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PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE WHITES

AFKONDIGING VAN ORDONNANSIE VAN WETGEWENDE VERGADERING VAN DIE BLANKES

The following Ordinance assented to by the Administrator-General in terms of the provisions of the Representative Authorities Proclamation, 1980 (Proclamation AG. 8 of 1980), is hereby published in terms of section 16 of the Representative Authority of the Whites Proclamation, 1980 (Proclamation AG. 12 of 1980):-

Die volgende Ordonnansie waartoe die Administrateur-generaal ingevolge die bepalings van die Proklamasie op Verteenwoordigende Owerhede, 1980 (Proklamasie AG. 8 van 1980), toegestem het, word hierby ingevolge artikel 16 van die Proklamasie op die Verteenwoordigende Owerheid van die Blankes, 1980 (Proklamasie AG. 12 van 1980), afgekondig:-

No. 4 of 1981: Libraries Ordinance, 1981

No. 4 van 1981: Ordonnansie op Biblioteke, 1981

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No. 4 of 1981

LIBRARIES ORDINANCE, 1981

*(Assented to by Administrator-General on 18 June 1981 —
English text signed)*

ORDINANCE

To provide for the availability to the Whites of adequate library facilities.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Legislative Assembly of the Whites as follows:-

Definitions.

1. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise indicates —

- (i) "Executive Committee" means the Executive Committee of the Whites; (ii)
- (ii) "library material" includes periodicals, pamphlets, pictures, maps, films, records, tapes and similar material usually organised by libraries and made available to the users of such libraries; (i)
- (iii) "prescribe" means prescribe by regulation. (iii)

Powers of the Executive Committee.

2. The Executive Committee may for the purposes of this Ordinance —

- (a) establish and maintain libraries, library depots, travelling libraries, reference libraries and a book distribution service;
- (b) procure or otherwise acquire, and make available to the libraries, library depots, travelling libraries, reference libraries or book distribution service under its control, the library material and equipment required for the establishment and maintenance of such libraries, library depots, travelling libraries, reference libraries or book distribution service;
- (c) prescribe the requirements for membership of any library, library depot, travelling library or book distribution service;
- (d) prescribe membership fees and other fees connected with the making available of library facilities, including fines for exceeding an authorised loan period or for damaging or misusing library material;
- (e) determine conditions for the use of any reference library;

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- (f) in collaboration with the executive authority of another representative authority, or any other authority, provide library facilities to persons who are not Whites, on the conditions and in the manner determined by agreement with such authority; and
- (g) take such other measures and steps as it may deem necessary or expedient.

Regulations.

3. (1) The Executive Committee may make regulations with regard to —

- (a) any matter which under any provision of this Ordinance is required or permitted to be prescribed;
- (b) conditions for the admission of persons to a building or room containing a library, and the conduct of such persons while inside such building or room; and
- (c) generally, any matter which it regards necessary or desirable to regulate in order to achieve the aims and objectives of this Ordinance.

(2) Regulations made under this section may prescribe penalties not exceeding a fine of one hundred rand or imprisonment for a period of one month, or both such fine and such imprisonment, for contraventions thereof or failure to comply therewith.

Take-over of certain existing libraries, library material and equipment.

4. (1) The Executive Committee may for the purposes of this Ordinance, and by way of agreement, take-over, procure, rent or otherwise acquire, on the terms agreed upon in every particular case, existing libraries and library material and equipment not under its control and in respect of which a loan or subsidy has at any time under any law been granted.

(2) The Executive Committee may either partially or wholly write off or proceed with, any interest-free loan granted in terms of a law repealed by section 5 for the erection of a building for the housing of a library: Provided that if such loan is not wholly written off, but is proceeded with partially or wholly, and if an agreement referred to in subsection (1) is not achieved and the particular building is no longer used for the purpose of a library, the Executive Committee may determine a rate of interest payable in respect of such loan.

Repeal of laws.

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), the laws mentioned in the Schedule are hereby repealed to the extent set out in the third column thereof.

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(2) Anything done under a provision of any law repealed by subsection (1), shall be deemed to have been done under the corresponding provision of this Ordinance.

Short title and commencement.

6. (1) This Ordinance shall be called the Libraries Ordinance, 1981, and shall come into operation on a date to be determined by the Executive Committee and published by notice in the *Official Gazette*.

(2) Different dates may be determined in terms of subsection (1) in respect of different provisions of this Ordinance.

Schedule

No. and year	Short title	Extent to which repealed
Ordinance 15 of 1968	South West Africa Library Service Ordinance, 1968	The whole.
Ordinance 17 of 1973	South West Africa Library Service Amendment Ordinance, 1973	The whole.
Ordinance 8 of 1979	South West Africa Library Service Amendment Ordinance, 1979	The whole.
Ordinance 9 of 1980	Cultural Promotion Ordinance, 1980	Sections 22 and 23.