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THE LAWS OF THE WESTERN REGION OF NIGERIA FOR 1956  
AND SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION MADE IN RESPECT OF THE WESTERN  
REGION OF NIGERIA UNDER THE LAWS OF NIGERIA AND OF THE  
WESTERN REGION

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*The Western Region Local Government Law, 1952*  
(No. 1 of 1953)THE CONTROL OF DRUMMING ADOPTIVE BYE-LAWS  
ORDER, 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 78A of the Western Region Local Government Law, 1952, upon the Minister to whom responsibility for local government is assigned, the following Order is hereby made :—

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| Short title.                               | 1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Drumming Adoptive Bye-laws Order, 1956.  |
| Making and adoption of scheduled bye-laws. | 2. (1) The Adoptive Bye-laws contained in the Schedule to this Order are hereby made.<br>(2) The said bye-laws may be adopted, in accordance with the provisions of section 78A of the Western Region Local Government Law, 1952, as a whole, but not in parts, by a local government council to whose functions they relate.   |
| SCHEDULE                                   |   |
| Short title.                               | 1. These bye-laws may be cited as the "Control of Drumming Adoptive Bye-Laws, 1956".  |
| Interpretation.                            | 2. In these bye-laws—<br>"the council" means the council which has adopted these bye-laws.  |
| Drumming prohibited except under permit.   | 3. No person shall beat a drum of the description mentioned in the first Schedule unless a permit for the beating of such drum has first been obtained from the council.  |
| Penalty.                                   | 4. Any person contravening the provision of bye-law 3 shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of two pounds.   |
| Permits.                                   | 5. (1) A permit under these bye-laws shall be in the form prescribed in the second Schedule and shall authorise the holder to beat drums of the description specified in the permit for the period, not exceeding twelve hours, shown therein.<br>(2) A permit may be obtained, upon payment of the prescribed fee, from the office of the council authorised by the council to issue the same. |
| Fees.                                      | 6. The fees specified in the third column of the third Schedule shall be payable in respect of a permit to beat a drum or drums of the description set out in the first column thereof.   |
| Free permit.                               | 7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision of these bye-laws the council may authorise the owner of a permit to beat drums without the payment of the fee prescribed in the third Schedule.   |
| Revocation.                                | 8. All rules made under the Native Authority Ordinance with respect to the control of drumming and in force in the area of the council immediately before the adoption of these bye-laws by the council are hereby revoked.   |

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Sakara	Batakoto
Iya Ilu or Dundun	Apala
Kete or Agasa	Juju

## SECOND SCHEDULE

THE.....COUNCIL

*The Control of Drumming Adoptive Bye-laws, 1956*

Name of Holder.....  
 Town/Quarter/Village.....  
 Drumming authorised from.....to.....  
 Fee Paid.....

(Signed).....  
 for.....Council

Date.....

## THIRD SCHEDULE

<i>Description of Drum</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Fees</i>
		s d
Sakara ... ..	For any period between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.	6 0
	For any period between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.	11 0
Iya Ilu or Dundun	For any period between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.	3 6
Kete or Agasa ... ..	For any period between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.	6 0
Batakoto ... ..	For any period between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.	3 6
Apala/Juju ... ..	For any period between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.	6 0

MADE at Ibadan this 25th day of January, 1956.

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