

**CENTRAL-WEST (CHANGE OF NAME ETC.) DECREE 1968****Decree No. 7**

[16th February 1968]

Commence-  
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Central-West State shall hereafter be known as Kwara State, and the Schedule to the States (Creation and Transitional Provisions) Decree 1967 (as replaced by the Schedule to the States (Creation and Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Decree 1967) is amended by substituting for the words "Central-West" in item (f) in the first column, the word "Kwara"; and it is hereby declared that the capital of the state shall be the town of Ilorin.

Change of  
name to  
Kwara State  
etc.  
1967 Nos.  
14 and 19.

2.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Central-West (Change of Name etc.) Decree 1968 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 16th February 1968.

Citation  
etc.

(2) This Decree shall have effect throughout the Federation.

MADE at Lagos this 29th day of February 1968.

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