

THE FORCES ACTS (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1966



Decree No. 6

[17th January 1966]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:—

Amendments of the Nigerian Army Act 1960

1. Section 6 of the Nigerian Army Act 1960 shall be amended as follows—

Respon-
sibility for
command
etc. of
Nigerian
Army.
1960 No. 26.

(a) in subsection (1) for the words "subsection (2)" there shall be substituted the words "this section", and for the words from "the Minister" to "Defence" there shall be substituted the words "the Head of the Federal Military Government";

(b) for subsection (2) there shall be substituted the following subsections—

"(2) The responsibility of the Army Council shall not extend to the operational use of the Force.

(3) Responsibility for the operational use of the Force (including its operational use in Nigeria for the purpose of maintaining and securing public safety and public order) shall be vested in the Commander subject to the overall direction of the Head of the Federal Military Government; and it shall be the duty of the Commander to comply with any directions (whether specific or of a general character) which may be given to him by the Head of the Federal Military Government with respect to the operational use of the Force."

2.—(1) For section 7 (1) of the Nigerian Army Act 1960 there shall be substituted the following subsection—

Reconstitu-
tion of
Nigerian
Army
Council.

"(1) The members of the Army Council shall be—

(a) the Head of the Federal Military Government, who shall be the Chairman of the Council;

(b) the Head of the Nigerian Army (that is to say, the Commander);

(c) the following officers of the Nigerian Army, namely the Adjutant-General, the Quartermaster-General and the General Staff Officer I; and

(d) the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry responsible for defence."

(2) Subsection (2) of section 7 of the Nigerian Army Act 1960 is hereby repealed; and accordingly subsections (3) and (4) of that section shall be renumbered (2) and (3) respectively.

Other
amendments
of Nigerian
Army Act
1960.
1960 No. 26.

3.—(1) The Nigerian Army Act 1960 shall be further amended as provided in this section.

(2) In section 2 (1), in the definition of "the Commander", for the word "President" there shall be substituted the words "Head of the Federal Military Government."

(3) Section 2 (3) shall cease to have effect.

(4) In section 11 (2), for the word "President" there shall be substituted the words "Head of the Federal Military Government".

(5) In section 19, for the words from "Minister" to "Defence" there shall be substituted the words "Head of the Federal Military Government".

(6) In section 156, for the words from the beginning of the section to "with" there shall be substituted the words "The Head of the Federal Military Government after consultation with", and for the words "subsection (2)" there shall be substituted the words "subsection (3)".

(7) In section 161 (2), the words "through the responsible Minister" shall be omitted.

(8) In section 187 (2), for the words "a Minister to give" there shall be substituted the words "the giving of".

Amendments of Navy Act 1964

4. Section 3 of the Navy Act 1964 shall be amended as follows—

(a) in subsection (1), the words "subsection (2) of" shall be omitted, and for the word "Minister" there shall be substituted the words "Head of the Federal Military Government";

(b) for subsection (2) there shall be substituted the following subsections—

"(2) The responsibility of the board shall not extend to the operational use of the navy.

(3) Responsibility for the operational use of the navy (including its operational use in Nigeria for the purpose of maintaining and securing public safety and public order) shall be vested in the commander subject to the overall direction of the Head of the Federal Military Government; and it shall be the duty of the commander to comply with any directions (whether specific or of a general character) which may be given to him by the Head of the Federal Military Government with respect to the operational use of the navy."

5. For section 4 (1) of the Navy Act 1964 there shall be substituted the following subsection—

"(1) The members of the board shall be—

(a) the Head of the Federal Military Government, who shall be the chairman of the board;

(b) the Head of the Nigerian Navy (that is to say, the commander);

(c) the following officers of the navy, namely the Chief of Staff, the Commanding Officer, Sea Training, and the Fleet Supply Officer; and

(d) the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry responsible for defence, who shall also be the secretary of the board."

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sibility for
command
etc. of
Nigerian
Navy.
1964 No. 21.

Reconsti-
tution of
Navy Board.

6.—(1) The Navy Act 1964 shall be further amended as provided in this section.

(2) In section 6, subsection (2) shall be omitted, and in subsection (1)—

(a) for the word from the beginning of the subsection to “may” there shall be substituted the words “The Head of the Federal Military Government after consultation with the board may”; and

(b) for the words “subsection (2)” there shall be substituted the words “subsection (3).”

(3) In section 11 (3), for the word “President” there shall be substituted the words “Head of the Federal Military Government”.

(4) In section 19, for the word “Minister” there shall be substituted the words “Head of the Federal Military Government”.

(5) In section 134 (1) the words “through the Minister” shall be omitted.

(6) In section 189 (1), for the words “the Minister to give” there shall be substituted the words “the giving of”.

(7) In section 215 (1), the definition of “the Minister” shall be omitted.

Amendments of Air Force Act 1964

7. Section 3 of the Air Force Act 1964 shall be amended as follows—

(a) in subsection (1), for the word “Minister” there shall be substituted the words “Head of the Federal Military Government”;

(b) for subsections (2) and (3) there shall be substituted the following subsections—

“(2) The responsibility of the air council shall not extend to the operational use of the air force.

(3) Responsibility for the operational use of the air force (including its operational use in Nigeria for the purpose of maintaining and securing public safety and public order) shall be vested in the commander subject to the overall direction of the Head of the Federal Military Government; and it shall be the duty of the commander to comply with any directions (whether specific or of a general character) which may be given to him by the Head of the Federal Military Government with respect to the operational use of the air force.”

8. For section 4 (1) of the Air Force Act 1964 there shall be substituted the following subsection—

“(1) The members of the air council shall be—

(a) the Head of the Federal Military Government, who shall be the chairman of the air council;

(b) the Head of the Air Force (that is to say, the commander);

(c) the following officers of the air force, namely the Senior Officer, Operations, the Senior Officer, Logistics, and the Senior Officer, Administration; and

(d) the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry responsible for defence, who shall also be the secretary of the air council”.

Other amendments of Navy Act 1964. 1964 No. 21.

Responsibility for command etc. of Air Force. 1964 No. 11.

Reconstitution of Nigerian Air Council.

Other amendments of Air Force Act 1964. 1964 No. 11.

9.—(1) The Air Force Act 1964 shall be further amended as provided in this section.

(2) In section 6 (1) for the words from the beginning of the subsection to "may" there shall be substituted the words "The Head of the Federal Military Government after consultation with the air council may"; and subsection (2) shall be omitted.

(3) In section 11 (3), for the word "President" there shall be substituted the words "Head of the Federal Military Government".

(4) In section 18, for the word "Minister" there shall be substituted the words "Head of the Federal Military Government".

(5) In section 128 (2) the words "to the Minister" shall be omitted.

(6) In section 183 (2), for the words "the Minister to give" there shall be substituted the words "the giving of".

(7) In section 208 (1), the definition of "Minister" shall be omitted.

General Provisions

Citation, extent and commencement etc.

10.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Forces Acts (Amendment) Decree 1966 and shall apply throughout Nigeria.

(2) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on 17th January 1966.

(3) The amendment by this Decree of an enactment shall not affect the previous validity of anything previously done under or by virtue of that enactment.

DATED at Lagos this 18th day of February 1966.

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

THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES DECREE 1966



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[See section 11 (2)]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) There shall continue to be a Nigeria Special Constabulary (in this Decree called “the special constabulary”).

The Nigeria
Special
Constabu-
lary.

(2) The special constabulary shall be, and be deemed always to have been, part of the Nigeria Police Force, and accordingly references in the Police Act to the police force established under that Act shall, subject to the provisions of this Decree, include, and be deemed always to have included, references to the special constabulary.

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(3) The special constabulary shall consist of—

(a) special constables appointed in normal circumstances under section 2 of this Decree ; and

(b) such emergency special constables as may be appointed from time to time under section 4 of this Decree.

(4) In so far as any enactment (whether passed or made before or after the commencement of this Decree) requires police officers to perform military duties or confers power (whether expressly or in general terms) to require police officers to perform such duties, that enactment shall not, in the absence of express provision to the contrary, extend to members of the special constabulary.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the competent authority may appoint as a special constable any person (whether male or female) who—

Appointment
of special
constables
in normal
circum-
stances.

(a) has attained the age of twenty-one years but has not attained the age of fifty years ; and

(b) is of good character and physically fit ; and

(c) has signified his willingness to serve as a special constable.

(2) The Head of the Federal Military Government shall from time to time by notice published in the Federal Gazette fix the maximum number of persons who may at any one time hold appointments under this section ; and a person shall not be appointed as a special constable under this section if his appointment would cause the number for the time being so fixed to be exceeded.

Before fixing any number under this subsection the Head of the Federal Military Government shall obtain from the Nigeria Police Council a recommendation with respect thereto.

(3) Subject to subsection (2) above the Inspector-General may from time to time :—

- (a) with the approval of the Head of the Federal Military Government fix the maximum number of persons who may at any one time hold appointments under this section in any territory ; and
- (b) at his own discretion fix the maximum number of persons appointed under this section who may at any one time hold any particular rank in the special constabulary in any territory, and may, in either case, fix different numbers with respect to different territories ; and it shall be the duty of every competent authority to secure that the numbers fixed under this subsection are not exceeded.

(4) Every special constable appointed under this section—

(a) shall be appointed to serve as a special constable for one year or such longer period as may be agreed between him and the authority by whom he is appointed, and shall on appointment sign an engagement in the prescribed form to serve as a special constable for that period ;

(b) shall be appointed in respect of the police province or, where there is no police province, the police district or police division in which he resides or is employed ;

(c) shall within the territory in which the police area in respect of which he is appointed is situated, but not elsewhere, have the powers, privileges and immunities of a police officer ; and

(d) subject to the provisions of this Decree, shall be a member of the Nigeria Police Force for all purposes and shall accordingly be subject to the provisions of the Police Act :

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Provided that a special constable appointed in respect of a police area within the Federal territory shall have the powers, privileges and immunities of a police officer not only within the Federal territory but also within any police area adjacent to the Federal territory.

(5) A special constable appointed under this section shall have such rank as may be assigned to him by the competent authority ; and where the rank of assistant superintendent or any higher rank is assigned to a special constable under this subsection, the assigning authority shall cause notice thereof to be published in the Federal Gazette.

(6) A special constable appointed under this section may within three months before the end of his first or any subsequent period of engagement, and with the permission of the competent authority, re-engage to serve for a further period of one year or such longer period as may be agreed between him and that authority and, if he does so, his appointment under this section shall be deemed to have been extended accordingly ; and without prejudice to the right of the competent authority to refuse permission in any case, a person shall not be permitted to re-engage under this subsection unless he would, if not already a special constable, be qualified for appointment as such under subsection (1) above.

(7) Every special constable appointed under this section shall, on appointment, be issued with a certificate of appointment in the prescribed form, and on the determination of his appointment (whether by the passage of time or under section 3 of this Decree) shall be issued with a certificate of discharge in the prescribed form.

(8). In relation to special constables appointed under this section—

(a) section 12 of the Police Act (which relates to the making of a declaration on enlistment or re-engagement) shall have effect as if for the reference to enlistment there were substituted a reference to appointment; and

(b) section 13 of that Act (which relates to re-engagement) shall not apply.

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3.—(1) A special constable appointed under section 2 of this Decree may at any time give to the superior police officer in charge of the police area in respect of which he is appointed notice in writing to the effect that he desires to resign his appointment on a date (not being less than fourteen days later than the date on which the notice is given) mentioned in the notice.

Resignation,
suspension
and dismissal
of constables
appointed
under s.2.

(2) On receipt of a notice under the foregoing subsection the superior police officer in question shall refer it to the competent authority; and if, but only if, the competent authority consents to the notice having effect, the appointment of the special constable by whom the notice was given shall determine on the date mentioned in the notice or the date on which he is notified that the competent authority has given his consent under this subsection, whichever is the later.

(3) The competent authority may at any time, for reasons appearing to him to be sufficient, by notice in writing forthwith suspend or determine the appointment of any special constable appointed under section 2 of this Decree and may, if he thinks fit, do so without informing the special constable of the reasons for his action, but shall in every case immediately report his action and the reasons therefor to the Inspector-General.

(4) A special constable whose appointment is suspended or determined under subsection (3) above otherwise than by the Police Service Commission may appeal against the suspension or determination to the competent authority; and any such appeal shall be heard and determined by the competent authority to whom it is made.

(5) Any delegation of the powers of the Police Service Commission under subsections (3) and (4) above shall be such as to secure that in every case the competent authority having power to hear and determine an appeal under subsection (4) above is a police officer of higher rank than the police officer against whose action the appeal is brought.

4.—(1) If at any time the Commissioner of Police for a Region is satisfied, as regards any police area in that Region, that an unlawful assembly or riot or breach of the peace has taken place or may reasonably be expected to take place in that area, or that by reason of other special circumstances it is necessary in the public interest for emergency special constables to be appointed in respect of that area, he may authorise the superior police officer in charge of that area or any chief superintendent of police to appoint persons resident or employed in that area (whether male or female) as emergency special constables.

Appointment
of emergency
special
constables.

(2) An authorisation under this section need not be in writing, but must specify the maximum number of emergency special constables who may be appointed under that authorisation.

(3) Where a superior police officer proposes to appoint any person as an emergency special constable under an authorisation given under this section, he shall cause to be served on that person a notice in the prescribed form requiring him to present himself at a time and place specified in the notice for appointment as an emergency special constable.

(4) Every person on whom a notice is served under subsection (3) above shall present himself at the time and place specified in the notice and shall there, on being required to do so by the superior police officer proposing to appoint him, make and sign a promise in the prescribed form to serve as an emergency special constable until such time as his appointment is determined under this section; and immediately after he has made and signed that promise, the superior police officer shall hand to him a document in the prescribed form appointing him as an emergency special constable in respect of the police area to which the authorisation under which he is being appointed relates.

(5) Every emergency special constable appointed under this section—

(a) shall, in the police area in respect of which he is appointed, but not elsewhere, have the powers, privileges and immunities of a police officer; and

(b) subject to the provisions of this Decree shall be a member of the Nigeria Police Force for all purposes, and shall accordingly be subject to the provisions of the Police Act.

(6) The superior police officer in charge of the police area in respect of which an emergency special constable is appointed may at any time, and shall if so directed by the Commissioner of Police for the Region in which that police area is situated, by notice in writing forthwith, or with effect from a future date specified in the notice, determine the emergency special constable's appointment; and on the determination of his appointment under this section an emergency special constable shall be issued with a certificate of discharge in the prescribed form.

(7) Any person who without reasonable excuse (proof of which shall lie on him)—

(a) refuses or fails to comply with the requirements of a notice served on him under subsection (3) above; or

(b) refuses to make and sign a promise to serve on being required to do so under subsection (4) above,

shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

(8) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply in relation to the Federal territory as they apply in relation to a Region, subject to the modification that, in relation to the Federal territory, any reference to the Commissioner of Police shall be construed as a reference to the Inspector-General of Police.

(9) The foregoing provisions of this section shall have effect subject to section 5 (2) and (3) of this Decree.

5.—(1) The Commissioner of Police for a Region or the Inspector-General—

(a) on giving an authorisation under section 4 of this Decree, shall forthwith inform the Head of the Federal Military Government of his action and of the circumstances which led him to take it, and shall as soon as possible cause notice of the giving of the authorisation to be published in the appropriate Gazette; and

(b) as soon as possible after all emergency special constables appointed under that authorisation have been discharged shall cause notice of that fact to be published in the appropriate Gazette.

In this subsection "the appropriate Gazette", in relation to the Commissioner of Police for a Region means the Regional Gazette, and in relation to the Inspector-General means the Federal Gazette.

(2) The Head of the Federal Military Government may by order published in the Federal Gazette declare persons of any class or description specified in the order to be exempt from appointment as emergency special constables under section 4 of this Decree, and the power to appoint persons as emergency special constables under that section shall not extend to persons of any class or description for the time being so specified.

(3) Any power to make or determine appointments under or by virtue of section 4 of this Decree shall be exercisable only while there is in force the necessary delegation of that power by the Police Service Commission of the Federation.

(4) Section 12 of the Police Act (which requires certain police officers on enlistment to make and subscribe the police declaration prescribed by the Oaths Act 1963) and section 13 of the Police Act (which relates to re-engagement) shall not apply to emergency special constables.

6.—(1) The Inspector-General may provide for use by special constables such batons, clothing and other equipment as he considers necessary for the proper carrying out of their duties.

(2) Any expenses incurred by the Inspector-General under this section shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by the Federal Military Government.

7.—(1) Regulations made by virtue of section 47 (a) of the Police Act with respect to the organisation and administration of the Force shall not require special constables to attend for instruction on more than four days in any one month or for periods amounting in the aggregate to more than twenty-four hours in any one month.

(2) Any person responsible for giving instruction to special constables under regulations made as aforesaid shall have regard as far as possible to the convenience of special constables who are to attend for instruction and also, where applicable, to that of the employers of such special constables.

8.—(1) Except as expressly provided by this section or by regulations made by virtue of subsection (3) below, a person's service as a special constable shall not render him or any other person eligible for any pay, allowance, pension or gratuity under the Police Act or the Pensions Act.

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(2) A special constable shall have no claim on the Police Reward Fund established under section 34 of the Police Act and shall not as such be entitled to occupy living accommodation provided at the public expense.

(3) Regulations made by virtue of section 47 (a) of the Police Act may provide for allowances to be paid to special constables—

(a) in respect of expenses incurred by them in connection with their attendance at periods of instruction;

(b) as compensation for loss of earnings during periods of full-time duty; and

(c) in respect of the use by special constables of or above the rank of inspector of their own vehicles while on full-time duty,

but shall not provide for the payment of any other allowances to special constables; and the amount of any such allowance as is mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) above shall be fixed by the regulations, and shall not be calculated by reference to the actual expenses or loss of earnings of the person to whom it is payable.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of the said section 47, regulations thereunder may make provision for enabling any such allowance as is mentioned in subsection (3) above to be withheld by a superior police officer if, in his opinion, there are good reasons for withholding it.

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(5) Subject to subsection (7) below, section 18 (3) of the Police Act (which makes provision for the payment of pensions where a constable dies on duty) and section 17 of the Pensions Act (which contains corresponding provisions applicable to police officers above the rank of constable) shall apply to special constables as they apply to regular police officers.

(6) Subject to subsection (7) below, paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 24 of the Pensions Regulations (which make provision for the payment of pensions to officers in respect of permanent injuries received while on duty) shall apply to special constables as they apply to regular police officers, so however that, for the purposes of the application of those paragraphs to special constables, references to retirement shall be construed as references to retirement from employment other than employment as a special constable.

(7) If a special constable is killed or sustains injuries at a time when he holds some other office in the public service of the Federation or of a Region, his duty as a special constable shall, for the purpose of the Pensions Act, be deemed to form part of his duty as the holder of that other office, and subsections (5) and (6) above shall not apply in his case.

(8) Any pension granted by virtue of subsection (5) or (6) above shall be subject to the provisions of the Act under which it is granted and shall be liable to cease or be otherwise dealt with accordingly.

(9) In this section "regular police officer" means a police officer who is neither a special constable nor a supernumerary police officer.

Interpretation.

9. In this Decree, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say—

"competent authority", in relation to any power to appoint special constables, or to approve their re-engagements, or to suspend or determine their appointments, or to assign ranks to or exercise disciplinary control over special constables, or to hear their appeals

against suspension or dismissal, means the Police Service Commission or any superior police officer or inspector to whom the power in question has by notice published in the Federal Gazette been delegated in accordance with section 110 (1) of the Constitution of the Federation, and any such notice may, as regards any such power, make different provision with respect to different ranks in the special constabulary ;

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“emergency special constable” means an emergency special constable appointed under section 4 of this Decree ;

“the Force” means the Nigeria Police Force ;

“the Inspector-General” means the Inspector-General of Police ;

“police area” means any police province, police district or police division ;

“police officer” means any member of the Force ;

“police province”, “police district” and “police division” mean respectively a police province, police district or police division established under the provisions of Standing Orders made under section 48 of the Police Act ;

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“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made under section 47 of the Police Act ;

“special constable” includes an emergency special constable ;

“superior police officer” has the same meaning as in the Police Act ;

“territory” means a Region or the Federal territory.

10.—(1) The Special Constables Act 1959 is hereby repealed, and Government Notice No. 1598 (Approval of Maximum Personnel Establishment) dated 30th July 1960 and the Special Constables (Training and Allowances) Regulations 1960 are hereby revoked ; but section 6 of the Jury Act, in its application to the Federal territory, shall continue to have effect as if after the entry “Schoolmasters” there were inserted the entry “Special constables”.

Repeal and
transitional
provisions.
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1960.
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(2) Subject to subsections (1) and (4) of this section, anything done under or by virtue of the Special Constables Act 1959 shall be deemed to have been done under or by virtue of the corresponding provision of this Decree or of the Police Act ; and anything begun under or by virtue of the said Act of 1959 may be continued under or by virtue of this Decree or the Police Act as if begun under or by virtue of this Decree or the Police Act.

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(3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2) above, any person who immediately before the commencement of this Decree held an appointment as a special constable under the Special Constables Act 1959 shall be deemed to have been appointed under and in accordance with the corresponding provisions of this Decree on the date and for the period on or for which he was actually appointed ; and service under that Act shall, for the purposes of any pension for which a special constable is eligible by virtue of this Decree, be deemed to be service under this Decree.

(4) Nothing in this Decree shall affect any pension which was before the commencement of this Decree granted under the Special Constables Act 1959 ; and the provisions of that Act shall continue to apply to any pension so granted as if this Decree had not been made.

Citation,
extent and
commence-
ment.

11.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Special Constables Decree 1966 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) This Decree shall come into force on such date as the Federal Executive Council may by order published in the Federal Gazette appoint.

DATED at Lagos this 18th day of February, 1966.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the above Decree, but is intended
to explain its purpose)*

The purpose of this Decree is to modernise the law relating to the Nigeria Special Constabulary by repealing the Special Constables Act 1959 and replacing it with a Decree under which the Special Constabulary will form part of the Nigeria Police Force.



Decree No. 8

[10th February 1966]

Commence-
ment.

WHEREAS I, MAJOR-GENERAL JOHNSON THOMAS UMUNAKWE AGUIYI-IRONSI, Head of the Federal Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, am satisfied that the arrest and detention of certain persons are in the interest of the security of Nigeria and it is expedient to make this decree accordingly :

NOW THEREFORE THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees that—

1. The persons specified in the Schedule hereto shall be detained for a period not exceeding six months from the date of this Decree in such place or places as the Head of the Federal Military Government may from time to time direct either generally or specifically, and persons so detained shall be liable to be removed to and be detained there under conditions as to confinement including conditions as to maintenance, discipline and punishment for breaches of discipline, as may from time to time be imposed in respect of person duly convicted of an offence by a court of law.

Power to
detain
persons.

2. The provisions of sections 2 to 6 of the State Security (Detention of Persons) Decree 1966 (which inter alia provide for representations by persons detained to tribunals specially constituted and for the suspension of certain provisions of the Constitution of the Federation) shall apply to this Decree as they apply to the aforesaid Decree of 1966, and they shall be construed accordingly.

Application
of certain
provisions
of the State
Security
(Detention
of Persons)
Decree 1966.

3. This Decree may be cited as the State Security (Detention of Persons) (No. 2) Decree 1966 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation
and
application.

SCHEDULE

Section 1

- (i) Dr Sanya Dojo Onabamiro
- (ii) Mr Adebayo Adeyinka
- (iii) Mr James Oladejo Adigun

DATED at Lagos this 10th day of February, 1966.

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