

L.N. 167 of 1959

LAGOS LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW, 1953

(WESTERN REGION LAW 4 OF 1953 (AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 35 OF 1956))

Lagos Town Council (Election Date) Order, 1959

Commencement : 27th July, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 of the Lagos Local Government Law, 1953, as amended by the Lagos Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Lagos Town Council (Election Date) Order, 1959, and shall apply in respect of the Federal territory of Lagos.

2. The date of the next election of councillors to the Lagos Town Council shall be the 29th day of October, 1959.

Made at Lagos this 25th day of July, 1959.

Citation
and appli-
cation.

Revised
date for
election to
Lagos Town
Council.

MAURICE JENKINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 15A (2) of the Lagos Local Government Law, 1953, as amended by Ordinance 35 of 1956, prescribes the 15th day of October, 1959, as the date for the next election of councillors to the Lagos Town Council, but section 40 provides that, if for any reason the holding of the election on the date specified appears to be impracticable, a different date may be appointed (such date being subsequent but as near as possible to the date specified). Because details of the number and the distribution of qualified voters in Lagos have only recently become available, it has not been possible to make an earlier decision on the division of the town into wards and a re-allocation of seats. Sections 3 and 15 (3) of the Law provide that an Order to effect such changes must be published at least three months before an election and it is therefore necessary to postpone the date of the election by two weeks.

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LAGOS LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW, 1953

(W.R. LAW 4 OF 1953)

List of Voters (Temporary Amendment) Order, 1959

Commencement : 27th July, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 183 of the Lagos Local Government Law, 1953, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following Order—

Citation,
application
and
duration.

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the List of Voters (Temporary Amendment) Order, 1959, and shall apply in respect of the Federal territory of Lagos.

(2) This Order shall expire on the 31st December, 1959.

Amend-
ment of
rule 9. 1953
Ann. Vol.
W.R. p. 150.

2. During the currency of this Order rule 9 in the First Schedule to the Lagos Local Government Law, 1953, is amended by the insertion after paragraph (4) of the following—

"(4A) In respect of the triennial election to be held in the year 1959, the copies of the preliminary list shall be sent to the Returning Officer by such date before the election as may be prescribed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*".

MADE at Lagos this 25th day of July, 1959.

MAURICE JENKINS,
*Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is an amendment to the rules relating to Lagos Town Council elections and it modifies the requirement that copies of the preliminary list shall be sent to the Returning Officer at least 80 days before the election. The purpose of the amendment is to make it possible, if such a course is decided upon by the Federal Legislature, to utilise the Federal Electoral Register for the Lagos Town Council elections to be held on the 29th of October, 1959.

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LAGOS LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW, 1953(WESTERN REGION LAW 4 OF 1953 AS AMENDED BY
ORDINANCE 35 OF 1956)**Lagos Town Council (Division into Wards and Allocation
of Seats) Order, 1959***Commencement : 27th July, 1959*

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Lagos Local Government Law 1953, as amended by the Lagos Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Lagos Town Council (Division into Wards and Allocation of Seats) Order, 1959, and shall apply in respect of the Federal territory of Lagos, and in respect of any election to the Town Council held after the date of this Order.

Citation
and appli-
cation.

2. (1) The town of Lagos is hereby divided into the forty-two wards the names of which are specified in the Schedule hereto.

Division
into wards
Schedule.

(2) The boundaries of each such ward are specified in such Schedule under the name of each such ward.

3. It is notified that each ward specified in the Schedule shall be represented in the council by one councillor.

Allocation
of seats.

4. The Lagos (Division into Wards and Allocation of Seats) Order, 1956, and the Lagos (Division into Wards and Allocation of Seats) (Amendment) Order, 1959, are revoked.

Revocation.
L.N. 136
of 1956 Ann.
Vol. p. B233
and L.N. 34
of 1959 Ann.
Vol. p. B62.**SCHEDULE**

(Section 2)

DIVISION INTO WARDS**1. WARD A 1**

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
the water's edge of Alakoro Marina at the southern end of Carter Bridge; thence along Victoria, Agarawu and Kosoko Streets to Alakoro Marina; thence along the water's edge to the starting point.

2. WARD A 2

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
the water's edge of the Marina opposite Customs Street; thence along the water's edge of the Marina to a point opposite Balogun Street; thence along Balogun, Agarawu and Victoria Streets to Tinubu Square; thence along the street around the Magistrates' Courts to Customs Street; thence along Customs Street to the starting point.

3. WARD A 3

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
the water's edge of the Marina opposite Balogun Street; thence along the water's edge of the Marina to a point opposite Oke Olowogbowo Street; thence along Oke Olowogbowo, Bankole and Apongbon Streets, Offin Canal and Holloway, Kosoko and Balogun Streets to the starting point.

4. WARD A 4

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
the water's edge of the Marina opposite Oke Olowogbowo Street; thence along the water's edge to a point opposite Kosoko Street; thence along Kosoko and Holloway Streets, Offin Canal, Apongbon, Bankole and Oke Olowogbowo Streets to the starting point.

5. WARD B 1

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
the water's edge at the southern end of Carter Bridge; thence along Victoria, Obun Eko, Great Bridge, Upper King, Ashogbon and Idumoyinbo Streets to the water's edge; thence along the water's edge to the starting point.

6. WARD B 2

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
a point on Victoria Street opposite Obun Eko Street; thence along Obun Eko and Great Bridge Streets, Reclamation Road, Isale Agbade, Aroloya, Palm Church, Agarawu and Victoria Streets to the starting point.

7. WARD B 3

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
a point on Idumagbo Avenue opposite Agarawu Street; thence along Agarawu, Palm Church and Alli Streets to Tinubu Square; thence along Victoria Street and Idumagbo Avenue to the starting point.

8. WARD B 4

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
a point on the water's edge opposite Oroyinyin Street; thence along the water's edge to a point opposite Princess Street; thence along Princess, Isalegangan, Palm Church, Aroloya and Isale Agbade Streets, Reclamation Road and Oroyinyin Street to the starting point.

9. WARD B 5

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
a point on the water's edge opposite Oroyinyin Street; thence along Oroyinyin Street, Reclamation Road, Great Bridge, Oju Olokun, Alagbeji, Esi Ogodo and Iduntafa Streets to the water's edge; thence along the water's edge to the starting point.

10. WARD B 6

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
a point on the water's edge opposite Idumoyinbo Street; thence along the water's edge to a point opposite Iduntafa Street; thence along Iduntafa, Esi Ogodo, Alagbeji, Oju Olokun, Great Bridge, Upper King, Ashogbon and Idumoyinbo Streets to the starting point.

11. WARD C 1

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
a point on the water's edge opposite Glover Street; thence along the water's edge to a point opposite Hawley Street; thence along Hawley and Forsythe Streets, the western boundary of the Mohammedan Cemetery, Ajagun Lane, Dumaresque Street, Mogaji Lane, Oshodi Court, Evans and Glover Streets to the starting point.

12. WARD C 2

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
the intersection of Evans and Glover Streets; thence along Evans Street, Oshodi Court, Mogaji Lane, Dumaresque Street, Ajagun Lane, the western boundary of the Mohammedan Cemetery, Beecroft, Gambari, Freeman, Tokunboh and Glover Streets to the starting point.

13. WARD C 3

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
the intersection of Tokunboh and Glover Streets; thence along Tokunboh, Freeman, Gambari, Beecroft, Forsythe and Simpson Streets, Igbo-sore Road and Glover Street to the starting point.

14. WARD C 4

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
a point on the water's edge opposite Hawley Street; thence along the water's edge to the Macgregor Canal; thence along the Macgregor Canal to a point opposite Berkley Street; thence along Berkley Street, Racecourse Road, Oke Suna, Forsythe and Hawley Streets to the starting point.

15. WARD C 5

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
a point on the Macgregor Canal opposite Berkley Street; thence along the Macgregor Canal to Five Cowrie Creek; thence along Five Cowrie Creek to Magazine Point; thence along the water's edge to a point on the Marina opposite Brook Street; thence along Brook, Campbell, Oil Mill, Catholic Mission and Glover Streets, Igbo-sore Road, Simpson, Forsythe and Oke Suna Streets, Racecourse Road and Berkley Street to the starting point.

16. WARD D 1

(a) All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—

a point on Akanni Doherty Road 220 feet south of beacon 460P on the Town Boundary (West); thence along Akanni Doherty Road, Ogunlana Drive, Akerele Street, Sunenu Road, Western Avenue and Tejuosho Street to a point on the main Iddo-Ibadan railway line; thence along the railway line to Ebute Motta Junction and thence to the Iganmu level crossing; thence along the Apapa Road to Ijora Village level crossing; thence along a line due west to the Apapa Canal; thence along the Apapa Canal to the water's edge; thence along the water's edge to the Town Boundary (West); thence the Town Boundary (West) to the starting point.

(b) All that land between Porto Novo Creek and Lighthouse Creek falling within the Town Boundary.

17. WARD D 2

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
the Iganmu level crossing on the Apapa-Ebute Metta railway line; thence along the railway line to the Ojo Oniyun Footpath; thence along Ojo Oniyun Footpath, Odaliki, Cole, Thomas and Shyllon Streets, Oroku Road, Vaughan Street, Abule Nla Road and the Apapa Road to Oyingbo level crossing; thence along the railway line to Denton Causeway; thence along the water's edge to Ijora Causeway; thence along Ijora Causeway and the Apapa Road to the starting point.

18. WARD D 3

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
the railway line from Ebute Metta Junction to Oyingbo level crossing; thence along the Apapa Road, Abule Nla Road, Vaughan, Oroku, Shyllon, Thomas, Cole and Odaliki Streets and Ojo Oniyun Footpath to the railway line, thence along the railway line to the starting point.

19. WARD D 4

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
Bullnose Point along the water's edge to the Apapa Canal; thence along the Apapa Canal; thence along a line due east to the Ijora Village level crossing; thence along the Apapa Road, Ijora Causeway and the water's edge to the starting point.

20. WARD E 1

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
the Town Boundary (North) from beacon 912P through beacons 472AP, 428P, 429P, 430P and thence continuing on that line to the Lagoon; thence along the water's edge to a point north-east of Makoko Village; thence along a line north of Makoko Village to a point on the Yaba Canal opposite Panti Street; thence along the Yaba Canal to the Wharf; thence along a line east of the Market and Reformatory to the eastern end of Birrel Avenue; thence along a line due north to the starting point.

21. WARD E 2

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
a point on the Yaba Canal opposite Panti Street; thence along Panti and Adekunle Streets to the railway line; thence along the railway line to a point opposite Hughes Avenue; thence along Hughes Avenue, King George Avenue, McNeil, Oyekan and Moorhouse Roads to the eastern end of Birrel Avenue; thence along a line east of the Reformatory and Market to the Wharf; thence along the Yaba Canal to the starting point.

22. WARD E 3

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
the Ikorodu Roundabout along Guggisburg Avenue, Higher College Road and Aggrey Avenue to a point at the eastern end of Morris Street due south of Beacon 912P; thence along a line due south to the eastern end of Birrel Avenue; thence along Birrel Avenue, Moorhouse, Oyekan and McNeil Roads and King George and Hughes Avenues to the railway line; thence along the railway line to a point opposite Tejuosho Street; thence along Clifford Street and Prince Edward Avenue to the starting point.

23. WARD E 4

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
the Ikorodu Roundabout along the Ikorodu Road to the Town Boundary (North); thence the Town Boundary (North) to beacon 913P; thence to beacon 912P; thence due south along a line to the eastern end of Morris Street; thence along Morris Street, Aggrey Avenue, Higher College Road and Guggisburg Avenue to the starting point.

24. WARD E 5

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
a point on the Iddo-Ibadan railway line opposite Tejuosho Street; thence along Tejuosho Street, Western Avenue, Suenu, Akerele, Benson and Clegg Streets, Western Avenue, Agege Motor Road, Prince Edward Avenue and Clifford Street to the starting point.

25. WARD E 6

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
the Town Boundary (North) from Agege Motor Road to the Ikorodu Road; thence along the Ikorodu Road to the Ikorodu Roundabout; thence along Agege Motor Road, Western Avenue, Oju Elegba Village Road, Ishaga Road, Fashoro and Bishop Streets and Agege Motor Road to the starting point.

26. WARD E 7

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
the Town Boundary (West) from Akanni Doherty Road 220 feet south of beacon 460P to Itire Road; thence along Itire Road, Oju Elegba Road, Western Avenue, Clegg, Benson and Akerele Streets, Ogunlana Drive and Akanni Doherty Street to the starting point.

27. WARD E 8

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
the Town Boundary (West) from Itire Road to beacon 926P; thence the Town Boundary (North) to Agege Motor Road; thence along Agege Motor Road, Bishop and Fashoro Streets, Ishaga Road and Itire Road to the starting point.

28. WARD F 1

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
a point on the railway line opposite Adekunle Street; thence along Adekunle and Panti Streets and along a line north of Makoko Village to the Lagoon; thence along the water's edge to the Yaba Canal; thence along a line to the eastern end of Carter Street; thence along Carter Street to the railway line; thence along the railway line to the starting point.

29. WARD F 2

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
a point on the railway line opposite Ibadan Street along the railway line to a point opposite Carter Street; thence along Carter, Strachan and Ibadan Streets to the starting point.

30. WARD F 3

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
 a point on the Lagoon opposite Ondo Street; thence along Ondo, Strachan and Carter Streets and a line from the eastern end of Carter Street to the entrance of the Yaba Canal; thence along the water's edge to the starting point.

31. WARD F 4

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
 a point on the railway line opposite Ibadan Street; thence along Ibadan, Strachan and Ondo Streets to the Lagoon; thence along the water's edge to Coates Street; thence along Coates, Strachan and Jebba Streets to the railway line; thence along the railway line to the starting point.

32. WARD F 5

All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—
 a point on the railway line opposite Jebba Street; thence along Jebba, Strachan and Coates Streets to the Lagoon; thence along the water's edge to Market Street; thence along Market Street to the railway line; thence along the railway line to the starting point.

33. WARD F 6

(a) All that part of the Mainland within the area defined by the centre line of—

a point on the railway line opposite Market Street; thence along Market Street to the Lagoon; thence along the water's edge to Denton Causeway; thence along the railway line to the starting point.

(b) Iddo Island, including Denton Causeway.

34. WARD G 1

All that part of Ikoyi Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
 the entrance to the Macgregor Canal on the Lagoon Foreshore; thence along the water's edge to a point due north of the north-east corner of the Ikoyi cemetery; thence along a line to the north-east corner of the Ikoyi cemetery; thence along the northern and western boundaries of the Ikoyi cemetery to Igbo Street; thence along Igbo, Toyin and Ojo Streets; thence along a line due south of Ojo Street to Five Cowrie Creek; thence along the water's edge to the Macgregor Canal and along the Macgregor Canal to the starting point.

35. WARD G 2

All that part of Ikoyi Island within the area defined by the centre line of—
 a point on Five Cowrie Creek due south of Ojo Street; thence along a line to the southern end of Ojo Street; thence along Ojo, Toyin and Igbo Streets; thence along the western and northern boundaries of the Ikoyi cemetery to the north-east corner; thence along a line due north to the water's edge; thence along the water's edge to a point opposite the northern end of Thompson Avenue; thence along Thompson Avenue and Bourdillon Road to Jinadu Tide Gate; thence along the water's edge to the starting point.

36.—WARD G 3

(a) All that part of Ikoyi Island within the area defined by the centre line of—

Jinadu Tide Gate along Bourdillon Road and Thompson Avenue to Gerard Road; thence along a line from the northern end of Thompson Avenue due north to the Lagoon; thence along the water's edge of the Lagoon and Five Cowrie Creek to the starting point.

(b) All the land south of Five Cowrie Creek falling within the Town.

(c) All the land from Lighthouse Creek to the sea falling within the Town.

37.—WARD H 1

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—

the water's edge of the Lagoon opposite Princess Street; thence along the water's edge to a point opposite Omididun Street; thence along Omididun, Okepopo, Olushi, Kofo and Princess Streets to the starting point.

38.—WARD H 2

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—

the water's edge of the Lagoon opposite Omididun Street; thence along the water's edge to a point opposite Glover Street; thence along Glover, Evans, Omididun, Ricca, Odunfa, Okepopo and Omididun Streets to the starting point.

39.—WARD H 3

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—

the intersection of Evans and Glover Streets; thence along Glover, Bamgbose, Joseph, Tokunboh, Odunfa, Ricca, Omididun and Evans Streets to the starting point.

40.—WARD H 4

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—

the intersection of Okepopo and Odunfa Streets; thence along Odunfa, Massey, Isalegangan, Kofo, Olushi and Okepopo Streets to the starting point.

41.—WARD H 5

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—

a point on the water's edge of the Marina opposite Customs Street thence along Customs Street to Tinubu Square; thence along Alli, Massey, Olushi and Bamgbose Streets, Odunlami Lane and Odunlami Street to the water's edge; thence along the water's edge to the starting point.

42.—WARD H 6

All that part of Lagos Island within the area defined by the centre line of—

a point on the water's edge of the Marina opposite Odunlami Street; thence along Odunlami Street, Odunlami Lane and Bamgbose, Olushi, Tokunboh, Joseph, Bamgbose, Glover, Catholic Mission, Oil Mill, Campbell and Brook Streets to the water's edge; thence along the water's edge to the starting point.

MADE at Lagos this 25th day of July, 1959.

MAURICE JENKINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Because the multi-member ward system produced considerable administrative difficulties at the time of the last election to the Lagos Town Council in 1957 and as the practice of having single member constituencies and wards has been generally accepted throughout the Federation, it has been decided to redivide the town into forty-two wards, each ward returning one councillor. This Order effects that redivision and re-allocation of seats and the former fourteen multi-member wards are abolished. This division into wards for Town Council elections does not affect the Federal Register as it exists for Federal elections.

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