

SCHOOL YEAR (VARIATION) DECREE 1972



Decree No. 29

[28th July 1972]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) It is hereby declared that all schools and colleges to which this Decree applies shall no longer begin their school year in January nor end it in November or December every year, as the case may be, but as from 1973 shall—

School year
period for
schools and
colleges.

(a) begin the school year in the month of September of each year ; and

(b) end it in the month of June or July of the following year.

(2) This Decree applies to any school or college,

(a) not being a higher educational institution established under any enactment or law ; and

(b) as the case may be, in relation to which the Commissioner has by an order published in the Federal Gazette extended the application of this Decree.

(3) The Commissioner may give such directions as he may in his discretion consider necessary in the application of subsection (1) above to any primary or secondary school or college, other than a university, to enable full effect to be given to this Decree.

2.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the School Year (Variation) Decree 1972.

Citation and
interpreta-
tion.

(2) In this Decree "the Commissioner" means the Federal Commissioner for Education.

MADE at Lagos this 28th day of July 1972.

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