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**CHAPTER 156.**

**WEST AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR TRYPANOSOMIASIS  
RESEARCH (SIERRA LEONE STATUS).**

**An Ordinance to provide for the status and functions, including the powers and duties, within Sierra Leone of the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research and the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research Managing Committee which were established in Nigeria by the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research Ordinance, 1950, of Nigeria, and for purposes connected therewith.** 26 of 1952.

[19TH OCTOBER, 1950.]

WHEREAS there were established in Nigeria by the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research Ordinance, 1950 (Nigerian Ordinance No. 36 of 1950) the provisions of which are set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance and which is hereinafter referred to as "the Nigerian Ordinance" the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research (hereinafter referred to as "the Institute") and the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research Managing Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee");

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS the Institute was so established for the purposes of undertaking research into and investigation of all problems and matters relating to trypanosomiasis and for the provision of information and advice relating to trypanosomiasis:

AND WHEREAS the Committee was established as a body corporate to manage the affairs of the Institute:

AND WHEREAS one member of the Committee is nominated by the Officer Administering the Government of Sierra Leone:

AND WHEREAS it would be to the benefit of the health and well-being of the people of Sierra Leone were the Institute and the Committee to be given status and functions, including powers and duties, within Sierra Leone:

Short title,  
commence-  
ment and  
application.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research (Sierra Leone Status) Ordinance. It shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 19th day of October, 1950 (being the date upon which the Nigerian Ordinance came into operation), and shall apply to the Colony and Protectorate.

Status and  
functions of  
the Institute.

2. Subject to the provisions of section 4 of this Ordinance, the Institute established by section 2 of the Nigerian Ordinance (which shall be known in Sierra Leone as the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research) shall have within Sierra Leone the like functions (which expression shall include powers and duties) as it has within Nigeria under the provisions of the Nigerian Ordinance.

Status and  
functions of  
the  
Committee.

3. The Committee established by section 3 of the Nigerian Ordinance and incorporated by section 6 of that Ordinance (which shall be known in Sierra Leone as the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research Managing Committee) shall also be within Sierra Leone a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in its corporate name; and subject to the provisions of section 4 of this Ordinance, the Committee shall have within Sierra Leone the like functions (which expression shall include powers and duties) as it has within Nigeria under the provisions of the Nigerian Ordinance.

4. (1) The powers of the Committee under sub-section (4) of section 7 of the Nigerian Ordinance shall apply in relation to the employment of servants in Sierra Leone as though they were employed in Nigeria.

Modification in relation to Sierra Leone of certain provisions of the Nigerian Ordinance.

(2) The provisions of section 14 of the Nigerian Ordinance shall apply in relation to any activities of the Institute and the Committee in Sierra Leone, save that the accounts may be made up and audited in Nigeria.

(3) The provisions of section 15 of the Nigerian Ordinance shall not apply in relation to the functions of the Committee in Sierra Leone.

(4) The provisions of section 16 of the Nigerian Ordinance shall apply in relation to the discipline of servants of the Institute or the Committee employed in Sierra Leone as though they were employed in Nigeria.

(5) The powers to dissolve the Institute and the Committee and all other powers conferred by section 17 of the Nigerian Ordinance shall, in so far as the Institute and the Committee have assets in Sierra Leone, devolve upon the Governor of Sierra Leone and shall be exercised by him subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

#### SCHEDULE.

**The West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research Ordinance, 1950 (Nigerian Ordinance No. 36 of 1950). An Ordinance for the establishment of an Institute to undertake research into matters relating to trypanosomiasis, for the incorporation of a committee to manage the Institute, and for other purposes connected therewith.**

[19TH OCTOBER, 1950.]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of Nigeria, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

Enactment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research Ordinance, 1950.

Short title.

## PART I.—ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTITUTE AND COMMITTEE.

Establishment of Institute.

2. For the purposes of undertaking research into and investigation of all problems and matters relating to trypanosomiasis and for the provision of information and advice relating to trypanosomiasis there is hereby established an institute to be called the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research (hereinafter referred to as the Institute).

Establishment of Committee.

3. There shall be established a Committee to be called the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research Managing Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) with powers, duties and procedure as detailed in sections 7 to 15 of this Ordinance.

Appointment of Director.

4. (1) The Director of the Institute (hereinafter referred to as the Director) shall be such person as the Secretary of State may appoint, and he shall hold office during the pleasure of the Secretary of State.

(2) When the Director is through absence, illness, or other good cause unable to discharge the duties of his office, the Secretary of State may appoint a person temporarily to discharge such duties.

Constitution of Committee.

5. (1) The Committee shall be constituted of the following members—

(a) the Chairman, to be nominated by the Secretary of State;

(b) four members to be nominated by the Governor;

(c) four members to be nominated by the Officer Administering the Government of the Gold Coast;

(d) one member each to be nominated by the Officers Administering the Governments of Sierra Leone and the Gambia; and

(e) the Director.

(2) Members may be nominated either personally or by virtue of their office.

(3) The Chairman and the Director shall retain their membership of the Committee during the pleasure of the Secretary of State.

(4) The members respectively nominated by the Governor and the Officers Administering the Governments of the Gold

Coast, Sierra Leone and the Gambia shall retain their membership of the Committee during the pleasure of the Governor and the Officers Administering the Governments of the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone and the Gambia respectively.

6. (1) The Committee shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name. Incorporation  
of  
Committee.

(2) The Common seal of the Committee shall not be used or affixed to any document save in pursuance of a resolution in that behalf passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Committee and recorded in the minutes.

#### PART II.—POWERS, DUTIES AND PROCEDURE OF COMMITTEE.

7. (1) Subject to any directions, specific or general, of the Secretary of State, the Committee may— Powers of  
Committee.

(a) enter into contracts and do all things necessary for, or incidental to, the purposes of this Ordinance;

(b) acquire and hold moveable or immoveable property and sell, mortgage, lease, transfer or otherwise deal with such property;

(c) borrow at interest, on the security of any corporate land or funds of the Committee, such moneys as the Committee may from time to time think necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance;

(d) from time to time invest the funds of the Committee in such manner and to such extent as the Committee may think necessary or expedient;

(e) delegate to the Director all or any part of the duties imposed upon the Committee by that portion of paragraph (f) of section 8 of this Ordinance which relates to the appointment of servants of the Institute.

(2) (a) The Committee may from time to time appoint from among its members such and so many sub-committees, either of a general or special nature, and consisting of such number of persons as they shall think fit, for any purpose which the Committee thinks would be better managed or regulated by means of such sub-committees and where such power of appointment is exercised the Committee shall specify the duties and powers of the sub-committee appointed;