions were passed by the House, and most of these dealt with fundamental issues. Some of the most important of these Resolutions are meant for the promotion of the efficient working of the National Assembly and for the provision of adequate security for Members.

The House has laid down very high standards of behaviour for Members and has not hesitated to take appropriate disciplinary action against any Member whose behaviour, particularly on the floor of the House or within the precincts of the National Assembly fell short of those standards. The suspension of an Hon. Member for period of six months is a case in point. Some of the major Resolutions adopted by the House concerned major incidents or issues of national importance such as the Resolution on :—

- (a) Religious violence in Kano—January, 1981 ;
- (b) Investigation into the frequent causes of power failure—December, 1980 ;
- (c) Cold-blooded murder of Nigerian soldiers by Cameroonians Gendarmes—May, 1981.

3. Bill :

With regard to Bills which have so far resulted in Acts of the National Assembly, we can mention such Acts as the Allocation of Revenue Act passed in January 1981 ; the Appropriation Bill 1981, the National Assembly Service Commission Bill recently passed and awaiting the President's assent, and the National Minimum Wage Bill which is also awaiting the assent of Mr President. Another very important Bill just recently passed by the House is the Open University Bill. Some other Bills sent from the Executive are now with the various Committees of the House for detailed examination.

4. The days when the House was obliged by force of circumstances to consider mainly Bills submitted by the Executive are now behind us. Now it is pertinent to place on record here that, unlike in the 1st Session Members themselves have sponsored, singly or jointly a number of important Bills which are right now with the appropriate Committees. These Bills include the Nigerian Television Authority (Transfer of Ownership) (Amendment) Bill, 1981, the Nigerian Institute of Handicapped Research Bill, 1981, the Nigerian Sugar Research Institute Bill, 1981 ; the Creation of States and Boundary Adjustment Bill, 1981 ; and the Pilgrims Board (Amendment) Bill, 1981.

This achievement has been made possible by the establishment during the period under review of a Legal Drafting Department which has started functioning with a skeleton staff and by the initiative shown by Members. We don't want to blow our own trumpets but it is pertinent to point out that two of the most important Bills presented to the National Assembly emanated from this House. They are the Bill on the Creation of New States and that on the National Minimum Wage.

5. Spillovers from the 1st Session :

You all know that in our present system a Bill does not die if it is not passed within the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Session. In fact, it is kept alive until the end of the 4th Session. But if by this time it is not already law, then it lapses with the dissolution of the Assembly. A new Assembly cannot resuscitate it. If the need for that law still arises, legislative process has to start all over again. On this important legislative principle, therefore, we have some Bills which are spillovers from the 1st Session. The Bills are virtually all in conferences now and are in the process of being reported back to each of the Houses by their conferees. They include the Nigerian Council for Management Development Bill, the National Electric Power Authority (Amendment) Bill, Nigerian Coal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980, Nigerian Mining Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980, River Basins Development Authorities (Amendment) Bill, 1980, Membership of the Nigerian Export Promotion Council Bill, 1980 and Membership of the Nigerian Tourist Board Bill, 1980.

6. It may be mentioned, in passing, in order to correct the inaccurate information that had been published by the Press, that the Legislature has not been responsible for the delay in the Electoral Bill, 1981. It is regrettable that occasionally, the Executive indulges itself in 'passing the buck'. The Electoral Bill was submitted to the National Assembly only a few weeks ago, but we discovered that the provisions of the rules had not been fulfilled, in that the Executive, contrary to rule, had not first published the Bill in the *Gazette* for public information. Hence the House was forced to do the work expected of the Executive, and therefore took the initiative of directing that the Bill be published in the *Gazette* in accordance with the laid down procedure. As soon as this is done the Bill will be presented on the floor of this House. This Bill is one of the measures that would be given priority attention after the Recess.

7. When we come back from our Recess late in August this year we shall have only a few weeks more before the end of the Session. So, I wish to appeal to all members that as soon as we are back ; we should work hard, as usual, to clear all the backlog of the Bills which are with the Committees.

8. Bills from the Judiciary :

As Members are aware, there are two Bills or so proposed by the Judiciary and forwarded only to the Senate. We do not want to cross swords with the Judiciary since that institution should be treated with the greatest deference and respect. But they made an important omission in their submission of one of the Bills by submitting the Bill only to the Senate, and not to both Houses which is the correct procedure. As it is provided in the Constitution a Bill submitted to the National Assembly can start its legislative journey in either of the two Houses. When I observed this slip I addressed a letter to the Chief Justice of the Federation inviting his attention to the error, and urging him to ensure that the correct procedure was always followed in such matters in future in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding or embarrassment.

9. I would like to end these remarks by expressing my sincere thanks to all of you for the co-operation I have received. There have been problems from time to time, but it is noteworthy and most impressive that we have been able to overcome the problems and soldier on. I would venture to say that the unwritten accord—informal but strong—which seems to bind Members of this Honourable House is still working perhaps because most of us have a sense of history and have the interest of this country uppermost in our minds. I wish you all happy vacation while looking forward to your coming back full of vigour and determination.

24th July, 1981.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 24th August, 1981

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 Friday, 24th July, 1981, and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Welcome Speech by Mr Speaker.**—Mr Speaker welcomed back all Members from their 21 days recess (*which commenced on Monday, 27th July, 1981 pursuant to the Resolution of the House of Wednesday 8th July, 1981*) and after briefing Members concerning the Bills that would come before the House during the remaining weeks of the Session urged Members to work hard to complete the task before them. Members were also reminded to complete the few remaining Sections of the Rules of the House.

4. **National Minimum Wage Bill.**—Draft of The National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981 (*based on the Report of the Conference Committee on National Minimum Wage Bill, 1981*) Reconsidered in Committee of the Whole House :—

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Amendment proposed :—

In page 7 Clause 10 (*Short Title Commencement*), to *leave out* the commencement date in line 2 of the Clause—“1st July, 1981”,—and to *insert* instead thereof, the words “the day it is assented to by the President.”—(*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*.

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

Bill to be reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendment, read the *Third Time* and *Passed*.

5. **Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980.**—Adjourned Debate on Question—(*That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report of the Committee on Labour and Energy Conservation in respect of the Nigerian Petroleum Corporation Bill 1980*)—(First proposed Amendment considered in the Committee of the Whole House on Thursday, July 23, 1981—*Vide* Corrigendum to this Votes and Proceedings)—wherein the first Amendment, That the word “Federation” in line one be *left out* and the words “Federal Republic” be *inserted* instead thereof—was *agreed to*).

Question again proposed :—

Debate resumed :—

Chairman to report Progress.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again. Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

6. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).
Adjourned accordingly at a Quarter past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 23rd July, 1981, in page 406, to *insert* as line 3, after line 2 (“Debate resumed” :—), the following words :—

“Amendment proposed :—

In Page C1 line 1, to *leave out* the word “Federation” and to *insert* the words “Federal Republic” instead thereof—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 25th August, 1981

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, 24th August, 1981 and had approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Electoral Bill (H.R. 14) 1981**—A Bill for an Act for regulating the conduct of Presidential and Gubernatorial Elections : Elections to the National Assembly and Houses of Assembly of the States in the Federation and for other purposes connected therewith).—(*Presented by Dr Taribo Sekibo*) and read the *First Time*.

Question, That the Electoral Bill, 1981 be *referred* to the Committee of the Whole House, put and *agreed to*.

Mr Speaker thereafter directed Members to submit their amendments on the Electoral Bill to the Clerk of the House.

4. **The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980**—(*A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Continuation in being and Reorganisation of a Corporation by the name of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation and Department of Petroleum Inspectorate and for Purposes connected therewith*)—

Adjourned Debate on Question—That the House do resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Report on the Committee of the Petroleum and Energy Conservation in respect of the Nigerian Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

5. **Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980**— Considered in the Committee of the Whole House.—(*Fifth Allotted Day*).

Amendments proposed :

Page C 1.

(i) In line 8 after the word "*name*" to *insert* a new sub-clause as follows :

"(2) The Corporation shall have subsidiaries to be established in accordance with section 6 (1) of this Act".—(*Dr J. Taribo Sekibo*).

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

(ii) In line 9 to *leave out* the figure "(2)" and to *insert* the figure "(3)" instead thereof.—(*Dr J. Taribo Sekibo*)

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

(iii) In line 11, to *leave out* all the words after the word "Chairman".—(*Dr J. Taribo Sekibo*)

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

(iv) To *leave out* the whole of lines 13 and 14.—(*Dr J. Taribo Sekibo*)

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

(v) In line 15, to *leave out* the letter "c" and to *insert* letter "b" instead thereof.—(*Dr J. Taribo Sekibo*)

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

(vi) In line 16, to *leave out* the letter "d" and to *insert* the letter "c" instead thereof.—(*Dr J. Taribo Sekibo*)

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

(vii) In line 19, to *leave out* the word "seven" and to *insert* the word "three" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

(viii) After line 19, to *insert* a new Sub-clause as follows :—

"(4) (a) A new Board of Directors shall be constituted not later than thirty days of the dissolution or of expiration of the life of any existing Board of Directors.

(b) Any Board of Directors of the Corporation suspended by the President for any reason shall stand dissolved after sixty days from the first day of suspension and a new Board of Directors shall be constituted not later than thirty days from the first day that the Board stands dissolved".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

Page C2 :

(ix) In line 5, to *leave out* the word "Vice-Chairman" and to *insert* the words "Chairman who shall be a Minister of Cabinet Rank" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

(x) In line 10, to *leave out* the word "Vice-Chairman" and to *insert* the word "Chairman" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

(xi) In line 15, to *leave out* the words "or Vice-Chairman".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

(xii) In lines 24 and 25, to *leave out* the words "Civil Service Commission" and to *insert* the words "Public Service" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

Page C3 :

(xiii) In line 6, to *leave out* the word "Civil" and to *insert* the word "Public" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

(xiv) In line 11, to *leave out* the word "possession" and to *insert* the words "possessing ; transporting ; refining" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

(xv) In line 19 to *leave out* the word "anything" and to *insert* the words "such other things as are" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

(xvi) After line 24, to *insert* a new Sub-section (f) as follows :

"(f) Publishing monthly bulletin of production and sales figures as well as official selling prices of various grades of Nigerian crude oil".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

(xvii) In line 25, to *leave out* the letter "(f)" and to *insert* the letter "(g)" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

Page C4 :

(xviii) To *leave out* lines 1-8.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

(xix) In line 9, to *leave out* the word "anything" and to *insert* the words "such things" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

(xx) After line 21, to *insert* a new sub-section (d) as follows :

"(d) To train managerial, technical and such other Staff for the purpose of the running of its operations and for the petroleum industry in general".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

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

Page C5 :

(xxi) In line 8, to *leave out* the figure "~~₦~~5,000,000" and to *insert* the figure "~~₦~~15,000,000", instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo)

Debate arising :—

6. Notice taken that only Eighty-four members were present. House counted and a quorum not being present, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again, *Tomorrow*.

7. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m. *Tomorrow*.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 26th August, 1981

1. The House met at 10.37 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, 25th August, 1981, and had approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980.**—(A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Continuation in being and Reorganisation of a Corporation by the name of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation and a Department of Petroleum Inspectorate and for Purposes connected therewith).—Order read for resuming.

Adjourned Debate on Question, 25-8-81. That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Petroleum and Energy Conservation in respect of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question again proposed :—

Debate resumed :—

Question put and agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Report on the Committee of the Petroleum and Energy Conservation in respect of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980.

4. **Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Bill, 1980.**—Considered in Committee of the Whole House (Sixth Allotted Day)

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

Amendments proposed :

Page C5 :

(i) In line 8, to *leave out* the figure ₦5,000,000 and to *insert* the figure ₦15,000,000 instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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 *Negatived*.

(ii) After line 11, to *insert* new Sections 6 and 7 as follows :

“6 (1) There shall be created, established and maintained by the Corporation the following subsidiaries :

- (a) Nigerian Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation Company Limited (N.P.E.E.C.) ;
- (b) Nigerian Petroleum Refining Company, Kaduna Limited (N.P.R.C. Kaduna Ltd.) ;
- (c) Nigerian Petroleum Refining Company, Warri Ltd. (N.P.R.C. Warri Ltd.) ;
- (d) Nigerian Petroleum Refining Company, Port Harcourt Ltd. (N.P.R.C. Port Harcourt Ltd.) ;
- (e) Nigerian Petroleum Products Pipelines and Depots Company Ltd. (N.P.P.P.D. Company Ltd.) ;
- (f) Nigerian Petrochemicals Company Ltd. (N.P.C. Ltd.) ;

- (g) Nigerian Gas Company Ltd. (N.G.C. Ltd.) ;
- (h) Nigerian Petroleum Marine Transportation Company Ltd. (N.P.M.T.C. Ltd.) ;
- (i) Petroleum Research and Engineering Company Ltd. (P.R.E.C. Ltd.) ;
- (j) Such other subsidiaries as the Corporation may from time to time determine.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(2) The affairs of each subsidiary shall be conducted by a Board of Directors of the said subsidiary which shall consist of :

- (a) a Chairman ;
- (b) the General Manager of the subsidiary ;
- (c) five other Members appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister of Petroleum and Energy.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

- 7. (1) There shall be appointed by the President a Chairman.
- (2) There shall be appointed by the Minister a General Manager of the subsidiary who shall be the professional head of the subsidiary and shall be responsible to the Chairman for the day to day running of the subsidiary's activities.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

- (3) There shall be appointed by the subsidiary a Secretary to the subsidiary who shall not be a member of the Board of Directors and who shall keep the records and conduct the correspondence of the Board and perform such other duties as the Chairman or General Manager may from time to time direct".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

- (iii) To *leave out* lines 12 to 18 and to *insert* a new Subsection 8 (1) as follows :

"8 (1) The Corporation shall within six months after the end of each financial year to which the accounts relate cause its accounts to be audited by Auditors appointed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

- (iv) In line 19, to *leave out* the figure "6 (3)" and to *insert* the figure "8 (2)" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

Page C6 :

- (i) In lines 1 and 10, to renumber the Subsections "6 (4)" and "6 (5)" to read "8 (3)" and "8 (4)".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekido)

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

- (ii) In line 13, to *leave out* the figure "7" and to *insert* the figure "9" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

Page C7 :

- (i) In line 5, to *leave out* the word "disregarded" and to *insert* the words "exempted from the provisions of this Section".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

- (ii) In line 6, to *leave out* the figure "8" and to *insert* the figure "10" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

Part II, Page C7.—Petroleum Inspectorate :

- (i) In line 11, to *leave out* the figure "9" and to *insert* the figure "11" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

- (ii) After line 21, to *insert* a new section "12" as follows :

"12. The Director-General shall be appointed on the advice of the Minister".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

(iii) In line 22, to leave out the figure "10" and to insert the figure "13" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

Question, That the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

5. Progress.—Resolved, That in view of the uncomfortable Chamber atmosphere (as a result of non-functioning of the air-conditioning plant), the Chairman do report progress.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr Speaker reported Progress and asked leave to sit again.
Committee to sit again Tomorrow.

6. Adjournment.—Resolved, That the House do now adjourn atill 10.00 a.m. Tomorrow—(Alhaji Aliyu Mahmud).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDA

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 25th August, 1981)

(i) In Page 414, for Amendments under "Page C2", (lines 12-23) amend "(ix)", "(x)", "(xi)", "(xii)" to read "(i)", "(ii)", "(iii)" and "(iv)".

(ii) In Page 414, for Amendments under "Page C3", (lines 25-40), amend "(xiii)", "(xiv)", "(xv)", "(xvi)", "(xvii)" to read "(i)", "(ii)", "(iii)", "(iv)" and "(v)".

(iii) In Page 414, for Amendments under "Page C4", (lines 42-49), amend "(xviii)", "(xix)", "(xx)" to read "(i)", "(ii)" and "(iii)".

(iv) In Page 415, for Amendments under "Page C5", line 3, amend "(xxi)", to read "(i)".

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

(ii) In line 7, to *leave out* the letter "(c)" and to *insert* the letter "(e)" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(iii) In line 16, to *leave out* the word "Federation" and to *insert* the words "Federal Republic of Nigeria" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(iv) In line 18, to *leave out* the figure "11" and to *insert* the figure "14" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

Page C9 :

(i) In line 8, to *leave out* the figure "12" and to *insert* the figure "15" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(ii) In lines 11, 12 and 13 to *leave out* the word "Vice-Chairman" and to *insert* the word "Chairman" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(iii) In lines 15 and 21, to *leave out* the figures "13" and "14" respectively and to *insert* figures "16" and "17" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

Page C10 :

(i) In line 1, to *leave out* the figure "15" and to *insert* the figure "18" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(ii) In line 2, to *leave out* the word "Decree" and to *insert* the word "Act" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(iii) In line 28, to *leave out* the figure "16" and to *insert* the figure "19 (1)" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

Page C11 :

(i) In line 2, to *leave out* the words "include in such report" and to *insert* the words "attach thereto" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(ii) In line 3, after the word "Corporation" to *insert* the words "and its subsidiaries".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(iii) After line 4, to *insert* a new subsection (2) as follows :

"(2) The President shall lay before the National Assembly a copy of each report submitted to him in pursuance of this section with or without his comments thereon within three months of his receipt of such report."—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(iv) In line 5, to *leave out* the figure "17" and *insert* the figure "20" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(v) In line 10, to *leave out* the word "Decree" and to *insert* the word "Act" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(vi) In line 20, to *leave out* the figure "18" and the word "Decree" respectively and to *insert* the figure "21" and the word "Act" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

Page C12 :

(i) In line 4, to *leave out* the figure "19" and to *insert* the figure "22" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(ii) In line 12, to *leave out* the word "Decree" and to *insert* the word "Act" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(iii) In line 12, to *leave out* the word "Vice-Chairman" and to *insert* the words "the Managing Director or General Manager as the case may be" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(iv) To *insert* new lines 22 and 23, to read the word "Minister" means "the Minister charged with responsibilities on Petroleum and Energy Matters".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(v) In line 23, to *leave out* the word "Decree" and to *insert* the word "Act".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(vi) To re-number lines 22-26 as lines 24-28.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

Page C13 :

(i) In line 1, to *leave out* the figure "20" and to *insert* the figure "23" instead thereof. Also to *leave out* the word "Decree" and to *insert* the word "Act" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(ii) In lines 3 and 4, to *leave out* the word "Decree" and to *insert* the word "Act" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

Page C14 :

(i) In Section 6, to *leave out* the words "the Vice-Chairman, but if both are absent".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(ii) In Section 7, line 1, to *leave out* the word "five" and to *insert* the words "(1/3) one-third of".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(iii) In Section 9, Subsection (1), line 1, to *leave out* the words "Vice-Chairman and the". After the words "Managing Director" to *insert* the words "and the Director-General".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(iv) In Section 9, Subsection (1), line 2, to *leave out* the words "and his immediate subordinates". In line 3, to *leave out* the word "President" and to *insert* the word "Board of Directors" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(v) In Section 9, Subsection (2), lines 1 and 2, after the word "Corporation" to *insert* the words "or subsidiaries".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(vi) In Section 9, Subsection (3), line 2, after the word "Corporation" to *insert* the words "or subsidiaries".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(vii) In Section 10, line 1, after the word "Corporation" to *insert* the words "or subsidiaries".—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

(viii) In Section 11, line 2, to *leave out* the word "Vice-Chairman" and to *insert* the word "Chairman" instead thereof.—(Dr J. Taribo Sekibo).

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

Page C15 to Page C16 :—Explanatory Memorandum : All Amendments under this are consequential upon the Amendments above being agreed to as follows :

(1) In Section 4, Subsection (a), to *delete* the word "Federation" and to *insert* the words "Federal Republic of Nigeria" instead thereof.

(2) In Section 4, to *delete* the whole of Subsection (b) and to re-number Subsections (c) to (e).

(3) In Section 4, new Subsection (d), line 1, to *leave out* the word "Seven" and to *insert* the word "three" instead thereof.

(4) In Clause 4 (a), after the word "possessing" to *insert* the words "transporting, refining".

(5) To *delete* the whole of Clause 5 (c).

(6) To *insert* a new Clause 6 as follows :

"Clause 6 of Bill empowers the Corporation to create, establish and maintain the following subsidiaries :

(i) Nigerian Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation Company Ltd. (N.P.E.E.C. Ltd.).

(ii) Nigerian Petroleum Refining Company, Kaduna Ltd. (N.P.R.C. Kaduna Ltd.).

(iii) Nigerian Petroleum Refining Company, Warri Ltd. (N.P.R.C. Warri Ltd.).

(iv) Nigerian Petroleum Refining Company, Port Harcourt Ltd. (N.P.R.C. Port Harcourt Ltd.).

(v) Nigerian Petroleum Pipelines and Depots Company Ltd. (N.P.P.D.C. Ltd.).

(vi) Nigerian Petrochemicals Company Ltd. (N.P.C. Ltd.).

(vii) Nigerian Gas Company Ltd. (N.G.C. Ltd.).

(viii) Nigerian Petroleum Marine Transportation Company Ltd. (N.P.M.T.C. Ltd.).

(ix) Petroleum Research and Engineering Company Ltd. (P.R.E.C. Ltd.).

(x) Such other subsidiaries as the Corporation may from time to time determine.

(7) Re-number Clauses 6-8 to read Clauses 8-10.

(8) In the last paragraph of page C16, parts III and IV of the Bill, to *leave out* the word "President" and to *insert* the words "Boards of Directors" instead thereof.

(9) In the last line, after the word "Corporation" to *insert* the words "or subsidiaries".

Bill to be *Reported*.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the *Third Time and Passed*.

5. Ad-hoc Investigation Panel : Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Ad-hoc Investigation Panel in respect of the alleged missing cars and misuse of funds in the National Assembly and approve the following recommendations :

(a) That immediate steps be taken to take delivery of the remaining thirteen (13) 504 Peugeot G.R. family cars from SCOA paid for since 6th November, 1980.—(Mr Nuhu Poloma).

Question put and *Negated*.

(b) That no new purchases should be made from SCOA until the thirteen cars are delivered to the National Assembly.—(Mr Nuhu Poloma).

Question put and *Negated*.

(c) That proper records of all National Assembly Vehicles be kept and monthly returns made by the Senate, the House of Representatives and the Central Pool to the Clerk to the National Assembly. (Mr Nuhu Poloma).

Question put and *Negated*.

(d) That a record of all purchases of Vehicles be kept from now on by the Controller of Finance and Accounts (CFA).—(Mr Nuhu Poloma).

Question put and *Negated*.

(e) That more vehicles be made available for use of Members of the National Assembly.—(Mr Nuhu Poloma).

Question put and *Negated*.

(f) That serious warnings be issued to the drivers in their use of National Assembly Vehicles, and disciplinary measures taken against any of them not behaving well.—(Mr Nuhu Poloma).

Question put and *Negated*.

(g) That the Clerk to the National Assembly should ensure that National Assembly Vehicles are used for official duties only.—(Mr Nuhu Poloma).

Question put and *Negated*.

(h) That the disbursement of National Assembly votes be looked into after the accounts have been audited.—(Mr Nuhu Poloma).

Question put and *Negated*.

All the recommendations having been *Negated*, the House *Resolved*, that the Report of the Ad-hoc Investigation Panel in respect of the alleged missing cars and misuse of funds in the National Assembly be *Rejected*.

6. Suspension of Standing Order 19 :—Motion made, and Question proposed, That as a result of the Rejection of the recommendations of the Ad-hoc Investigation Panel, Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow a motion to be tabled before the House on the Matter.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed :

(a) That in view of the rejection of the Report of the Ad-hoc Investigation Panel on the alleged missing cars and misuse of funds, a new Ad-hoc body be appointed to reinvestigate all the allegations and submit their reports as well as recommendations within a month from now ;

(b) That the Panel include the following Members :—

(1) Mr M. A. Olukoya	Chairman
(2) Mr Momodu	Member
(3) Mr Ekpo	Member
(4) Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar	Member
(5) Mr Ambrose Gapsuk	Member

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, (a) That in view of the rejection of the Report of the Ad-hoc Investigation Panel on the alleged missing cars and misuse of funds, a new Ad-hoc body be appointed to reinvestigate all the allegations and submit their reports as well as recommendations within a month from now ;

(b) That the Panel include the following members :—

- (1) Mr M. A. Olukoya—*Chairman*
- (2) Mr Momodu
- (3) Mr Ekpo
- (4) Alhaji Abubakar Tuggar
- (5) Mr Ambrose Gapsuk

8. Adjournment : *Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 9.00 a.m. Tomorrow.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Adjourned accordingly at Twelve o'clock noon.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

CORRIGENDA

In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 26th August, 1981

In Page 1 :

(i) After line 4, to *insert* paragraph 2A as follows :

“Mr Speaker *Directed* that no Committee should proceed to New Zealand or interact with that country in view of the well defined foreign policy of the Nigerian Government not to associate or collaborate, in any manner or form whatsoever with any country that continues to welcome, receive or harbour the Apartheid Country of South Africa, its government or representatives of its government.

By unanimous consent the direction was applauded.

(ii) In Paragraph 4, after the word “subsidiaries” in line 13, to *insert* the following words :

“Within six months of the promulgation of this Act.”



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Friday, 28th August, 1981

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, 27th August, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Confirmation of Title.**—Mr Deputy Speaker announced to the House the confirmation of the Title of 'Marafa Gaya' on Representative Alhaji Yusifu Nadabo Gaya on 9th June, 1981 and on behalf of Members congratulated the Honourable Member.

By unanimous consent the conferment of the Title of 'Marafa Gaya' on Alhaji Yusifu Nadabo Gaya was applauded.

4. **Adjournment, Resolved,** That the House do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m. on *Monday next*.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Adjourned accordingly at Twelve Minutes to Ten o'clock in the Morning.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

CORRIGENDA

In the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 27th August, 1981

(i) In page 423, line 31 to *leave out* the figure "(1/3)".

(ii) In page 424 after line 29 to *insert* as follows :

"Approval of the Clauses as variously amended :—

Question, That Clause 1, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That Clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That Clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That Clause 4, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That Clause 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That New Clause 6 stand of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That New Clause 7 stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That Clause 8 (*Old Clause 6*), as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That Clause 9 (*Old Clause 7*), as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That Clause 10 (*Old Clause 8*), stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That Clause 11 (*Old Clause 9*), stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That New Clause 12 stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Question, That Clause 13 (*Old Clause 10*), as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

- Question, That Clause 14 (*Old Clause 11*), stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.
- Question, That Clause 15 (*Old Clause 12*) as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.
- Question, That Clause 16 (*Old Clause 13*), stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.
- Question, That Clause 17 (*Old Clause 14*), stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.
- Question, That Clause 18 (*Old Clause 15*), as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.
- Question, That Clause 19 (*Old Clause 16*), as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.
- Question, That Clause 20 (*Old Clause 17*) as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.
- Question, That Clause 21 (*Old Clause 18*), as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.
- Question, That Clause 22 (*Old Clause 19*), as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.
- Question, That Clause 23 (*Old Clause 20*), as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.
- Question, That Clause 24 (*Old Clause 21*), stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.
- Question, That the Schedule, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 31st August, 1981

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 Friday, 28th August, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Newspaper Allegation.**—Mr Speaker read to the House the content of a front page story under the caption 'Ezeoke in ₦14 million Contract Riddle' in the *Sunday Herald* of August 30th, 1981. (*Motions consequent upon the newspaper allegations were accordingly moved as hereunder*).

4. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow Motion to be tabled in respect of the allegations contained in a newspaper report read by Mr Speaker.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

5. **Ad-hoc Committee to probe the "Sunday Herald" allegations.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, as follows :

(a) *On Furnishing of Members Flats.*—That the House do set an Ad-hoc Committee to investigate the circumstances surrounding the award of contract for the furnishing of Members flats, the extent of the implementation of the contract, and any other allegations connected therewith, and to submit recommendations to the House.

(b) *On Installation of Air-Conditioners in Members Flats.*—That the same Ad-hoc Committee do investigate the circumstances surrounding the award of contract for the installation of air-conditioners in Members flats, the extent of the implementation of the contract award, and any other allegations connected therewith, and to submit recommendations to the House.

(c) *for all furnishing and installation of air-conditioners to stop forthwith.*—That all action relating to the furnishing of flats of Members and installation of air-conditioners should stop forthwith.

Questions put and *Negated*.

6. **Rules and Business Committee : Approval of the House Calendar.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive, adopt and approve the House Calendar for the Third Session commencing from 9th October, 1981 to 8th October, 1982 (*inclusive*).—(*Mr A. A. Waba*).

(*Vide supplement to this Votes and Proceedings for details of the House Schedule of Business for the Session*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive, adopt and approve the House Calendar for the Third Session Commencing from 9th October, 1981 to 8th October, 1982 (*inclusive*).

7. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (25-5-81) (*That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981*).—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Question again proposed :—

Debate arising :— Debate adjourned :—

Chairman to report Progress.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Speaker reported Progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes Past Twelve o'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

SUPPLEMENT TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CALENDAR FOR THIRD SESSION 9th OCTOBER

1981 TO 8th OCTOBER, 1982

Year	Period	Schedule of Business	House Sittings	Constituency	Recess inclusive
			(working days)	Work Period	(Public Holidays)
			(1)	(2)	(3)
1981	October 9th	3rd Session commences	—	—	—
	October 10th-16th October	Break Id-El-Kabir	—	—	6
	October 19th-18th December	Lagos Work Period	45	—	—
	December 21st-Jan. 1st, 1982	Xmas Break	—	—	10
1982	4th January-12th February	Lagos Work Period	30	—	—
	15th January-26th February	Constituency Work Period	—	10	—
	1st March-16th April	Lagos Work Period	35	—	—
	19th April-30th April	Easter Break	—	—	10
	3rd May-11th June	Lagos Work Period	30	—	—
	14th June-25th June	Constituency Work Period	—	10	—
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(Sgd.) A. A. WABA
 Chairman,
 for and on behalf of
 Rules and Business Committee.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 1st September, 1981

1. The House met at 10.37 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, 31st August, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (31-8-81) (*That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Rules of the House of Representatives, 1981*).—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Debate arising :—

Amendment proposed :

Rule 59 (*former Rule 89*)—Chairmen of Committees

Clause 1 (Page 58)

To *leave out* the whole of the clause and to *insert* instead thereof as follows :—

“Except the Committee of Selection, the nomination of Chairmen of Committees shall be made by the Members of that Committee subject to the approval of the House.”—(Mr F. O. Iyayi, Mr J. Y. Mallo, Mr D. A. Zubairu, Mr M. C. Okoye, Mr J. C. Okoli, Dr C. Obihara, Mr Y. N. Gaya and Mr O. Olofinlade).

Debate arising :—

Notice taken that only Eighty-two members were present. House counted and a quorum not being present, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Speaker reported Progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 2nd September, 1981

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 Tuesday, 1st September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Association of the National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981.**— Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (20-7-81) : *Pursuant* to the Order of Mr Speaker on 20th July, 1981 the House *resumed Debate* on the Bill.

(*Sitting suspended at 11.15 a.m.*).

(*Sitting resumed at 3.00 p.m.*).

Notice taken that only Ninety-three members were present. House Counted and a Quorum not being present the debate stood adjourned.

Debate to be resumed *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five Minutes past Three o'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 3rd September, 1981

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, 2nd September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. (a) **Distinguished Visitors (First Group).**—Mr Deputy Speaker acquainted Members of the presence in the public Gallery of a delegation of a 'proposed' Zamfa State, and on behalf of Members, welcomed to the House the distinguished visitors.

By unanimous consent, the presence of the distinguished visitors was applauded.

(b) **Distinguished Visitors (Second Group).**—Mr Deputy Speaker also announced the presence in the public Gallery of a delegation of a 'proposed' Oduduwa State which comprised the following eminent personalities :—

1. Kabiyesi Oba Adeniran Agunlejika II, J.P., (*Owa Obokun of Ijeshaland*).
2. Chief J. A. Babatope, (*the Odole of Ilesha*).
3. Chief S. B. Bakare (*the Saloro of Ilesha*).
4. Chief Omolade Adeyokunnu, *Loja of Osu*.
5. Chief Ayine, *Jagunosun of Ile-Ife*.
6. Chief M. B. Omisade, *the Erebeso of Ile-Ife*.
7. Chief James Olusanmi, *the Arogun of Ile-Ife*.
8. Senator C. O. Ilori.
9. Hon. Mrs Mabel Aluko.
10. Chief Adeyemi.
11. Mr Apalusi.

By unanimous consent, the presence of the distinguished visitors was applauded.

4. **Presentation of a Petition.**—Mr O. Fagbamigbe, Member for Akure Federal Constituency in Ondo State presented a petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Orders on behalf of the residents of Obanla Camp, Akure, who complained that their cash crops were destroyed by Federal Government Agents in 1977 and their farmland compulsorily acquired without compensation.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. **Ad-hoc Investigation Panel on alleged Missing Cars and Misuse of Funds.**—Pursuant to the House Resolution of 27th August, 1981 (*Vide paragraph 7 of the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 27th August, 1981*), Mr Deputy Speaker announced that Members who wanted to submit written Memoranda should address same to the Chairman of the Ad-hoc Investigation Panel not later than Thursday, 10th September, 1981 and that the Panel would hold its first sitting *This Day*.

6. **Procedure for debate of the Electoral Bill, 1981.**—Motion made and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the procedure set below for the debate of the Electoral Bill, 1981 :—

- (i) That the Second Reading of the Bill commences on the 7th September, 1981, and ends on the 27th September, 1981.
- (ii) That the submission of amendments to the bill be made to the Rules and Business Committee from the 7th to 27th September, 1981.
- (iii) That in the course of the debate, a Member may read his speech ; and
- (iv) That no Member may speak for more than 10 minutes.—(*Mr A. A. Waba*).

Amendment proposed :

To *leave out* all the words in sub-paragraph (iii) above.—(Mr Frank Ugwu).

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 accordingly and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed :—

To *leave out* in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) the dates “7th September” and “27th September” and to *insert* instead thereof, the dates “19th October” “and 31st October”.—(Mr L. O. Adesina).

Debate arising :—

The House *Divided*.

Ayes : 124

Noes : 77

Abstention : 1

AYES

Abba, Mr Saleh	Fadeyi, Mr John K.
Abegunde, Mr B. J.	Fagbamigbe, Mr O.
Abeki, Mr C. F.	Fajobi, Mr Faji
Abodunde, Mr Stephen Bamidele	Falayi, Mr G. A.
Abolade, Mr Tunji S.	Famuyide, Hadji Saliu
Adamu, Mr Salihu	Fatola, Mr Johnson O.
Adeagbo, Mr S. A.	Fayemi, Mr Dele
Adejare, Mr I. A.	Gapsuk, Mr Ambrose
Adekunle, Mr S. A.	Garba, Mr Nasidi
Adelu, Mr David	Garki, Mr Uba Iliya
Adesida, Prince Samuel	Garo, Mr Umaru Sule
Adesina, Mr L. O.	Gaya, Alhaji Yusifu Nadabo
Adesina, Mr Samuel A.	Gizori, Mr Garba
Adetula, Chief Z. O. K.	Gowono, Mr Aeneas
Adewumi, Mr Gbadebo A.	Gutus, Mr Christopher K.
Adu, Mr E. D.	Hadejia, Mr Muhammed Danjani
Ahmed, Mr Muhammed	Harith, Mr A. Sadik
Akinboro, Mr O.	Hassan, Mr Irmiya D.
Akintunde, Mr J. O.	Hassan, Mr Mohammed
Akinyosoye, Mr I. F.	Hong, Alhaji Iliyasu
Alasan, Mr Musa A.	Ibrahim, Mr Dauda A.
Ali, Mr Ibrahim M.	Ijaola, Mr Olugbolahan
Ali, Mr Sidi H.	Inoh, Mr A. A.
Allah-na-Magani, Mr S. B.	Isa, Alhaji Aliyu
Alli, Mr Adekunle L.	Iyayi, Mr F. O.
Amadi, Lt-Col. P. C.	Kataiyeyanjue, Mr Lateef Bakare
Amasiatu, Mr T. C.	Kaugama, Mr Mohammed Shu'aibu
Amzart, Alhaji M. A.	Konduga, Alhaji Sanda
Apalara, Mr Razaq O.	Lamido, Mr Sule
Ayanbeku, Mr Moses A.	Laven, Mr John L.
Babatope, Mrs Abiola	Maittama, Alhaji Ado
Bichi, Alhaji Y.	Mako, Mr A.
Bungudu, Alhaji Dala	Mallo, Mr J. Y. M.
Dafuan, Mr D. D.	Mbicho, Mr Audu
Dakin-Gari, Mr Atahiru Makeri	Mohammed, Alhaji Umaru
Dalyop, Mr S. F.	Mohammed, Mr Hassan
Diko, Alhaji Hamman	Mohammed, Mr Lawan
Dorawa, Alhaji Ashiru Ruwan	Mshelia, Mr Paul K. D.
Ebo, Mr E. C.	Nganjiwa, Mr Hamza M.

nwangbo, Mr Nwegede
Nweke, Mr E. N.
Nwokoro, Mr Cletus
Oduntan, Chief S. A.
Ogunfuyi, Mr S. A.
Ogunkoya, Dr O.
Oje, Mr Michael Amechi
Ojo, Mr Michael A.
Okeke, Mr Peter C.
Ola, Professor O.
Oladebo, Mr Olaniyan
Olukoya, Mr M. A.
Oluwatusin, Mr C. A.
Omeke, Mr David A.
Omidiji, Mr Fola
Omisore, Mr A. O.
Omonira, Chief Olusola
Opakanmi, Mr J. Oyedeji
Otegbeye, Mr Olatinwo
Owie, Mr Roland

Tellers for Ayes

Representative Fola Omidiji
Representative S. A. Adeagbo

Oyatobo, Mr Oluwole
Ozugha, Mr G. N.
Paki, Mr Abdu
Rotimi, Mr Akintunde
Sabiu, Mr Rabiu
Sadiku, Mr G. B.
Sadiq, Mr Umaru
Sha'aibu, Mr M. Rabiu
Shiyanbola, Mr S. A.
Tabako, Alhaji Babiu
Ufondu, Dr I. B.
Ugwu, Mr F. C.
Umar, Alhaji Mohammed Kabir
Uwechue, Mr G. N.
Wachukwu, Mr H. M. J.
Wahu, Mr B. D.
Wanganga, Mr S. U.
Wudil, Alhaji B.
Yarima, Mr Adamu
Yusuf, Mr Kolo Lawan
Zakari, Mr Abdulkadir

NOES

Abu, Mr J. O.
Abubakar, Mr Manzo
Abutu, Alhaji A.
Agbamuche, Mr M. A.
Agbujoro, Mr Agya
Akinloye, Mr S. A.
Aliyu, Alhaji Suleiman
Aliyu, Mr Yakubu B.
Amoka, Mr Yusuf A.
Apagu, Mr Waba Agwana
Awuna, Mr P. O.
Bindawa, Alhaji Yusufu
Daura, Alhaji L. N.
Doko, Mr Muhammed Gana
Efiom, Mr Efiom Ita
Ekpo, Mr Edet Asuquo
Ekpo, Mr V. U.
Emeka, Chief J. C.
Enagi, Alhaji Abdurrahamani Hassan
Eshiet, Chief D. O.
Etienam, Mr Edet Bassey
Fadeyi, Mr John K.
Garba, Alhaji Rilwanu
Giadom, Mr Kemte
Gumawa, Mr Isiyaku
Hamzat, Mr Shehu
Hassan, Mr Mohammed
Idakwo, Mr S. I.
Ikpatt, Mr Ime J.
Ikpeme, Chief Okon
Iortim, Mr V.
Isah, Alhaji Abdullahi
Ja'e, Mr A. Abdulkadir

Jega, Alhaji Garba
Jimoh, Mr Damisa
Julde, Alhaji Shuaibu
Kaita, Alhaji Muhammadu Ali
Kalgo, Mr Sani Dandare
Kaltungo, Mr Yunusa
Kamadaki, Alhaji Aliyu
Kanti, Alhaji Saidu
Kantoma, Mr Bala
Kanya, Mallam Salisu M.
Kor, Mr Peter
Ladan, Alhaji Mohammadu
Mac-Eteli, Mr I.
Madaki, Alhaji Ibrahim
Mahmud, Mr Aliyu
Mijinyawa, Alhaji M.
Musa, Mr Garba
Mustapha, Alhaji M. B.
Nagodiya, Mr Ibrahim
Ogbobe, Engr. Aka
Ogida, Mr P. Eguaseki
Ogwe, Mr Ogwe Kalu
Okoi, Mr Lekam Ofem
Poloma, Mr Nuhu
Princewill, Mr D.
Sangha, Prince J. S.
Sekibo, Dr J. Taribo
Shamaki, Mr Mohammed G.
Shera, Alhaji Muhammadu
Shuaibu, Alhaji Ibrahim
Sowho, Dr E. J.
Sudan, Mr Ibrahim
Suleiman, Mr A. A.

Noes—continued

Toro, Mr Isa Yakubu
 Ugwu, Mr M. O.
 Ukpanah, Mr A.
 Ukpong, Dr M. B.
 Ukpong, Mr David Akpan
 Umorem, Mr A. Akpan

Utande, Dr Emmanuel A.
 Uwagboe, Mr B. I.
 Uyeh, Mr J. U.
 Yabo, Mr Maiturare
 Yusuf, Alhaji Ahmed Tijani

Tellers for the Noes

Hon. Dagogo Princewill
 Hon. L. O. Okoi.

Abstention : 1

Dr Junaid Muhammad.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Main Question as *amended*, again put and *resolved* accordingly as follows :—

That the House do adopt the procedure set below for the debate of the Electoral Bill, 1981 :

(i) That the Second Reading of the Bill commences on the 19th October, 1981, and ends on the 31st October, 1981.

(ii) That the submission of amendments to the Bill be made to the Rules and Business Committee from the 19th to 31st October, 1981, and

(iii) That no Member may speak for more than 10 minutes.

8. Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981.—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (*That the House do resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Education in connection with Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981.*)—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Debate arising :—

Notice taken that only Fifty-three Members were present. House counted and a quorum not being present, the Debate stood adjourned till 9.00 a.m. *Tomorrow*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-three Minutes past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
 Deputy Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 4th September, 1981

1. The House met at 9.38 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 September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Quorum.**—Notice taken that only Fifty-one Members were present. House counted and a quorum not being present the proceedings stood adjourned till 10 a.m. on *Monday next (7th September, 1981)*.

Adjourned accordingly at Thirteen Minutes to Ten o'clock in the Morning pursuant to Standing Order 8 (2).

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 7th September, 1981

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, 4th September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **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 national importance.—(*Mr Funso Akinyosoye*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

4. **Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the urgent and important matters in the Calendar of the House, Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981 be *deferred* till January, 1982 to enable members debate in details the merits and general principles of the Bill.—(*Mr Funso Akinyosoye, Mr Jimoh Damisa and 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 *agreed to*.

Main Question put accordingly and *Negatived*.

5. **Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981.**—Order read for resuming Adjourned Debate on Question (*That the House do resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Education in connection with Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981*).—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Debate arising :—

Debate Adjourned :—

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

Adjourned accordingly at Fourteen Minutes past Twelve o'clock in the Afternoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE.
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 8th September, 1981

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, 7th September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Directive to Committees in respect of Outstanding Bills.**—Mr Speaker, observing that many Bills referred to some Committees had still not been reported out to the House, directed the Committees concerned to complete action on the said Bills.

4. **Report of the Member Delegate to the United Kingdom on a Commonwealth Parliamentary Visit.**—By leave of Mr Speaker, Rep. M. A. Agbamuche briefed Members on his participation at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Visit (organised by the United Kingdom Branch of the CPA), held in the United Kingdom in May 1981 (*Vide Supplement to these Votes and Proceedings for details of the Report*).

By unanimous consent, the Report was accepted.

5. **Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981.**—(*A Bill for an Act to Incorporate Association of National Accountants of Nigeria and for Related matters*). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the Amendments recommended in the Report of the Committee on Education and other Amendments, in connection with the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

6. **Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 1981.**—*Considered* in Committee of the Whole House.

(*In the Committee*)

Amendments proposed :

1. *Page C15, Clause 6* :—*Membership* :

In line 1, after the word “members”, to *insert* the following words : “who satisfy section II of this Act”.—(*Dr E. C. Emekekwe*).

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

2. *Page C16, Clause 7* :—*Class of Members* :

To *leave out* the whole of Sub-clause (4).—(*Dr E. C. Emekekwe*).

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

3. *Page C17, Clause 9* :—*Register of Public National Accountants* :

After line 8, to *insert* a new sub-clause as follows :

“(3) The Association shall have printed copies of a list of its members published annually which shall be available for purchase by members and the general public at a reasonable price”.—(*Dr E. C. Emekekwe*).

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

4. Page C18, Clause II :—*Qualification for Membership of the Association :*

(i) Under sub-clause (iv), in lines 16 and 17, to *leave out* the words “irrespective of the type of accountancy qualification or degree in accountancy he may possess”, and to *insert* instead thereof, as follows : “provided he possesses a bachelor’s degree in Accountancy or an equivalent qualification in Accountancy”.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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*.

(ii) Page C18, Clause 12 :—*Private Practice :*

In line 27, to *leave out* the word “issue” and to *insert* the word “issued” instead thereof.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

5. Page C19, Clause 15 (2) :—*Undertaking to observe regulations :*

(i) (a) In line 20, to *leave out* the words “shall not, nor shall” and to *insert* the word “or” instead thereof.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

(b) In line 20, after the word “representatives”, to *insert* the word “shall”.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

(c) In line 20, after the word “have” to *insert* the word “shall”.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

(ii) In lines 21 and 22, to *leave out* the words “but this section shall be without prejudice to” and to *insert* instead thereof as follows : “to the extent of any amount owed him by the Association and the Association shall have”.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

(iii) In line 22, after the word “rights”, to *leave out* the words “of the Association”.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

(iv) In line 23, to *leave out* the words “due from” and to *insert* the words “owed by” instead thereof.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

6. Page C20, Clause 16 (2) :—*Forfeiture of Membership :*

(i) (a) In lines 5 and 6, to *leave out* the words “annual subscription or any other sum or sums payable by him to such subscription or other sum or sums respectively become payable but shall” and to *insert* instead thereof, as follows : “failure to pay any amount owed by him to the Association”.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

(b) In line 7, to *leave out* the word “nevertheless” and to *insert* instead thereof the words “Nevertheless he shall”.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

(ii) In line 8, to *leave out* the word “due” and to *insert* the word “owed” instead thereof.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

(iii) In line 15, after the word “as”, to *insert* the words “the Council”.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

7. Page C21, Clause 18—*Bye-Laws :*

(i) In line 23, to *leave out* the whole of sub-clause 1 (k).

8. Page C23, Clause 20 (2)—*Audit of Accounts* :

(i) In line 15, after the word “Association”, to *insert* the words “A copy of the said audited Accounts shall be published annually and made available for public consumption”.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

(ii) Page C23, Clause 21—In lines 17 and 18, after the word “unless”, to *leave out* the words “the context otherwise interpretation requires” and to *insert*, instead thereof, as follows : “Otherwise stated, the following Interpretations shall apply”.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

9. Page C23, Clause 21 :—*Interpretation*.—In line 22, after the words “the Institute”, to *insert* the word “of”.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

10. Page C25, Clause 23 :—*Short Title and Citation*.—In line 14, to *leave out* the figure “1980” and to *insert* the figure “1981”, instead thereof.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

11. Pages C26 to C31 :—*Explanatory Memorandum*.—To *leave out* the entire “EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM”.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe).

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

Other Amendments proposed :

12. Page C13 : To *leave out* the title, and to *insert* instead thereof as follows : “An Act to incorporate Association of Accountancy Technicians of Nigeria”.—(Mr F. Akinyosoye, Mr M. Ugwu, Mr G. Uwechue, Mr A. Rotimi, Mr F. Omidiji, Mr M. Agbamuche, Mr L. O. Okoi, Mr S. A. Adeagbo and Mr N. Poloma).

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 *Negated*.

13. Page C14 Clause 3 :

(i) In line 6, to *leave out* the words “to unite all” and to *insert* instead thereof the words “to enrol as members those”.—(Mr F. Akinyosoye and nine others).

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 *Negated*.

Other Amendments proposed by Mr F. Akinyosoye and nine others, in respect of the remaining clauses of the Bill, were by leave of the House, Withdrawn.

14. Another Amendment proposed, In page C13, To *leave out* the title, and to *insert* instead thereof the words “An Act to incorporate Association of Industrial Accountants of Nigeria”.—(Mr E. U. U. Inyang).

Amendment, by leave of the House, *withdrawn*.

Question, That clauses 1 to 23 of the Bill, as variously amended, stand part of the Bill, put and *agreed to*.

Whereupon Mr Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill.

Mr Speaker in the Chair.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported with Amendments, read the Third Time, and *Passed*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,
Speaker

COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY VISIT TO LONDON
6th- 23rd MAY, 1981
REPORT ON MY VISIT TO U.K.

On the 13th February, 1981, Mr Peter Cobb, Secretary, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, United Kingdom Branch, in his letter of that date addressed to Mr Ben Olinmah on behalf of the Executive Committee of the United Kingdom Branch, extended an invitation to our Branch here in Nigeria to **send one** member to attend their Parliamentary Visit in May this year. Mr Speaker directed that I should participate in the Visit.

I left Nigeria for the United Kingdom on the 5th of May, 1981 arriving London on the same day. Arrangement was made for all the delegates to be accommodated at St. Ermin's Hotel, London.

Delegates came from all the commonwealth countries except Sierra-Leone. The Commonwealth countries that sent delegates are :—

Australia Commonwealth (2)	Malawi
Bermuda	Malaysia Federal
Botswana	Mauritius
British Virgin Islands	New Zealand (2)
Canada Federal (2)	Nigeria
Alberta	Singapore
Cayman Islands	Swaziland
Ghana	Trinidad and Tobago
Jamaica	Zimbabwe

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Visit to Britain means exactly what it says. We had full programme every day beginning from the 6th of May to mid-day 23rd May, 1981 when the visit ended. Apart from visits to various places of interest in London, we also visited Oxford (2 days), Cardiff in South Wales (3 days), and Jersey (4 days).

In London there were several visits to the House of Commons and House of Lords. We had the opportunity of watching the debates in both Houses and in addition to the debates and proceedings of the House of Lords we also watched the proceedings in the Appellate Division of the House of Lords. There was opportunity also to attend various Committee Meetings of the House of Commons. Committees are a new and recent introduction into parliamentary system of Westminster. It is similar in every respect to our own Committee System. Still in the British Parliament we were welcomed by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and other members of the Executive Committee of the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. We were well entertained and look after satisfactorily.

During our visit to the British Parliament there was discussion on "The Political Scene at Westminster" by Mr John Biggs-Davison, MP, and Miss Betty Boothroyd, MP. After the discussion by these MPs delegates were allowed to ask questions.

There was also a second discussion entitled "Recent Major Developments in the Westminster Parliament with particular reference to Committees" by Mr Michael Ryle, Clerk of the Overseas Office, and Dr David Menhennet, D. Phil. (Librarian to the House of Commons) who spoke on "Libraries for MPs", and delegates were given the opportunity to ask question. The third discussion was "Commonwealth and World Affairs" between Sir Anthony Kershaw, MC, MP, and Mr Edward Rowlands MP. As in the past, delegates had opportunity to ask lots of questions. The last discussion was on "Parliamentary System in My country", and on this discussion which was for the delegates I spoke on the Parliamentary System in my Country. Nigeria" After that I answer question from delegates. I attach hereby a copy of my address to the delegates.

In London, the delegates visited the Commonwealth Institute at Kensington. There each delegate had the opportunity to see various displays of their country. I, of course, was at Nigerian corner throughout and I observed with dismay that nearly everything displayed there was completely out of date. For example, they still talk about Federal *Military* Government, and there was very little to impress anybody about our development. I was told by the Curator that to bring Nigerian section up-to-date they have been asking for only ~~£~~40-50,000 but have not been able to get this. This looks a very small amount. I felt very disappointed with

our own corner, and I do hope that Mr Speaker will, as a result of this report, take this matter up with the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, and urge them to make this little amount available so that every Nigerian visiting the Commonwealth Institute can feel proud of our country.

Also in London, places of historical and contemporary interest were shown to the delegates.

VISIT TO OXFORD

We were in Oxford from the 10th of May. At Oxford, being the University town, we were conducted round many ancient colleges of Oxford. We had lunch at Queen Elizabeth House, Institute of Commonwealth Studies. There was a discussion on the University. Tuesday, 12th May, 1981 we left for South Wales. On our way to South Wales we had the opportunity to visit Wilfowl Trust Sanctuary, Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, and also Stonor Estate. STONOR is an ancient catholic family who have remained catholic in spite of persecutions all the years. Stonor occupies a vast area of land with ancient buildings and ancient pictures still preserved there. We also had a visit to the farm at Gwent on the way to South Wales. We visited Cardiff Castle, as well as the Welsh Office which is autonomous, i.e. like a State in our country. We visited St. Donat's Castle, and Ford Motor Company, Bridgend. We had a musical evening with Dowlais Male Voice Choir. At Welsh Office there was discussion on "Welsh Economy, Administration and Environment" by the Permanent Secretary of Welsh Office.

On Thursday, 14th May we left South Wales for Jersey. At Jersey we visited the State Chamber and there was an address by the Bailiff Sir Frank Ereaud on "History and Constitution of Jersey". Another address was entitled "Jersey Solution" by Senator R. Vivet, OBE, and on "Political Organisation in Jersey". The two gentlemen answered questions from delegates. The delegates were well received at a Reception and Dinner by Jersey Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

We were conducted round the small Island of 75,000 people and visited places of interest.

The delegates returned to London on the 17th May and continued their visits to London till the end of the Parliamentary Visit on mid-day 23rd May, 1981. I returned home on 30th May, having written to the Speaker earlier that I would be able to come back the following week.

Finally, I should like to put on record my impression of the visit and Commonwealth Parliamentary Visit and Commonwealth Parliamentary Association itself. The visit was well worth it, it afforded delegates an opportunity to meet and make friends and above all to exchange views about our common interests.

I recommend greater participation and interest in Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and its activities.

Hon. M. A. Agbamuche.

PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM IN MY COUNTRY—NIGERIA

In Nigeria, the development of Parliamentary system of government today is inextricably intertwined with the evolution of Nigeria as a political entity under the British colonial system and Protectorate. Like the evolution of Nigeria itself the process was sporadic and by fits and starts. Nigeria, it should be recalled, was a motley of nation states with various systems of government, cultures and stages of development and civilizations. The British shaped and nurtured Parliamentary system until independence on *1st October, 1960* leaving a legacy of Westminster type of Parliamentary Cabinet system.

British political involvement in the nation building of Nigeria and system of government dates back to 1849 when Beecroft was appointed British Consul for the Bights of Benin and Biafra primarily to protect British Commercial interests on the Guinea Coast.

In 1861 King Dosumu ceded the port and island of Lagos with all rights, profits and revenue to Queen Victoria of Great Britain, thereby making Lagos a Colony. From Lagos, as a base, the British pushed Northwards, Eastwards and in all directions by conquest and treaties to all that today constitute Nigeria. Legislative and Executive Councils were established for the Colony of Lagos in 1862. In 1900 with the creation of the Protectorates of Southern and Northern Nigeria, each under a High Commissioner responsible directly to the British Secretary of State for the Colonies and administered separately from the Colony and Protectorate of Lagos which was under a Governor, Nigeria as a country was now on the map. The Colony and Protectorate of Lagos merged with the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria in 1906 as the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria under a Governor. 1914 is the landmark in the evolution of Nigeria. In this year, Lord Lugard (as he afterwards was) amalgamated the Colony and Protectorate of Southern Nigeria and the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria as the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria, with Lugard as

elective.

Hugh Clifford, in 1922 introduced a new constitution. A Legislative Council for Southern Nigeria was established with powers to legislate only for Southern Nigeria. The franchise was introduced in Nigeria for the first time. Four members of the Legislative Council were elected—three for Lagos municipality and one for Calabar municipality.

Under this constitution the Governor alone legislates for Northern Nigeria. The Clifford constitution pioneered the election of Representatives into Parliament in Nigeria and the emergence of party.

In 1946, Arthur Richards (later Lord Milverton) introduced the Richards Constitution which divided Southern Nigeria into two regions—East and West. With Northern Nigeria, there were three regions and the Colony of Lagos. The significance of this Constitution was that one Legislative Council was established for the whole country for the first time. Africans for the first time were made unofficial members of the Executive Council. Regional Councils were established. Each Region had a House of Assembly while in addition the West and North had each a House of Chiefs. Even with this advance, Parliamentary system was still in its embryo in Nigeria. This Constitution sparked off a sustained political agitation by Nigerians under the leadership, first, of Herbert Macaulay and then Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe for a truly representative Parliamentary Constitution and for political independence from Britain. As a result, consultation and participation by Nigerians in subsequent constitutional developments became the rule rather than the exception.

With the accepted norm that Nigerians henceforth must participate in deciding their constitutional and political destiny there emerged first the Macpherson Constitution in 1951 which ushered in the Council of Ministers from each Regional House of Assembly. In addition, there was a House of Representatives for Nigeria. Elections into the House of Representatives was direct for Lagos and Calabar, and indirect for the rest of the country. Then followed the Lyttleton Constitution of 1954 whereby Nigeria became a Federation made up of Eastern, Western and Northern Regions, Lagos and Southern Cameroons.

Constitutional Conferences both in Nigeria and London preceded the Independence Constitution of 1960 when Nigeria became independent on *1st October*. The Legislatures in the Regions and in the centre were bicameral—Houses of Assembly and of Chiefs in the Regions and a House of Representatives and a Senate for the whole country. Electoral colleges were abolished and Regional and Federal Governments were responsible to Parliament with a Cabinet system on Westminster model. There was a Governor-General as a Head of State as the Queen of Britain and a Prime Minister as Head of Government. In the Regions there were Premiers and Governors. In the centre as well as in the Regions there were Councils of Ministers appointed from the floor of the House by the Prime Minister (in the centre) and by each Premier in each Region. The Prime Minister, Premiers and Ministers were members of Parliament. The life of a Parliament was five years. In 1963 Nigeria became a Republic and the office of Governor-General was abolished while the office of a President as Head of State was created with Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe as the first President. This first Parliamentary experience came to an end by a coup by the army on *15th January, 1966*.

From *16th January, 1966 to 30th September, 1979* the Military ruled Nigeria without Parliament. This period of Military rule witnessed two coup d'etats, namely, in *July 1966 and July 1975* and an abortive coup of *13th February, 1976*. There was a Civil War from *6th July, 1967 to 12th January, 1970*.

In 1975, a Constitution Drafting Committee was appointed to prepare a new constitution for a return to civilian democratic rule. The committee prepared a draft constitution in 1976 with an introduction of Executive President as Head of State and Head of Government on the American model. The draft was submitted to a Constituent Assembly in 1977. The Assembly approved the recommendation of Executive President. In 1978, the Draft Constitution approved by the Assembly (with some amendment by the Supreme Military Council) became a legal document by virtue of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Enactment) Decree No.25 of 1978 under the title of "THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1979.

The Constitution provide for a bicameral National Assembly, viz : a Senate and a House of Representatives with powers to make laws for the Federation. During the Military Regime, the Regions were abolished and States established. Under the 1979 Constitution the States (now nineteen) has each a legislative house, namely, House of Assembly. Each State has an Executive Governor.

There is a universal adult suffrage with the age of voting reduced to eighteen years. Elections to the Houses are direct. Each State constitutes a constituency for the election of a Governor for the State, while for the Presidency the country is a single constituency.

Provision is made for Local Government system and the Federal Government has to make direct revenue allocation to the Local Governments.

Legislative power is shared between the National Assembly and the States. The National Assembly has the exclusive legislative authority to make laws on all matters in the Exclusive Legislative List, and concurrent power on matters on the concurrent list. The State Houses of Assembly can make laws on matters on the concurrent legislative list.

Unlike the Westminster model which came to an end in 1966, the present Presidential system has a life of four years. Unlike the Westminster Cabinet system, ministers including the President as the Chief Executive who are not and must not be members of Parliament are not, *stricti sensu* responsible to Parliament. Unlike the Parliamentary Cabinet system, in the Executive Presidential system of 1979 Constitution, Governments, cannot be made and brought down in Parliament.

Since independence, therefore, Nigeria has had two systems of Parliamentary democracy. The first experiment was the Westminster type of collective responsibility of the Executive to Parliament whereby governments could be made and unmade on the floor of the national legislature or state legislature as the case may be. The second experiment since 1979 is the Executive Presidential system based on the United States of America's model. In this type, apart from impeachment, with all its cumbersome procedure, the legislature cannot sack the Executive.

Without going into the merits and demerits of the two types, however, one or two observations could be made. The Presidential Executive appears to have one significant advantage, that is, stability of government. On the other hand, it would appear that under this system party discipline cannot be strictly enforced. It is arguable that the position of party whips is stronger under the Westminster Parliamentary system than under the Executive Presidential type. Here in Nigeria, it would be premature at this stage to draw any definite conclusions on the new experiment. It is still an experiment.

By Hon. M. A. Agbamuche,
London, May 1981.


**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9th September, 1981

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, 8th September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **26th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the 26th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Lusaka, Zambia from 21st September to 4th October, 1980.—(*Chief Tom Egbuwoku*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the 26th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Lusaka, Zambia from 21st September to 4th October, 1980.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEKE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 10th September, 1981

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 Wednesday, 9th September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Ad-Hoc Investigation Panel on alleged Missing Cars and Misuse of Funds.**—Mr Speaker reminded Members that the deadline for submission of written Memoranda to the Ad-Hoc Investigation Panel on alleged Missing Cars and Misuse of Funds expired. *This Day* and that Public Hearing would commence on 21st September, 1981—(*Vide paragraph 5 of the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 3rd September, 1981*).

4. **Committee on Aviation.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aviation in respect of their overseas tour in connection with House Resolutions 71 and 88 of 1980.—(*Mr M. R. Is'haq*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aviation in respect of their overseas tour in connection with House Resolutions 71 and 88 of 1980.

5. **House Services Committee.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive, accept, and adopt the Report of the House Services Committee in respect of Services for Members of the House.—(*Mr. D. M. Onwuzulike*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive, accept, and adopt the Report of the House Services Committee in respect of Services for Members of the House. (*Vide Supplement to these Votes and Proceedings for details of the Report*).

6. **Committee on Water Resources.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the final draft Bill on an Act to amend the River Basins Development Authorities Act, 1979 and for matters connected therewith.—(*Dr E. O. A. Nwala*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do adopt the final draft Bill on an Act to amend the River Basins Development Authorities Act, 1979 and for matters connected therewith.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Five Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker

HOUSE SERVICES COMMITTEE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A REPORT

- (1) Car basic allowance for members.
- (2) Engagement of personal secretary and motor driver by members.
- (3) Allowances for staff.

Your Committee met on Monday, 31st August to discuss the above and recommends as follows :—

1. Car Basic Allowance :

When considering the 1981 draft estimates the Appropriation Committee decided against the vote of ₦955,800.00 for the payment of the above allowance *i.e.* ₦150.00 (One hundred and fifty Naira) per member per month during 1981 as recommended by your Committee on the grounds that it was not justifiable for the National Assembly to approve the payment of the above allowance for its members when at that time the issue of car loans and basic allowances for the Civil Servants was still under negotiation. Your Committee regrets that the payment of ₦60 (Sixty Naira) as per House Resolution *vide* Votes and Proceedings No. 142 of 22nd July, 1981 cannot be made as there are no funds for this purpose in the approved estimates for the National Assembly for 1981. Your Committee will strive to ensure that adequate funds will be made available for this purpose for 1982. It may be possible for members to claim the arrears in respect of the above allowance with effect from 1st August, 1981.

2. Engagement of Personal Secretary and Motor Driver by Members.—While examining the 1981 Draft Estimates your Committee ensured that adequate funds were made available for the various categories of staff as recommended by the Joint Remunerations Committee, namely.

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>
1. Research Officer (Leg. Aide)	(One)	08
2. Confidential Secretary	(One)	08
3. Field Staff	(One)	07
4. Office Clerk	(Two)	04
5. Typist	(One)	04
6. Messenger	(Two)	02

With effect from 1st January, 1981. Members have employed from the above list the following staff, *i.e.*

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>
1. Legislative Aide	(One)	08 now on GL. 12
2. Confidential Secretary	(One)	08
3. Office Clerk	(One)	04
4. Messenger	(One)	02

After due consultations with the Controller of Finance and Accounts on the payment of salaries of additional staff for members. Your Committee regrets to report that payment of a salary of G.L. 08 for a personal secretary cannot be made as Members have already engaged the two approved staff on G.L. 08. No payment can also be made for a driver on G.L. 03 as there is no approval for any Staff on that Grade Level. Your Committee now recommends that each member should be entitled to engage the services of the following categories of staff and at the approved grade levels to assist him/her in the discharge of his/her legislative duties in Lagos with effect from 1st August, 1981.

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>
1. Field Staff/Personal Secretary	(One)	07
2. Office Clerk/Driver Mechanic	(One)	04

Members are requested to fill in the enclosed staff appointment forms and return to the Chairman, House Services Committee for action.

3. Allowances for Legislative Aides :

After due consultations with the Controller of Finance and Accounts, your Committee recommends the payment of the following allowances for each members' Staff.

<i>(A) Constituency Staff W/E from 1st January, 1981</i>	<i>Basic/ Transport</i>	<i>Rent Supplement</i>	<i>Leave Grant</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legislative Aide	—	528.00 p.a.	192.00 p.a.	720.00
Confidential Secretary	—	528.00 p.a.	192.00 p.a.	720.00
Office Clerk	120.00	180.00 p.a.	160.00 p.a.	460.00
Messenger	120.00	120.00 p.a.	128.00 p.a.	368.00
<i>(B) Lagos Staff W/E from 1st August, 1981</i>				
Field Staff/P. Sec.	—	120.00	53.30	173.30
Office Clerk/Driver	40.00	60.00	53.30	153.30
				<u><u>₦2,594.60</u></u>

The total sum of ₦2,594.60 for 1981 shall be paid in one instalment.

D. M. ONWUZULIKE,
Chairman
3rd September, 1981



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 11th September, 1981

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, 10th September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Distinguished Visitors.**—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of the presence in the Public Gallery of a delegation from Borno State House of Assembly who had come to pay a courtesy visit to the House, as part of their engagement in Lagos. On behalf of Members, Mr Speaker welcomed the distinguished visitors.

By unanimous consent, the presence of the distinguished visitors was applauded.

4. **Committee on Transport.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Transport in respect of an Act to make provision for the reconstitution of the membership of the Nigerian Shippers' Council.—(*Chief A. Ukpahan*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Transport in respect of an Act to make provision for the reconstitution of the membership of the Nigerian Shippers' Council.

5. **Committee on Public Service Matters.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Public Service Matters in connection with the investigation into ways and means of removing the Federal Government Corporations from the influence of the Civil Service Commission and approve the following recommendations :

(1) That clear and specific operational goals be set for Statutory Corporations and that authority relationships be clearly defined ;

(2) That vacant positions of Chief Executives of Statutory Corporations be filled through the process of open competition and selection of the most competent and suitable candidates ;

(3) That a Presidential Commission on Statutory Corporations or Parastatals be established for co-ordinating and monitoring the performances of public enterprises ;

(4) (i) That the compensation package for public enterprises should be outside the Civil Service pay structure and should reflect the labour market conditions for personnel of comparable expertise and experience ;

(ii) That the fringe benefit component of the compensation package should be in the prerogative of the Boards of individual Parastatals ;

(5) That the Annual Reports of Parastatals be laid before the National Assembly by the Executive, preferably through the Presidential Commission on Parastatals if and when it is established ;

(6) That with the blessing of this House, appropriate legislation should be followed up to compel action on all the recommendations.—(*Mr David Attah*).

Debate Arising :—

Chief 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 Questions were accordingly put and *Resolved* as follows :—

1st Recommendation—*agreed to*.

2nd Recommendation—*agreed to*.

3rd Recommendation—*agreed to*.

4th Recommendation—*agreed to*.

5th Recommendation—*agreed to.*

6th Recommendation—*agreed to.*

Resolved, accordingly as follows :—

(1) That clear and specific operational goals be set for Statutory Corporations and that authority relationships be clearly defined ;

(2) That vacant positions of Chief Executives of Statutory Corporations be filled through the process of open competition and selection of the most competent and suitable candidates ;

(3) That a Presidential Commission on Statutory Corporations or Parastatals be established for co-ordinating and monitoring the performances of public enterprises ;

(4) (i) That the compensation package for public enterprises should be outside the Civil Service pay structure and should reflect the labour market conditions for personnel of comparable expertise and experience ;

(ii) That the fringe benefit component of the compensation package should be in the prerogative of the Boards of individual Parastatals ;

(5) That the Annual Reports of Parastatals be laid before the National Assembly by the Executive, preferably through the Presidential Commission on Parastatals if and when it is established ;

(6) That with the blessing of this House, appropriate legislation should be followed up to compel action on all the recommendations.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Eighteen Minutes to Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 14th September, 1981

1. The House met at 10.37 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, 11th September, 1981, and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Invitation from the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Hungarian People's Republic.**—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of the invitation received from the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Hungarian People's Republic for a Parliamentary visit to that country, which letter Mr Speaker read to the House (*Vide Supplement to these Votes and Proceedings for details*).

4. **Presentation of a Petition.**—Mr A. A. Inoh, Member for Ikot Abasi II Federal Constituency in the Cross River State presented a Petition in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Standing Order on behalf of one Mr Lawrence Ndem, a former Senior Administrative Assistant with the Nigerian Embassy in Paris who won a court action against the Embassy in January 1981 for wrongful dismissal but claimed that up till now the court ruling for payment of damages had not been carried out by the Embassy. He therefore prayed the House to assist him in ensuring that the Court Ruling is carried out.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. **26th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the 26th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held in Lusaka, Zambia from the 21st September to 4th October, 1980 and approve the following recommendations :—

(1) That the recommendation of the African Group to site the Regional Secretariat of the Association in Nigeria be accepted.

(2) That the National Assembly contribute the sum of One hundred thousand naira (£80,000 Sterling equivalent towards the setting up of the Secretariat in Lagos.

(3) That the National Assembly be represented at the Malawi Conference in 1981 where matters relating to the setting up of the Secretariat are to be discussed ; and

(4) That the Nigerian branch of the CPA be formally constituted without undue delay with the State Assemblies as affiliated members of the Branch.—(*Chief Tom Egbuwoku*).

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 Questions, put accordingly and *resolved* as follows :—

1st Recommendation—*agreed to*.

2nd Recommendation—*negatived*.

3rd Recommendation—*agreed to*.

4th Recommendation—*agreed to*.

6. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow a Motion for re-examination of the 2nd (*rejected*) recommendation.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

7. Siting of CPA Regional Secretariat Headquarters in Abuja.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the National Assembly do contribute the sum of One hundred thousand naira (£80,000 Sterling equivalent) towards the setting up of the Secretariat in Abuja.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put, and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Resolved, accordingly as follows :—

(1) That the recommendation of the African Group to site the Regional Secretariat of the Association in Nigeria be accepted.

(2) That the National Assembly do contribute the sum of One hundred thousand naira (£80,000 Sterling equivalent) towards the setting up of the Secretariat in Abuja.

(3) That the National Assembly be represented at the Malawi Conference in 1981 where matters relating to the setting up of the Secretariat are to be discussed ; and

(4) That the Nigerian branch of the CPA be formally constituted without undue delay with the State Assemblies as affiliated members of the Branch.

8. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m. *Tomorrow*.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Adjourned accordingly at Fifteen Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker

Dear Mr Speaker,

The visit to Hungary by His Excellency Alhaji Shehu Shagari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, was an outstanding event in the history of relations between our two peoples and countries.

We were pleased to welcome to our country Senator Suemo Chia and Alhaji Mohamed Bachara, members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who accompanied His Excellency the President of Nigeria. At our conversation with them we have verbally invited a delegation of both the House of Representatives and the Senate to pay a visit to Hungary. As a result of the discussion held in a constructive spirit I hereby confirm our invitation to the delegation of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for a friendly visit to Hungary. I have simultaneously sent a letter to the President of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria extending a similar invitation to him. We shall be glad to receive the delegations of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, which may choose to visit Hungary either jointly or separately at a mutually convenient date/s.

I hope that the relations of our Parliaments will also contribute fruitfully to the development of friendly ties between our two peoples and countries.

Please accept, Mr Speaker, the assurances of my highest consideration.

/Antal Apro/

His Excellency
Mr Edwin Ume-Ezeoke,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Lagos.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 15th September, 1981

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, 14th September, 1981, and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Presentation of a Petition.**—Mr J. O. Odeunmi, Member for Ogbomosho South, Federal Constituency in Oyo State presented a petition in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 11 on behalf of one Mr S. O. Odaro who complained that he was arbitrarily dismissed as Chief Engineer in the University of Benin Teaching Hospital during the nationwide Purge of the Public Service in 1975 despite his alleged twelve years meritorious service.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table and stand *referred* to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m. *Tomorrow.*—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker


**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 16th September, 1981

1. The House met at 10.26 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 September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Proposed Indonesian Parliamentary Delegation.**—Mr Speaker acquainted Members of a letter received from the Ministry of External Affairs conveying the intention of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia to send a Seven-man Parliamentary Delegation to Nigeria and seeking official confirmation that the proposed visit would be acceptable to the National Assembly (*Vide Supplement of these Votes and Proceedings for details*).

By unanimous consent, the proposed visit was approved

4. **Unauthorized Overseas Tours.**—(a) Mr Speaker brought to the notice of the House that Sixteen Members of the Committee on Internal Affairs travelled out of the Country last night contrary to the directive of the Speaker and which directive was further communicated by the Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms to the members of the Committee at the Ikeja airport before they travelled.

(b) Mr Speaker also informed Members that Rep. A. O. Omisore had travelled out of the Country contrary to Mr Speaker's personal directive not to do so.

5. **Suspension of Standing Order 19.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the provisions of Standing Order 19 be suspended to allow a Motion on a matter of urgent national importance.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved accordingly in the affirmative.

6. **Recall of Committees on Overseas Tour.**—Motion made, and Question proposed : (a) That pursuant to the unanimous decision of Members of this House at its private Session yesterday (*Tuesday, 15th September, 1981*) this House hereby recalls all Committee Members at present on Overseas Tours and directs the Clerk of the House to inform the Ministry of External Affairs to send messages to all Nigerian Embassies to this effect.

(b) That after this Resolution all defaulting Committees be *referred* to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges for appropriate disciplinary action.—(*Chief Olusola Afolabi*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved nemine contradicente : (a) That pursuant to the unanimous decision of Members of this House at its private Session yesterday (*Tuesday, 15th September, 1981*) this House hereby recalls all Committee Members at present on Overseas Tours and directs the Clerk of the House to inform the Ministry of External Affairs to send messages to all Nigerian Embassies to this effect.

(b) That after this Resolution all defaulting Committees be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges for appropriate disciplinary action.

7. **Committee on Finance.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive and adopt the Conference Reports from the Committee on Finance in respect of the following Bills :

(1) Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

(2) Nigeria Reinsurance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

(3) National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 1980.—(*Mr R. Obioha*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive and adopt the Conference Reports from the Committee on Finance in respect of the following Bills :

- (1) Securities and Exchange Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1980.
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- (3) National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

8. Nigerian Shippers' Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981.—*A Bill for an Act to make provision for the reconstitution of membership of the Nigerian Shippers' Council ;—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Transport in connection with the Nigerian Shippers' Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981 and approve the Committee's recommendation that the Bill be passed without amendment.—(Chief A. Ukpanah).*

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Transport in connection with the Nigerian Shippers' Council (Amendment) Bill, 1981 and approve the Committee's recommendation that the Bill be passed without amendment.

Bill to be reported.

Bill reported without Amendment, read the Third time, and *Passed*.

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

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-four Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEOKE,
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The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia will send Parliamentary Delegation consisting of 7 (seven) members to the Federal Republic of Nigeria between last week of the month of September to the middle of the month of October 1981 for a period of seven days.

The Indonesian Parliamentary Delegation is sent for an exchange visit to Nigeria and hopes that the National Assembly of Nigeria will reciprocate the same gesture in the near future.

In connection with the above referred intention, the Indonesian Parliament would be very much grateful if the National Assembly of Nigeria could issue an Invitation for the above planned visit.

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of Nigeria the assurances of its highest consideration./-

Lagos, 7th September, 1981.

The Ministry of External Affairs,
Of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,
Customs Street, Lagos.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 17th September, 1981

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 the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 16th September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **National Board for Technical Education, Kaduna Accounts.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 79 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the Auditor-General of the Federation, having audited and reported on the Accounts of the National Board for Technical Education, Kaduna, for the year ended 31st March, 1980, this House do receive the Report in accordance with Section 79 (3) of the Constitution.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That in accordance with Section 79 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the Auditor-General of the Federation having audited and reported on the Accounts of the National Board for Technical Education, Kaduna for the year ended 31st March, 1980, this House do receive the Report in accordance with Section 79 (3) of the Constitution.

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Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That in accordance with Section 79 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the Report on the Accounts of the National Board for Technical Education, Kaduna be *referred* to the Public Accounts Committee.

5. **Federal Savings Bank Accounts.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in accordance with Section 79 (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the Auditor-General of the Federation having audited and reported on the Accounts of the Federal Savings Bank for the year ended 31st March, 1975, this House do receive the Report in accordance with Section 79 (3) of the Constitution.—(*Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo*).

Question put and *agreed to*.

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Question put and *agreed to*.

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Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That in accordance with Section 79 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979, the Report on the Federal Savings Bank Accounts be *referred* to the Public Accounts Committee.

7. Non-Payment of Compensation.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in realization of the fact that Federal Government projects in the State require acquisition of land ; convinced that such acquisition involves payment of compensation to land owners on economic trees and houses destroyed or demolished during the process ; wherefore Section 40 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Nigeria, 1979, makes prompt payment of compensation mandatory, this House views with great concern frequent and undue delays in the payment of, or in some respects, the non-payment of compensation by the Federal Government for economic trees destroyed and houses demolished during construction of its projects. This House therefore directs the House Committee on Works to investigate the cause or causes of these delays and, or of non-payment of compensation and to make appropriate recommendations with particular reference to :

- (a) Itu-Uyo Federal Highway in the Cross River State.
- (b) Enugu-Port Harcourt Express Road in Anambra, Imo and Rivers States, and
- (c) Any other part of the country where such arrears of compensation are outstanding.—(Mr P. C. Okeke, Dr D. A. Ukpogon, Mr P. D. Awunah and Mr Ibn Mohammed).

Debating arising :—

Alhaji Yunusa Kalungo 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 realization of the fact that Federal Government projects in the State require acquisition of land ; convinced that such acquisition involves payment of compensation to land owners on economic trees and houses destroyed or demolished during the process ; wherefore Section 40 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Nigeria, 1979, makes prompt payment of compensation mandatory ; this House views with great concern frequent and undue delays in the payment of or in some respects, the non-payment of compensation by the Federal Government for economic trees destroyed and houses demolished during construction of its projects. This House therefore directs the House Committee on Works to investigate the cause or causes of these delays and, or, of non-payment of compensation and to make appropriate recommendations with particular reference to :

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8. Action Committee on World Cup 1982.—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the importance of Sports in Nation Building and International Politics and Awareness, this Honourable House do approve the setting up of an “ACTION COMMITTEE ON WORLD CUP, SPAIN '82” with a view to promoting and giving maximum support to the Green Eagles Football Team for their qualification into Spain '82—and Success Spain '82.—(Dr O. Ogunkoya, Mr F. C. Adigwe, Mr T. O. Bob-Mannuel, and Mr Ibrahim Ali).

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 *Negatived*.

9. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 9.00 a.m. Tomorrow.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Adjourned accordingly at Ten Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

(In The Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 8th September, 1981)

In page 446, paragraph 5, line 7, to *leave out* every word and figure and to *insert* instead thereof as follows : “(c) In line 20, after the word “have”, to *leave out* the word “any” and to *insert* the article “a” instead thereof.—(Dr E. C. Emekekwe)”



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 18th September, 1981

1. The House met at 9.20 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, 17th September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Request for the Creation of a New State (EDO).**—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 Akoko Edo, Owan, Etsako, Okpebho, Agbazilo, Orhionmwon, Oredo and Ovia 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 EDO State comprising the 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 Akoko Edo, Owan, Etsako, Okpebho, Agbazilo, Orhionmwon, Oredo and Ovia 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 EDO State comprising the 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 Creation of New States.

4. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 10 a.m. on *Monday next* (21st September, 1981).—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-four minutes past Nine o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker


**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 21st September, 1981

1. The House met at 10.27 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 September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **The State of the Nation's Economy.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the present state of our nation's economy principally due to the drastic reduction in the nation's oil revenue, the House hereby urges the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to introduce further austerity measures to ensure that the nation's economic well-being is protected. The House further invites the attention of the President to the need to conserve the nation's foreign exchange by ensuring that financial transactions in all our Parastatals, Ministries, Public and Private Companies are carried out as much as possible, in local currency. Furthermore, every effort should be made to reduce foreign exchange payments especially in the following areas :

- (a) Consultancy Services ;
- (b) Oil exploration and oil Company Services ;
- (c) Air and Sea Transportation ;
- (d) Plant hiring.—(Mr K. R. Obioha and Mr. T. O. Bob-Manuel).

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 *negatived*.

4. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m. *Tomorrow.*—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Adjourned accordingly at Seventeen Minutes to Twelve o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 22nd September, 1981

1. The House met at 10.18 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read the prayers.

2. **Mr Speaker's Departure to attend the Meeting of the Council of States.**—Mr Speaker informed Members that as he would be attending the Meeting of the Council of State *this morning* and in the absence of the Deputy Speaker and in conformity with the Provision of Section 49 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the House, at his departure, should elect a member to preside.

3. **Election of Speaker Pro Tempore.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the fact that the Speaker would be unable to continue to preside over today's sitting and in view of the unavoidable absence of the Deputy Speaker, Chief Olusola Afolabi do take the Chair of this House as Speaker *Pro Tempore this Day*.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, accordingly in the affirmative.

Whereupon Chief Olusola Afolabi proceeded to the Table and 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 Monday, 21st September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

5. **Committee on Aviation.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Aviation in respect of their overseas tour in connection with House Resolutions 71 and 88 of 1980, and approve the following recommendations :

1. That DC-10 aircraft is sound aircraft, and Nigeria Airways limited should continue to use the two DC-10 aircraft still among its fleet of aircraft ; That if funds are available, two more DC-10 aircraft should be purchased to augment the fleet.

2. That the Department of Civil Aviation should be re-organised to make provision for a Director-General of Civil Aviation who will be equal in status to a Permanent Secretary.

3. That the Department of Meteorology should continue to enjoy its autonomy but should be headed by a Director who will be responsible to the Director-General of Civil Aviation.

4. That a Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority should be created which would be removed from the direct control of the Ministry, but would have its own Board and Management structure which should be tailored and run as a strictly commercial enterprise, or a profit oriented economic venture.

5. That all existing contractual agreements with the international Aeradio Limited (IAL) should be reviewed so as to make room for the development of expertise in the indigenous staff who have had their initial training or who are currently being trained at the Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre (NCATC) Zaria or somewhere else.

6. That all airports in the country most especially the major ones, should, as a matter of urgency, be equipped with necessary navigational aids and other facilities to enable aircraft to operate under all conditions of weather.

7. That the Nigerian Airports Authority should keep its present structure and independence but should be completely self-generating in terms of finance as soon as possible, so as to avoid further government grants to the Authority.

8. That the Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre, Zaria should be modernised in line with similar Civil Aviation Training Centres in other countries in order to maintain its position as the best Civil Aviation Training Centre on the Continent of Africa.

9. That three private airlines should be approved to compete on the domestic routes with the national airline. The three recommended private airline companies should each be 100% private, and should be structured as 'Public liability companies'.

10. That more charter companies should be allowed to operate in the country for passenger, cargo, and mail services, domestically and internationally in order to explore the full economic potential of air transportation in the country.

11. *Corrupt Practices* : (i) That Security officials in plain clothes should monitor the activities of Airways staff at all locations ;

(ii) That drastic disciplinary actions should be taken against officials guilty of corruption. Such disciplinary action should not preclude on-the-spot dismissal depending on the degree of guilt ;

(iii) That an OK tag should be defaced as soon as a 'Boarding Pass' is issued to a passenger ;

(iv) That tighter security measure should be introduced to protect customers' cargo. Confirmed cases of luggage theft or under-weighting of luggages for monetary gain should lead to summary dismissal ;

(v) That Public complaint notices should be displayed at strategic places for use by the general public for complaints against erring staff of the Airline.

12. *Organisational Deficiency* : (i) That the Public be informed of delayed and cancelled flights and such information should be supplied promptly and honestly ;

(ii) That delayed passengers or stranded passengers should be properly taken care of and served with refreshments ; and where necessary full lunch and dinner should be provided at airline's expense ;

(iii) That flight bookings should be computerized and competent operators should be appointed to process the bookings where possible ; seat numbers should be allocated to passengers during the checking in ;

(iv) That the Operations Department should be re-organised and proper leadership should be injected for effective management of the section. The Technical Services Department should also be re-vitalized so as to make it less dependent on overseas support with regard to personnel and equipment for aircraft maintenance ;

(v) That planes should be regularly serviced and accessory spare parts should be made available through well established ordering and stocking procedure. Debts for payment of spare parts to suppliers should not be allowed to accumulate against the airline. Outstanding debts should be settled promptly to give the airline creditability and credit worthiness with suppliers. Delays and cancellations should be reduced to the barest minimum by the provision of more aircraft and the training of personnel.

13. *Management Deficiency* : (i) That management structure should be re-organised in line with modern management concepts. The Board of the Nigeria Airways should draw up an appropriate organisational chart showing proper seniority and levels of authority ;

(ii) That the Board of the Airline should appoint Disciplinary Committees to be headed by Sectional Heads to enable effective disciplines to be maintained at all levels of management. There should be a Committee of the Board for Promotion and Discipline of staff, the composition of which Board should include all the Directors and should be chaired by the Deputy Managing Director ;

(iii) The post of Secretary and Legal Adviser should be separated and each should be distinct from the others ;

(iv) Proper selection of top management personnel should be made and appropriate management training should be given to persons so selected for the posts of Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director and all the other Directors and their Deputies. There should be continuity of tenure of office for these officers. Foreign airlines or other aviation consultants should only be appointed as advisers to the airline management ; they should never be appointed to supersede the authority of the airline management and the Board of the airline.

14. *Staff of Nigeria Airways and Relation with the Public* :

(i) Conditions of service of the Staff of Nigeria Airways should be similar to those obtained in other airlines operating in Nigeria ;

(ii) Effective training schemes should be devised for all category of staff, and Nigeria Airways should aim at staff sufficiency in its training programmes. The airline should consider, as a matter of priority, the building of its own airline school which would train its personnel for the specific type of aircraft being operated by the airline or the equipment and services required for the operation of such aircraft.

(iv) Management should take immediate action to reduce the number of staff and streamline staff decisions in the airline.

(v) Airline staff at checking-in desks, booking offices and those responsible for the sale of flight tickets should be well remunerated and have fairly high level of education.

(vi) Management should take immediate action to investigate cases of irregular appointments, promotions and dismissals, nepotism, favouritism and sectionalism ; fish out those found to be defective in those areas and take appropriate disciplinary actions against them which may include termination of their appointments.

(vii) Staff should be discouraged from showing preference to overseas courses by providing them with adequate allowances for local training courses. Adequate arrangements should be made for such staff by providing them with accommodation in hotels or guest houses during their training locally.

(viii) Staff should be encouraged to appreciate the value of local training and the need for the airline to strive towards self sufficiency and economy of operations.

(ix) The Management should endeavour at all times to have effective monitoring system to facilitate immediate corrective actions in its operations. It should always be responsive to constructive suggestions and civil aviation's challenges, and take necessary steps to safeguard the airline and also salvage the Nigerian national pride.

15. That Nigeria Airways should continue to operate as a private limited liability company under the provisions of the companies Act, 1981, with all that it implies.

16. That the Airline must continue to operate as a profit-oriented public enterprise.

17. That there should be little or no interference whatsoever in the day-to-day administration and management of the company by the Ministry of Aviation's officials.

18. That all grants made by the Federal Government to Nigeria Airways as loans should be treated as an investment in the Airline.

19. That a new set of Memorandum and Articles of Associations should be prepared for the National Airline, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1969.

20. That the Federal Government should ask for technical assistance from the ECA for a management team to assist Nigerians in the running of their own airlines.

21. That a proposed new Airport Hotel to be built near the Murtala Mohammed Airports estimated at a cost of about ₦60m to be financed by three Partner-Nigeria Airport Authority, Nigeria Airways and a foreign partners *should be cancelled*.

22. That Nigeria Airways should take over from the Federal Government the Badagry flats vacated by the members of the National Assembly and convert the complex to an ultra modern airport hotel.

23. *Aircraft*—that in view of the need for standardization of operational aircraft of the Nigeria Airways, the following fleet or aircraft should be operated by the airline, at least during the next five years :

(a) For Domestic Routes—the F28 and the B-737.

(b) For Regional (West and East Africa) Routes—Airbus A310 and B-727.

(c) For International Routes—DC-10 and B-747.

24. That all the leased B-737 should be dispensed with as soon as possible because of the high cost of leasing of the aircraft.

25. That the leased agreement should be studied very carefully and new 'dry' (as opposed to 'wet') leasing agreement should be entered into if it becomes impossible to dispense with all the leased aircraft immediately.

26. *Aircraft Procurement*—that the method of purchases of the new aircraft should have to be carefully studied. If the company is unable to obtain sufficient loans from the money market, the company should study very carefully purchasing of the additional aircraft through either :

(i) Cash purchase ;

(ii) Manufacturer's part-financing to be repaid over a period of eight to ten years ; or

(iii) Leasing of the new aircraft on a long-term basis which *should not be less than a period of eighteen years, provided the leasing agreement is as favourable as possible to the company*. Short-term leasing of two to three years, as presently being undertaken by the Nigeria Airways should be discontinued because of high cost and other disadvantages of such short-term agreement to the airline.

(iii) That flight bookings should be computerized and competent operators should be appointed to process the bookings where possible ; seat numbers should be allocated to passengers during the checking in ;

(iv) That the Operations Department should be re-organised and proper leadership should be injected for effective management of the section. The Technical Services Department should also be re-vitalized so as to make it less dependent on overseas support with regard to personnel and equipment for aircraft maintenance ;

(v) That planes should be regularly serviced and accessory spare parts should be made available through well established ordering and stocking procedure. Debts for payment of spare parts to suppliers should not be allowed to accumulate against the airline. Outstanding debts should be settled promptly to give the airline creditability and credit worthiness with suppliers. Delays and cancellations should be reduced to the barest minimum by the provision of more aircraft and the training of personnel.

12. *Management Deficiency* : (i) That management structure should be re-organised in line with modern management concepts. The Board of the Nigeria Airways should draw up an appropriate organisational chart showing proper seniority and levels of authority ;

(ii) That the Board of the Airline should appoint Disciplinary Committees to be headed by Sectional Heads to enable effective disciplines to be maintained at all levels of management. There should be a Committee of the Board for Promotion and Discipline of staff, the composition of which Board should include all the Directors and should be chaired by the Deputy Managing Director ;

(iii) The post of Secretary and Legal Adviser should be separated and each should be distinct from the others ;

(iv) Proper selection of top management personnel should be made and appropriate management training should be given to persons so selected for the posts of Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director and all the other Directors and their Deputies. There should be continuity of tenure of office for these officers. Foreign airlines or other aviation consultants should only be appointed as advisers to the airline management ; they should never be appointed to supersede the authority of the airline management and the Board of the airline.

13. *Staff of Nigeria Airways and Relation with the Public* :

(i) Conditions of service of the Staff of Nigeria Airways should be similar to those obtained in other airlines operating in Nigeria ;

(ii) Effective training schemes should be devised for all category of staff, and Nigeria Airways should aim at staff sufficiency in its training programmes. The airline should consider, as a matter of priority, the building of its own airline school which would train its personnel for the specific type of aircraft being operated by the airline or the equipment and services rendered for the airline, where such training facilities are not available at the Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre, Zaria ;

(iii) A properly organised Welfare Division should be established by the airline to take care of staff accommodation, staff travels and medical and other requirements.

(iv) Management should take immediate action to reduce the number of staff and streamline staff decisions in the airline.

(v) Airline staff at checking-in desks, booking offices and those responsible for the sale of flight tickets should be well remunerated and have fairly high level of education.

(vi) Management should take immediate action to investigate cases of irregular appointments, promotions and dismissals, nepotism, favouritism and sectionalism ; fish out those found to be defective in those areas and take appropriate disciplinary actions against them which may include termination of their appointments.

(vii) Staff should be discouraged from showing preference to overseas courses by providing them with adequate allowances for local training courses. Adequate arrangements should be made for such staff by providing them with accommodation in hotels or guest houses during their training locally.

(viii) Staff should be encouraged to appreciate the value of local training and the need for the airline to strive towards self sufficiency and economy of operations.

(ix) The Management should endeavour at all times to have effective monitoring system to facilitate immediate corrective actions in its operations. It should always be responsive to constructive suggestions and civil aviation's challenges, and take necessary steps to safeguard the airline and also salvage the Nigerian national pride.

management of the company by the Ministry of Aviation's officials.

17. That all grants made by the Federal Government to Nigeria Airways as loans should be treated as an investment in the Airline.

18. That a new set of Memorandum and Articles of Associations should be prepared for the National Airline, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1969.

19. That the Federal Government should ask for technical assistance from the ECA for a management team to assist Nigerians in the running of their own airlines.

20. *Aircraft*—that in view of the need for standardization of operational aircraft of the Nigeria Airways, the following fleet or aircraft should be operated by the airline, at least during the next five years :

(a) For Domestic Routes—the F28 and the B-737.

(b) For Regional (West and East Africa) Routes—Airbus A310 and B-727.

(c) For International Routes—DC-10 and B-747.

21. That all the leased B-737 should be dispensed with as soon as possible because of the high cost of leasing of the aircraft.

22. That the leased agreement should be studied very carefully and new 'dry' (as opposed to 'wet') leasing agreement should be entered into if it becomes impossible to dispense with all the leased aircraft immediately.

23. *Aircraft Procurement*—that the method of purchases of the new aircraft should have to be carefully studied. If the company is unable to obtain sufficient loans from the money market, the company should study very carefully purchasing of the additional aircraft through either :

(i) Cash purchase ;

(ii) Manufacturer's part-financing to be repaid over a period of eight to ten years ; or

(iii) Leasing of the new aircraft on a long-term basis which *should not be less than a period of eighteen years, provided the leasing agreement is as favourable as possible to the company*. Short-term leasing of two to three years, as presently being undertaken by the Nigeria Airways should be discontinued because of high cost and other disadvantages of such short-term agreement to the airline.

24. That Nigeria Airways should build, without further delay, suitable hangars for the maintenance of all its fleet of aircraft. A new hanger for widebody jets such as the DC-10 and the B-747 type of aircraft should built in Lagos and a second hangar in Kano for maintenance of Airbus A310, B-737 and F28.

25. That the Management structure of the Airline consisting of the Board of Directors, the Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director and Executive Directors of various sections should be maintained and strengthened.

26. That the present KLM Management agreement with the Airline should not be extended beyond the original tenure of agreement, that is, 31st of December, 1981.

6. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m. *Tomorrow.*—(Mr E. B. Etienam).

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-three 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

Wednesday, 23rd September, 1981

1. The House met at 10.41 a.m. Mr Speaker took his seat and read the prayers.

2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings.**—Mr Speaker announced that he had examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 22nd September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Animal Science.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Animal Science in respect of an Act to amend the Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund Act, 1977 and for purposes connected therewith.—(*Mr E. A. Ejiga*)

Question put and *agreed to*.

Resolved, That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Animal Science in respect of an Act to amend the Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund Act, 1977 and for purposes connected therewith.

4. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 10.00 a.m. *Tomorrow.*—(*Prince J. S. Sangha*)

Adjourned accordingly at Twenty-two Minutes past Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEOKÉ,
Speaker



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 24th September, 1981

1. The House met at 10.37 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, 23rd September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Nigeria Domestic Flights.**—Motion made, and Question proposed, That in view of the unabated inefficient operations of the Nigeria Airways as manifested by the inability of the Corporation's Airline to cope with domestic flights, this House directs that private airlines be approved to compete with the Nigeria Airways on domestic routes. The House further directs that the private airlines be companies which should not attract any government participation and should be structured as "Private Liability Companies".—(Mr M. R. Is'haq, Mr J. Damisa, Mr E. D. N. Uwandu, Mr D. A. Zubairu and Mr H. M. J. Wachuku)

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 unabated inefficient operations of the Nigeria Airways as manifested by the inability of the Corporation's Airline to cope with domestic flights, this House directs that private airlines be approved to compete with the Nigeria Airways on domestic routes. The House further directs that the private airlines be companies which should not attract any government participation and should be structured as "Private Liability Companies."

4. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 9.00 a.m. *Tomorrow.*—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)

Adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes to Twelve o'clock in the Forenoon.

EDWIN UME EZEKOE,
Speaker

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 25th September, 1981

1. The House met at 9.33 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 September, 1981 and approved same.

By unanimous consent the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Adjournment.**—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn till 10 a.m. on *Monday next* (28th September, 1981).—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo).

Adjourned accordingly at Eighteen minutes past Ten o'clock in the Morning.

EDWIN UME EZEIKE,
Speaker

5. Adjournment.—*Resolved*, That the House do now adjourn and to re-convene at 10 a.m. on Monday, 19th October, 1981.—(Alhaji Yunusa Kaltungo)

Adjourned accordingly at Eight minutes to Eleven o'clock in the Morning.

IDRIS IBRAHIM,
Deputy Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

(In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday 25th March, 1981)

In page 213, paragraph 4, line 1, to *leave out* the word "Allocation" and to *insert* the word "Allegation" instead thereof.

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