

CONSTITUTION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) DECREE 1967



Decree No. 20

[27th May 1967]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:—

1. Section 8(3) of the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 shall have effect as if the amendment inserted by section 1(2) (b) (ii) of the Constitution (Repeal and Restoration) Decree 1967 had never been made and there had been substituted therefor the following new paragraphs—

(g) the Inspector-General and the Deputy Inspector-General of the Nigeria Police;

(h) the Attorney-General of the Federation; and

(i) such other members as the Head of the Federal Military Government may from time to time appoint."

Adjustment
of personnel
of Federal
Executive
Council.1966 No. 1.
1967 No. 13.

2. The States (Creation and Transitional Provisions) Decree 1967 is amended—

(a) in section 2 and—

(i) in subsection (1) by repealing the words "Subject to section 3 of this Decree and" and, where it occurs thereafter, by repealing the word "wholly";

(ii) in subsection (2) by inserting immediately after the words "he is" the word "transferred,"; and

(iii) in subsection (3) by inserting immediately after the word "directions" the words ", if any,";

(b) in section 7 (2) by inserting immediately after the word "Federation" where it secondly occurs the words "or of a Region"; and

(c) by repealing sections 3, 4 and 5, and thereafter by renumbering sections 6 and 7 as sections 3 and 4 respectively; and by consequentially amending the reference to section 7 (2) in section 1 (b) of amending Decree No. 19.

Amendment
to Decree
No. 14 of
1967, etc.

1967 No. 19.

3.—(1) There shall be for the purposes of the government thereof, in each state an executive council which shall consist of,—

(a) the Military Governor as chairman,

(b) the most senior officers of the Nigerian Army, the Navy and the Air Force in the state;

(c) the most senior officer of the Nigeria Police in the state; and

(d) such other members as the Military Governor, in his discretion may, from time to time, appoint.

Executive
Council for
each state.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to revive any other provision in any constitution of a former Region relating to executive councils.

Citation,
extent and
commence-
ment.

4.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Constitution (Miscellaneous Provisions) Decree 1967 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into operation on 27th May 1967.

MADE at Lagos this 8th day of June 1967.

MAJOR-GENERAL Y. GOWON,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces
Federal Republic of Nigeria*