

THE PUBLIC ORDER DECREE 1966



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SCHEDULE

Part 1—Political Associations or Societies.

Part 2—Tribal and Cultural Associations.

Decree No. 33

[24th May 1966]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) Every scheduled society named in Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule to this Decree is hereby dissolved.

Dissolution
of political
parties,
tribal
unions and
cultural
organisations.

(2) The Head of the Federal Military Government shall have power to designate any society or association of three or more persons which, in his opinion, has identical or similar objective to that of a scheduled society and such society or association shall, for the purposes of this Decree, be deemed to be dissolved as from the date of the notice of such designation in the Federal Gazette.

(3) A scheduled society shall cease to carry out any activities, duties or functions for which it was formed or as may be conferred on the society by its constitution or rules.

(4) No person shall manage, take part in or encourage the management of such society.

(5) No person shall take part in any meeting of such scheduled society whether or not such meeting takes place in public or in private premises.

(6) No person shall take part in any procession conducted by any such society or any person associated with the society or acting in furtherance of the aims of such society.

2.—(1) As from the date of commencement of this Decree, no new association shall, by whatever name or title it may be called, be formed.

Prohibition
of the
formation
of new
political
associations,
etc.

(2) No person shall form or manage, take part in or assist in the formation or management of any such new association.

(3) Any new association formed after the date of commencement of this Decree shall be deemed to be a scheduled society within the meaning of this Decree and shall be so designated in accordance with section 1 (2) above.

(4) In this section, "new association" means any new society or association of 3 or more persons having an identical or similar objective to that of a scheduled society.

3.—(1) No person shall, with a view to furthering any political interest whatsoever, or to causing annoyance, public disorder or a breach of the peace—

Banning of
party
slogans,
etc.

(a) display or advertise in any form whatever, signs or symbols of any scheduled society, its flags, insignia or emblems ; or

(b) whether by spoken words or in writing or any other form whatsoever, utter or shout publicly any political slogan, political name or nick-name of any member of the community or of any member of a scheduled society.

(2) Any person who displays or advertises signs or symbols, flags, insignia or emblems of a scheduled society, or utters or shouts any political slogan, political name or nick-name of any member of the community or of a member of a scheduled society shall be deemed to have done so with the intent stated in this section, unless he shall prove the contrary.

Powers of
the Police
in relation
to political
societies,
associations,
etc.

4.—(1) Any police officer authorised in writing by the designated officer may enter, with the assistance of such number of other police officers, constables or persons as may be deemed necessary in any appropriate case, any house, building or any place whatsoever in which such designated officer has reason to believe that a meeting of a scheduled society or of persons who were or are members of such society is being held.

(2) The police officer may—

(a) arrest or cause to be arrested any person found in such house, building or place, whom he has reasonable cause to believe is or was connected with such society or is connected with the purposes of such society or meeting;

(b) search or cause to be searched such house, building or place;

(c) seize or cause to be seized all insignia, banners, arms, books, papers, documents and other chattels of the society, which he may have reasonable cause to believe to belong to any such society or to be in any way connected with the purposes of the society or meeting.

Unlawful
processions.

5.—(1) Any procession of three or more persons which, in the opinion of the designated officer is of a political nature shall, notwithstanding anything in any other law, be deemed to be an unlawful procession, and such designated officer shall, after making or causing to be made a command in the name of the Head of the Federal Military Government in such words as he thinks fit to the persons in the procession to disperse peaceably, thereafter take such steps as are reasonably necessary to disperse them if, within five minutes after the command, they fail to commence to disperse.

(2) Any persons who, being so assembled, continue together to the number of three or more, and do not disperse themselves within the space of a quarter of an hour after the giving of the command, are guilty of an offence, and each of them is liable on conviction, to imprisonment for a term of three years.

Assets and
liabilities
of scheduled
societies,
etc.

6.—(1) The following provisions shall apply in relation to the assets and liabilities of a scheduled society—

(a) every president or secretary of a scheduled society, or any branch thereof shall, within thirty days from the date of commencement of this Decree or such extension of that period as the designated officer may permit, file with the designated officer the following, that is to say—

(i) a list of the assets of the society, including cash in hand or in bank, stocks and shares and other choses in action, and such other movable or immovable property of such society in the possession or control of the society or a member of such society or of any other person;

(ii) the full details of any existing liabilities of the society ;

(iii) a list of the officers of the society as from 1st October 1960 including trustees, patrons, guarantors and such other persons as may be specified by the designated officer, (whether or not the scope of duty of such officers of the society, trustees, patrons or guarantors extends throughout the Federation) :

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) no person shall, after the commencement of this Decree, transact any business, or in any manner whatsoever deal with any assets of any scheduled society in the possession or control of any person, except with the prior written permission of the Head of the Federal Military Government :

(c) The Head of the Federal Military Government or any person authorised by him in writing in that behalf shall have power to appoint such suitable person or persons as he may deem fit, who shall have power to make recommendations to the Federal Military Government as to the discharge of any debts or liabilities of the society, and as to the disposal of any assets of the society.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) shall not apply to any bona fide approved educational institution, owned or operated by a scheduled society until a period of 30 days from the commencement of this Decree.

7. Any insignia, banners, arms, books, papers, documents, flags, emblems or other chattels belonging to any scheduled society seized by the police at any meeting in accordance with section 4 (2) (c) above or during any procession, shall, notwithstanding section 6 above, be forfeited to the State and such articles shall be delivered to the designated officer or to the nearest police station, and shall be dealt with in such manner as the Head of the Federal Military Government may direct.

Forfeiture
of seized
articles to
State.

8. The Head of the Federal Military Government shall, notwithstanding sections 1 and 2 above, have power to dissolve, by an order published in the Federal Gazette, any tribal or cultural society or association of 3 or more persons existing before or after the commencement of this Decree, not being a scheduled society, which, in his opinion is carrying on any activity similar to that of a scheduled society or which is used as platform for such activity ; and the provisions of this Decree shall apply in relation to such tribal or cultural society or association as they apply to a scheduled society.

Power to
dissolve
tribal
unions or
cultural
organisations in a
district or
town.

9.—(1) Notwithstanding any penalties that may be prescribed by any enactment in relation to similar offences, any person, who contravenes any of the provisions following, that is to say,—

(a) sections 1 (4), 2 (2) and 6 (1) (b) of this Decree, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than 5 years ;

(b) sections 1 (6), and 3 of this Decree, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction, to imprisonment for a term of not less than 3 years ;

(c) section 1 (5) of this Decree, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than 2 years ;

Offences
and
penalties,
jurisdiction
of
magistrates,
etc.

(d) paragraph (a) (i) of section (6) (1) by wilfully concealing assets or failing to furnish a list of assets shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than three years, and in addition the court convicting may order forfeiture of all or any of the assets not disclosed, to the State.

(2) Any offender under this Decree may be brought before any magistrate having and exercising jurisdiction with respect to the area where the offence was committed.

(3) Any such magistrate shall have and may exercise jurisdiction for the trial of any offence under this Decree, and shall impose the penalties provided for in this section, notwithstanding anything in any other enactment to the contrary.

Exceptions
as to bona
fide unions,
societies or
associations
formed for
certain
purposes.
Cap. 200.

10.—(1) Subject to subsection (2) below, nothing in this Decree shall apply to any town development union (membership of which is open to all the inhabitants of the town) or to any society or association of 3 or more persons formed for the purposes of sports or religious, cultural, charitable or co-operative purposes, or under the Trade Unions Act, or other similar society or association having a non-political objective.

(2) The benefit of subsection (1) above shall not apply to any union, society or association mentioned in that subsection which engages in or carries on any activity similar to that of a scheduled society or is used as a platform for engaging in or carrying on such activity.

Limitation
period for
section 2.

11. Section 2 of this Decree (which prohibits the formation of new political associations) shall have effect until 17th January 1969 unless sooner revoked or extended by notice in the Federal Gazette.

Interpreta-
tion.

12. In this Decree—

“designated officer” means the Inspector-General of Police or such other police officer or person who may in writing be authorised by the Inspector-General to perform any or all the functions conferred on a designated officer by or under this Decree; and

“scheduled society” means any body corporate or unincorporate, society or association of 3 or more persons, pursuing or united in pursuing a political cause or objective or having as its aim or one of its aims a political cause or objective (by whatever name such society or association may be called), and includes the political, tribal or cultural associations named in Parts I and II of the Schedule to this Decree respectively, and any other society or association from time to time designated under the provisions of this Decree by the Head of the Federal Military Government by notice published in the Federal Gazette.

Citation,
extent and
commence-
ment, etc.

13.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Public Order Decree 1966 and shall apply throughout Nigeria.

(2) This Decree shall come into force on the 24th day of May 1966.

(3) This Decree shall have effect, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Constitution of the Federation or of a Region or in any enactment or written law.

SCHEDULE

Sections 1 and 12

PART I

POLITICAL SOCIETIES OR ASSOCIATIONS

1. Action Group
2. Afenmai Peoples' Congress
3. Awo National Brigade
4. Bornu Youth Movement
5. Calabar Emancipation League
6. Calabar, Ogoja, Rivers State Movement
7. Common Peoples Party of Nigeria
8. Communist Party of Nigeria
9. Democratic Party of Nigeria
10. Dynamic Party
11. Eastern Nigeria Liberation Movement
12. Eastern Peoples Congress
13. Ghana Nigerian Socialist Group
14. Habe Peoples Party
15. Ibadan Crusaders of Freedom
16. Jjumu Progressive Union
17. Ilorin Talaka Parapo
18. Kalabari Peoples Congress
19. Kano Peoples Party
20. Kano State Movement
21. Lagos Citizens Rights Protection Council
22. Lagos and Colony Peoples' Congress
23. Lagos Separate State Movement
24. League of Northern Yorubas
25. Mabolaje Party
26. Middle Belt Congress of Nigeria
27. Middle Belt Peoples Party
28. Mid-West Democratic Front
29. Mid-West Youth Association
30. Moslem Peoples' Party
31. Movement for Colonial Freedom
32. Muslim United Party
33. National Convention of Nigerian Citizens
34. National Emancipation League
35. National Youth Council of Nigeria
36. National Youth Front
37. Niger Delta Congress
38. Niger Delta Volunteer Service

39. Nigerian Communist Party
40. Nigerian Council for Peace
41. Nigerian Labour Party
42. Nigerian Marxist Group in Germany (GDR)
43. Nigerian National Alliance
44. Nigerian National Democratic Party
45. Nigerian National Youth Brigade
46. Nigerian Peoples Party—The New Nigeria
47. Nigerian Socialist Group
48. Nigerian Workers Liberation Movement
49. Nigerian Youth Congress
50. Northern Elements Freedom Organisation
51. Northern Elements Progressive Union
52. Northern Elements Women's Association
53. Northern Opposition United Party
54. Northern Peoples Congress
55. Northern Peoples Congress Youth Association
56. Northern Progressive Front
57. Northern United Party
58. Northern Youth Movement
59. Okpara Youth Brigade
60. Oshun United Party
61. Oyo United Party
62. Peoples Front
63. Peoples Progressive Front
64. Republican Party
65. Rivers State Movement
66. Socialist Labour Party
67. Socialist Movement of Nigeria
68. Socialist Party of Nigeria
69. Socialist Workers and Farmers Party
70. Socialist Youths of Nigeria
71. Tarka Youth Pioneers
72. Tiv State Party
73. United Action Committee
74. United Middle Belt Congress
75. United National Independence Party
76. United Progressive Grand Alliance Youth Front
77. United Peoples Party
78. United Progressive Grand Alliance
79. United Working Peoples Party of Nigeria
80. Zikist Movement
81. Zikist National Vanguard

PART II

TRIBAL AND CULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS

1. Bornu State Union
2. Egbe Atunlase Ibadan
3. Egbe Igbomina Parapo
4. Egbe Omo Oduduwa
5. Egbe Omo Olofin
6. Egbe Omo Yoruba
7. Egbe Yoruba Parapo
8. Ekiti Northern
9. Ekiti Parapo
10. Ekiti Progressive Union
11. Ibadan Parapo
12. Ibibio State Union
13. Ibo State Union or Ibo Union
14. Ibo Youth Congress
15. Ibo Youth League
16. Idoma Tribal Union
17. Igbirra Tribal Union I and II
18. Ijaw Progressive Union
19. Kajola Society
20. Lagos Aborigines Society
21. Oganiru Society
22. Okaa Society
23. Oshun Parapo
24. Otu-Edo
25. Oyo Parapo
26. Yoruba State Union

DATED at Lagos this 24th day of May, 1966.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. U. AGUIYI-IRONSI,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

**THE CONSTITUTION (SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION)
(No. 5) DECREE 1966**



ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Nigeria to be a Republic.
2. Consequential changes.
3. Unification of the public service.
4. Appointment etc. of officers in National Public Service.
5. Appointment etc. of permanent secretaries and other public officers of equivalent rank.
6. Appointment etc. of members of Police Service Commission.
7. Consequential suspension of some and modification of other constitutional provisions.

8. Transitional and saving provisions
9. Meaning of certain expressions in Decrees and other laws.
10. Extent of Decree.
11. Citation, extent etc.

SCHEDULES

- 1—Provisions of Constitution of Republic suspended by s.7 (1).
- 2—Provisions of provincial constitutions suspended by s.7 (2) (a).
- 3—Amendments of Schedule 4 of principal Decree.

Decree No. 34

[24th May 1966]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. Subject to the provisions of this Decree, Nigeria shall on 24th May 1966 (in this Decree referred to as "the appointed day") cease to be a Federation and shall accordingly as from that day be a Republic, by the name of the Republic of Nigeria, consisting of the whole of the territory which immediately before that day was comprised in the Federation.

Nigeria to
be a
Republic.

2.—(1) As from the appointed day—

Consequen-
tial changes.

(a) the Federal Military Government and the Federal Executive Council shall be known respectively as the National Military Government and the Executive Council ;

(b) the Federal territory shall be known as the Capital territory ;

(c) the provinces, including Kaduna capital territory, in schedule 1 of this Decree which immediately before the appointed day were respectively comprised in Northern Nigeria, Eastern Nigeria, Western Nigeria and Mid-Western Nigeria shall be known respectively as the Northern group of Provinces, the Eastern group of Provinces, the Western group of Provinces and the Mid-Western group of Provinces;

(d) for the purposes of administration each group of provinces shall, subject to the authority of the Head of the National Military Government, be under the general direction and control of a Military Governor appointed by the Head of the National Military Government;

(e) Act No. 20 of 1963 (that is to say the Constitution of the Federation) may be cited as the Constitution of the Republic.

(2) Without prejudice to section 8 of this Decree, the person who immediately before the appointed day holds the office of Military Governor of a Region shall be deemed to have been appointed by the Head of the National Military Government as Military Governor of the corresponding group of provinces with effect from that day.

(3) The National Military Government may either conditionally or unconditionally delegate to a Military Governor of a group of provinces power to make laws by edict for the peace, order and good government with respect to any matter specified in the delegation in relation to that group of provinces.

(4) Subject to this and any other Decree, a Military Governor of a group of provinces may exercise by way of edict or, as the case may be, by regulation, order, or instrument the powers and functions vested in the Executive Council of the Government of a former Region, or of the Governor, Premier, or Minister (except in relation to criminal prosecutions) of a government of a former Region under any existing law with respect to that group of provinces; and accordingly sections 3 (2), (3), (5), (6) and (7) and section 4 (6) of the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 (in this Decree referred to as "the principal Decree") shall cease to have effect.

(5) Subsection (4) shall be without prejudice to section 8 of this Decree, and the repeal by that subsection of any provision of the principal Decree shall not affect the operation of that provision in relation to any time before the appointed day.

(6) Any Edict made by the Military Governor of a Region which is in force immediately before the appointed day shall, as from that day, have effect as a Decree applying only to the group of provinces which corresponds to that Region; and references to a Decree shall be construed accordingly.

In this subsection "Edict" includes a decree made as mentioned in section 4 (6) of the principal Decree.

(7) Notwithstanding section 1 of this Decree, on and after the appointed day—

(a) the provisions of the constitution of each former Region which are not for the time being suspended shall, in relation to the corresponding group of provinces, have effect as modified by the combined operation of the principal Decree, as amended, and this Decree; and

(b) the constitution of each former Region may be cited as the Constitution of the Northern, Eastern, Western or Mid-Western group of Provinces, as the case may be, and references to the constitution of a group of provinces shall be construed accordingly.

3.—(1) As from the appointed day all offices in the service of the Republic in a civil capacity shall be offices in a single service to be known as the National Public Service; and accordingly all persons who immediately before that day are members of the public service of the Federation or of the public service of a Region shall on that day become members of the National Public Service:

Unification
of the
public
service.

Provided that this subsection shall not apply to the office of the Attorney-General of the Republic or of a group of Provinces.

(2) As from the appointed day,—

(a) the Public Service Commission established under section 146 of the Constitution of the Republic shall be known as the National Public Service Commission, and references in that section and elsewhere to the Public Service Commission of the Federation shall be amended accordingly;

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(b) all Regional Public Service Commissions established under the appropriate provisions of the Constitutions of the Regions shall be known as the Provincial Public Service Commissions, and references to the Public Service Commissions created under the Constitutions of the Regions shall be construed accordingly.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Constitution of the Republic or of a group of Provinces, the members of the Public Service Commission of the Federation and of the Regions who, immediately before the appointed day hold office, shall continue in office until the appointments expire or are sooner revoked, and fresh appointments are made.

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, power to appoint persons to hold or act in offices in the National Public Service (including power to make appointments on promotion and to confirm appointments) and to dismiss and exercise disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in such offices shall, as from the appointed day, vest in the National Public Service Commission.

Appointment, etc., of officers in National Public Service.

(2) The National Public Service Commission may, with the approval of the Head of the National Military Government, either conditionally or unconditionally delegate any of its powers under subsection (1) above to any person or authority in Nigeria.

(3) Subject to subsections (4) and (6) below, all the powers of the National Public Service Commission under subsection (1) above in respect of any office in the National Public Service carrying an initial salary not exceeding £2,292, shall be treated as having been delegated to the appropriate Provincial Public Service Commission.

(4) Any delegation effected under subsection (2) above (including any delegation which in accordance with subsection (3) above or subsection (6) below is to be treated as having been effected under subsection (2) above) may be varied or revoked by the National Public Service Commission with the approval of the Head of the National Military Government.

(5) Subsection (1) above shall not apply in relation to any of the following offices—

(a) the office of any judge of the Supreme Court, the High Court of Lagos, the High Court of a group of provinces or the Sharia Court of Appeal ;

(b) the office of economic adviser to the Republic ;

(c) except for the purpose of making appointments thereto, the office of the Director of Audit of the Republic and the office of the Director of Audit of a group of provinces ;

(d) the office of Magistrate and Justice of the Peace ;

(e) any office in the Nigeria Police Force ;

(f) any office to which section 148 of the Constitution of the Republic applies.

(6) Without prejudice to subsection (4) above or to section 8 of this Decree, any delegation effected under section 147 of the Constitution of the Federation, or under the corresponding section of the constitution of a Region, which is in force immediately before the appointed day shall, as from that day, be deemed to have been duly effected by the National Public Service Commission under subsection (2) above.

(7) The provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of section 5 of this Decree.

Appoint-
ment, etc., of
permanent
secretaries
and other
public
officers of
equivalent
rank.

5.—(1) Power to appoint persons to hold or act in the office of permanent secretary to any department of government of the Republic or any other office of equivalent rank in the National Public Service, and to remove persons so appointed from any such office shall, as from the appointed day, vest in the Supreme Military Council.

(2) Before appointing any person by virtue of this section, the Supreme Military Council shall consult the National Public Service Commission.

(3) Subsection (1) above shall not apply in relation to any of the offices mentioned in section 4 (5) of this Decree.

Appoint-
ment, etc., of
members of
Police
Service
Commission.

6. As from the appointed day the members of the Police Service Commission shall be appointed by the Head of the National Military Government ; and accordingly in the entry in Schedule 2 of the principal Decree relating to section 109 of the Constitution of the Republic, for the words "Federal Executive Council" in both places where they occur, there shall, as from the appointed day, be substituted the words "Head of the National Military Government".

Consequen-
tial suspen-
sion of
some and
modification
of other
constitu-
tional
provisions.

7.—(1) As from the appointed day, the provisions of the Constitution of the Republic mentioned in Schedule 2 of this Decree shall be suspended.

(2) As from the appointed day—

(a) the provisions of the constitution of each group of provinces which are mentioned in Schedule 3 of this Decree shall be suspended ; and

(b) Schedule 4 of the principal Decree shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Schedule 4 of this Decree.

8.—(1) As from the appointed day the principal Decree, as amended, shall have effect with such modifications (whether by way of addition, alteration or omission) as may be necessary to bring it, and through it—

Transitional
and saving
provisions.

(a) the unsuspended provisions of the Constitution of the Republic and of the constitution of each group of provinces ; and

(b) all existing law within the meaning of subsection (1) of section 12 of the principal Decree, so far as in force immediately before the appointed day ; and

(c) all other law which would be existing law within the meaning of the said subsection (1) if the references in that subsection to 16th January 1966 were references to the appointed day ;

into conformity with this Decree.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) above, section 13 of the principal Decree (which makes provision for the saving of existing offices, appointments, etc.) shall, with such modifications as may be necessary in consequence of this Decree, have effect in relation to the appointed day in like manner as it has effect in relation to 16th January 1966.

(3) Nothing in this Decree shall affect the validity of anything done before the appointed day.

9. In this Decree, and in any other law—

“enactment” includes any provision of a Decree ;

“group of provinces” means the Northern Group of Provinces, the Eastern Group of Provinces, the Western Group of Provinces or the Mid-Western Group of Provinces ;

“the Military Governor”, in relation to a group of provinces, means the Military Governor of that group of provinces ;

“the Northern Group of Provinces”, “the Eastern Group of Provinces”, “the Western Group of Provinces” and “the Mid-Western Group of Provinces” have the respective meanings assigned in section 2 (1) (c) of this Decree.

Meaning of
certain
expressions
in Decrees
and other
laws.

10. Every Decree made on or after the appointed day shall apply throughout Nigeria except in so far as the contrary intention appears therein.

Extent of
Decrees.

11.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) (No. 5) Decree 1966 and shall apply throughout Nigeria.

Citation,
extent, etc.

(2) Subsections (3) and (4) of section 17 of the principal Decree shall apply in relation to this Decree as they apply in relation to that Decree.

(3) In this Decree “the appointed day” means 24th May 1966.

SCHEDULES

Section
2 (1) (c)

SCHEDULE 1

<i>Northern Provinces</i>	<i>Eastern Provinces</i>	<i>Western Provinces</i>	<i>Mid-Western Provinces</i>
1. Sokoto	1. Enugu	1. Abeokuta	1. Benin
2. Katsina	2. Abakaliki	2. Colony	2. Delta
3. Kano	3. Ogoja	3. Ibadan	
4. Bornu	4. Onitsha	4. Ijebu	
5. Ilorin	5. Owerri	5. Ondo	
6. Niger	6. Calabar	6. Oyo I	
7. Zaria	7. Umuahia	7. Oyo II	
8. Bauchi	8. Port Harcourt		
9. Plateau	9. Annang		
10. Adamawa	10. Uyo		
11. Benue	11. Degema		
12. Kabba	12. Yenagwa		
13. Kaduna			
Capital Territory			
14. Sardauna			

Section 7 (1)

SCHEDULE 2

PROVISIONS OF CONSTITUTION OF REPUBLIC SUSPENDED BY s.7 (1)

The preamble
The long title
Sections 2 and 3
Section 147
Section 149
The Schedule

Section
7 (2) (a)

SCHEDULE 3

PROVISIONS OF PROVINCIAL CONSTITUTIONS SUSPENDED BY s.7 (2) (a)

<i>Constitution of Northern Provinces</i>	<i>Constitution of Eastern Provinces</i>	<i>Constitution of Western Provinces</i>	<i>Constitution of Mid-Western Provinces</i>
The preamble	The preamble	The preamble	The preamble
Section 67 (1)	Section 64 (1)	Section 63 (1)	Section 62 (1)
to (3)	to (3)	to (3)	to (3)
Section 69	Section 67	Section 66	Section 65

Section
7 (2) (b)

SCHEDULE 4

AMENDMENTS OF SCHEDULE 4 OF PRINCIPAL DECREE

1. In the entry in Part II relating to section 59 of the Constitution of the Northern Provinces, and in the corresponding entries in Parts III, IV and V, for the word "Edict" there shall be substituted the word "Decree".

2. In the entry in Part II relating to section 60 of the Constitution of the Northern Provinces, and in the corresponding entries in Parts III, IV and V—

(a) in the first paragraph, for the word "him" there shall be substituted the words "the National Military Government";

(b) in the second and third paragraphs, for the word "Edict", wherever it occurs, there shall be substituted the word "Decree"; and

(c) in the third paragraph, for the words "Military Governor" there shall be substituted the words "National Military Government".

3. In the entry in Part II relating to section 62 (2) of the Constitution of the Northern Provinces, and in the corresponding entries in Parts III, IV and V, for the word "Edict" there shall be substituted the word "Decree".

4. In the entry in Part II relating to section 66 of the Constitution of the Northern Provinces, and in the corresponding entries in Parts III, IV and V, before the existing paragraph there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

'In subsection (1), for the words "a Public Service Commission for the Region" there shall be substituted the words "a Provincial Public Service Commission for the group of provinces".'

5. In this Schedule "the corresponding entries in Parts III, IV and V", in relation to an entry in Part II relating to a provision of the Constitution of the Northern Provinces, means the entries in Parts III, IV and V relating to the corresponding provisions of the constitutions of the other groups of provinces.

DATED at Lagos this 24th day of May, 1966.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. U. AGUIYI-IRONSI,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
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