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- (e) behave in a drunken, disorderly or indecent manner;
- (f) urinate or excrete elsewhere than in a receptacle provided in a public latrine;
- (g) throw or deposit in any drain or latrine any rubbish or any solid substance of any description liable to obstruct such drain or latrine;
- (h) without the consent of the Administrator place or leave any slab, stone, plank, box, basket, table, or any other thing across or in any drain, and any such thing may be removed by the Administrator;
- (i) importune any person to travel in or use any vehicle.

5. No person shall—

Notices.

- (a) affix any notice or advertisement to any lamp post, street light, traffic sign, letter box, water fountain, stand pipe, water hydrant, electric junction box, electric transformer, electric power or light post or pole, or other electrical appliance, or to any other object or thing serving the public interest;
- (b) obliterate, hide, distort, or interfere with any notice, sign or other notification erected, affixed or displayed in accordance with any Act or Law, or by order of any Government Department or public corporation;
- (c) in any urban or residential area affix any notice or advertisement to any tree, shrub or hedge, or write upon or mark any street, verge, pillar, post, fence, tree, shrub or hedge, except under lawful authority.

6. (1) No person shall drum without a licence, in the form set out in the First Schedule, issued by the Administrator upon payment of the fee specified in the Fourth Schedule.

Drumming.  
First  
Schedule.  
Fourth  
Schedule.

(2) Any drum, gong, tomtom or other percussion instrument used for unlicensed drumming, shall be liable to forfeiture upon conviction for an offence under this by-law.

7. No person shall shout, sing, drum with or without licence, or blow motor horns or ring cycle bells excessively, or make any unauthorised loud noise, or behave insultingly or irreverently within hearing of—

Loud noises  
and insulting  
behaviour.

- (a) the House of Assembly or House of Chiefs,
- (b) any hospital or nursing home,
- (c) any court while in session,
- (d) any mosque, church, chapel, or place appropriated to religious worship,
- (e) any burial ground during a funeral.

Shooting. **8.** (1) No person shall discharge any firearm or airgun in any urban or residential area.

(2) No person shall discharge any toy or other pistol the operation of which involves the firing of an explosive cork or charge an ingredient in the manufacture of which is phosphorous.

(3) No person shall discharge any firework in any urban area.

(4) This by-law shall not apply to administrative officers, members of the Nigerian military forces or members of the Nigeria Police acting in the course of their duty.

Fires. **9.** No person shall light, or cause to be lighted, or tend any fire—  
(a) in such a manner that the fire damages the property of any other person or of the Government, including any crops, lawn, flower, hedge, or tree; or  
(b) in any street or open space without the consent of the Administrator.

Chacha. **10.** No person shall play chacha for money or money's worth.

### PART III.—TRAFFIC

#### *General*

Driving. **11.** No person shall in any street—  
(a) drive or ride any vehicle at a speed exceeding thirty miles an hour;  
(b) ride or drive any animal or cart carelessly or in a manner dangerous to the public;  
(c) propel any cart at a speed exceeding eight miles an hour.

- (b) for a subsequent offence against the same provision to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or in default to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months.

28. When an offence is committed under these by-laws, each of the following persons is deemed to have taken part in committing the offence and to be guilty of the offence, and may be charged with actually committing it, that is to say—

Parties to offences.

- (a) every person who actually does the act or makes the omission which constitutes the offence;
- (b) every person who does or omits to do any act for the purpose of enabling or aiding another person to commit the offence;
- (c) every person who aids another person in committing the offence;
- (d) any person who counsels or procures any other person to commit the offence.

FIRST SCHEDULE

*The Kaduna By-laws*

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