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Public Health

Orders issued under the Native Authority Ordinance  
1933  
(Alteration suggested by S. H. G.)

The following orders have been issued with the approval of the Governor by each of the Native Authorities which are mentioned in the Schedule hereto and are to be obeyed by such persons within its area as may be subject to its jurisdiction:-

1. In these Orders -

"Authorized" means authorised by the Native Authority.

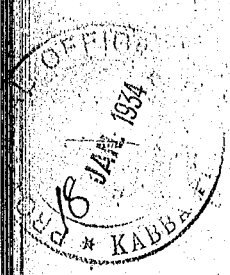
"Prescribed" means prescribed by the Native Authority.

2. Every person shall keep clean his compound and the road near his compound.

3. No person shall commit a nuisance <sup>in a public place</sup> or leave refuse or the dung of animals or standing water within the precincts of his house.

4. Every person, after due warning given by or on behalf of the Native Authority, shall, within a reasonable time, put his well in order. This means that the well-top shall be so maintained that water spilt upon the ground shall not run back into the well.

5. No person shall slaughter an animal except in the authorised slaughter place and, save where the Native Authority makes other arrangements for disposal, shall bury the blood and offal.



6. Every person, after due warning given by or on behalf of the Native Authority, shall, within a reasonable time, provide a salga (or bucket latrine) in his compound. The salga-top shall be of the type approved by the Native Authority.

7. No person shall allow mosquitoes to breed in any pool or utensil in his compound.

8. No person shall -

(a) sell or attempt to sell bad food, or

(b) sell meat or fish except at the authorised places, or

(c) hawk meat or fish in the streets or in the open market, or

(d) being the occupier of a stall in a market, fail to keep such stall and its precincts clean.

9. Every person excavating earth for any purpose including brickmaking shall do so only at those <sup>10.</sup> ~~10.~~ The Native Authority may require any places decreed by the Native Authority. person who desires to erect new buildings or improve old buildings to do so on prescribed lines and in such a way as to prevent overcrowding and to facilitate the keeping clean of their surroundings.

10. The Native Authority or his deputy (or any shall be taken to include a sanitary Inspector) accompanied by the householder or his representative may enter any compound, with or without a sanitary Inspector, to see that the compound contains no nuisance dangerous to health, and also if he has reason to believe that a case of small-pox, relapsing fever or cerebro-spinal-meningitis exists in a compound, or he may call upon the householder to satisfy him or any one appointed by him that no nuisance or case of such disease

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disease exists in a compound. "Woman's quarters" will not be entered save by women and with the consent of the householder.

11. Any person who does not notify his Village (or ward) Head of a case of small-pox, relapsing fever or cerebro-spinal-meningitis, measles or chicken-pox, occurring in his compound is guilty of an offence. Any person suffering from any of these infectious diseases being at large shall be liable to isolation at the authorised place or in the absence thereof in his <sup>own</sup> compound, which shall be quarantined. The clothing of the patient and the other occupants of the compound shall be liable to be disinfected. In the case of small-pox all the occupants of the same compound (except those who have already had the disease or been vaccinated) shall be liable to be vaccinated. In the case of women and children suffering from infectious disease and not removed from their homes the householder will be required to satisfy the Native Authority or his deputy that the sufferers have been isolated from other persons within the compound.

12. Where a vaccination system against small-pox has been instituted parents shall produce every child, within 3 months after its birth, to an Authorised Vaccinator for vaccination.

13. Any person contravening the above Orders shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 5/- for the first offence and not exceeding 1/- for subsequent offences or imprisonment not exceeding 7 days for the first offence or 14 days for subsequent offences.

S. G. ...

Native Authority ..... Date of issue of Orders .....

MEMORANDUM.

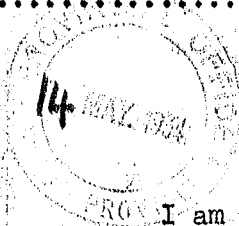
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No. 16702D/62.  
Kaduna, 5th May, 1934.

FROM THE SECRETARY, NORTHERN PROVINCES.

TO

THE RESIDENT KABBA PROVINCE



Native Authority Ordinance 1933 -  
Public Health.

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to refer to (E) Public Health in Subject No. 10 of the Residents' Conference and to forward a copy of a draft order made under the Native Authority Ordinance. I am to enquire which Native Authorities in your Province wish to be included in the Schedule.

R.F.P.Orme.  
for Secretary,  
Northern Provinces.

No. 65/1926/75A.  
Lokoja, 15 May, 1934.

ELF.

Copy to:-

The D.O. Igala, D.O. Ibadan, D.O. Kabba.

*D.O. K. 10 300*

For information and ~~action~~ action.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Resident, Kabba Province.

FDN.

ORDER

made under

The Native Authority Ordinance

(No. 43 of 1933).

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The following Order has been issued with the approval of the Governor by each of the Native Authorities named in the Schedule hereto and is to be obeyed by all persons subject to the jurisdiction of the said Native Authorities while within the respective areas of their jurisdiction:-

1. All persons shall

- (a) keep their compounds, and that portion of the road adjoining them, clean;
- (b) remove from their compounds all refuse and animal dung;
- (c) prevent water collecting in their compounds.

2. No person shall commit a nuisance in a public place.

3. All persons shall, when so directed by the Native Authority, construct tops or covers to their wells which will prevent surface water draining into the wells.

4. No person shall slaughter any animal except in an authorised slaughter place. All blood and offal shall be buried except in those places where the Native Authority has made other arrangements for the disposal of blood and offal.

5. All persons shall, when directed by the Native Authority, provide salgas (or bucket latrines) in their compounds. The tops of all salgas shall be of a type approved by the Native Authority.

6. All persons shall prevent mosquitoes breeding in their compounds.

7. No person shall

(a) offer bad food for sale;

(b) sell meat or fish except at places authorised by the Native Authority for such sale.

8. All occupiers of stalls in markets shall keep their stalls, and the unoccupied land in the precincts of their stalls, clean.

9. All persons excavating earth for any purpose shall do so only at places approved for that purpose by the Native Authority.

10. In such towns and villages as the Native Authority may direct no person shall grow high crops inside his compound or within twenty yards of his compound.

11. All servants of the Native Authority, who are duly authorised in that behalf by the Native Authority, may enter any compound for the purpose of

(a) inspecting the compound;

(b) ascertaining whether or not cases of smallpox, relapsing fever or cerebro-spinal-meningitis are present in the compound.

Provided that such servants shall on all occasions invite the occupier of the compound, or in his absence or incapacity a male member of the compound, to accompany them while in the compound and provided further that only women shall enter the women's quarters.

12. All persons shall notify their Village or Ward Heads of the presence of any case of small-pox, chicken-pox, relapsing fever, measles or cerebro-spinal-meningitis in their compounds.

13. Any person suffering from small-pox, chicken-pox, relapsing fever, measles or cerebro-spinal-meningitis shall be liable to be placed in isolation in the place authorised for that purpose or, in the absence of such place, in his compound which shall then be placed in quarantine. All such persons, and all occupants of the same compound, shall, upon demand, surrender their clothing to be disinfected.

14. All persons in a compound where a case of small-pox develops, except those who have had small-pox or have been vaccinated, shall be liable to be vaccinated.

15. In cases where women and children suffering from an infectious disease remain in their compounds the householders shall take adequate steps to isolate such persons from all other persons in their compounds.

16. In areas where a vaccination scheme has been instituted all parents shall present their children for vaccination by an authorised vaccinator before the children attain the age of six months.

17. Any person contravening this Order shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 5/- or to imprisonment not exceeding 7 days for the first offence and to a fine not exceeding £1 or to imprisonment not exceeding 14 days for each subsequent offence.

SCHEDULE

Native Authority	Date of Issue of Order

ELF.

Result:

pp. 75-79 for information.

~~WPH~~ 22/5/34

See BV. 6.6.34.

WPH. 22.5.34.



NO. 20/1934/33. 80  
The Divisional Office,

Kabba, 17th May 1934.

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The Resident,  
Kabba Province,  
Lokoja.

Native Authority Ordinance, 1933.  
Public Health.

The following Native Authorities in Kabba  
Division wish to adopt the draft Order sent under cover  
of your endorsement No. 65/1926/75.A of the 15th of May :

Chief of Kabba p. 75

Chief of Yagba

Chief of Ijumu

Chief of Bunu

Chief of Aworo

*H. H. H.*  
District Officer  
i/c Kabba Division.

MEMORANDUM.

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No. 16702D/76  
Kaduna 13 July, 1934.

FROM THE SECRETARY, NORTHERN PROVINCES

TO

THE RESIDENT K A B B A PROVINCE

Native Authority Ordinance 1933 -  
Public Health.

With reference to my memorandum No. 16702D/62 of the 5th of May, I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to inform you that a translation of the Public Health Order is being prepared in Hausa and Arabic and if it is approved by His Excellency the translation will be printed at the Government Press, Kaduna.

2. A certain number of copies will be issued free to offices but it is proposed that Native Administrations shall obtain their requirements from the Government Printer on payment. I am to request you to inform me how many copies will be required by the Native Administrations of your Province. This information is necessary in order to determine how many copies shall be printed. When notification is received that printing is complete, application should be made direct to the Government Printer for the number of copies required.

3. Similar arrangements will be made in the case of other Orders and Rules which are adopted generally by Native Authorities.

D. T. P. Orme

for Acting Secretary,  
Northern Provinces.

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No. 65/1926/89.

Lokoja, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 1934.

Copy to:-

D.Os. Kabba, Igala, Igbirra, Koton Karifi ~~Lokoja~~

For information and early report as to

~~with reference to my enclosure No. number of 65/1926/89 of the 15th of May, 1934.~~

*Copies required.*

*7/20/34*

CHB.

*Jr* Resident, Kabba Province.

*Recd*

*To Do with 10/1/34*

MEMORANDUM.

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No.16702D/100  
Kaduna, 12 September, 1934

FROM THE SECRETARY, NORTHERN PROVINCES

TO

THE RESIDENT K A B B A PROVINCE

Native Authority Ordinance 1933.

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to refer to my memorandum No.16702D/76 of the 13th of July and to say that His Honour has now approved that, as the major portion of the Northern Provinces is Hausa speaking, or has Native Administration officials who read and write only in Hausa, all orders made under the Native Authority Ordinance should be printed in both English and Hausa, but not in Arabic. The Hausa translation will be prepared either by the Translation Bureau or in this office and the arrangements for payment and distribution of copies will be as heretofore.

2. In those Provinces where other languages are in common use by the Native Authority, translations should be made into the local vernacular by Residents at their discretion. One of the printed versions of the order, in English or Hausa whichever is considered to be the most suitable, should be used as the basis of the translation.

3. As regards the Orders relating to Public Health I am to ask you to inform me by telegraph of the number of English copies required in your Province.

D. C. FLETCHER  
for Acting Secretary,  
Northern Provinces.

*Handwritten notes:*  
based on information. Ref para 3. See for...  
asked for 15 English copies, which is...  
required. Ref your memo of 9.3.1934...  
D.C.F.

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No. 65/1926/97

Lokoja, 19 September, 1934.

Copy to :-

- D. O. Igala
- D. O. Igbirra
- D. O. Kabba
- D. O. K/Karifi to see or return

For information. D.Os Igala and Igbirra will please arrange for the translation into the vernacular.

Resident, Kabba Province.

MSB.

Dept. was at com.  
 Copy to Dis.  
 to Dis Igala and Igbirra  
 - Please see Ref para 2  
 to arrange for translation  
 to be made.

I think we should have 25 copies  
 in English. Winc acc.  
 2. Do's Igbirra + Igala should be asked  
 to arrange for translation into the  
 Vernacular.

Winc, 18.9.34

P.R.B. 12.9.