

THE FORCES ACTS (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) DECREE 1966



Decree No. 16

[17th January 1966]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) Section 7 (1) of the Nigerian Army Act 1960, as amended by section 2 (1) of the Forces Acts (Amendment) Decree 1966, is hereby further amended as follows—

Further
alterations
of consti-
tution of
Army
Council,
Navy Board
and Air
Council.
1960 No. 26.
1966 No. 6.

(a) in paragraph (a), after the word "Government" there shall be inserted the words "or an officer of the armed forces appointed by him";

(b) in paragraph (b), after the word "Commander" there shall be inserted the words "or an officer of the armed forces appointed by him"; and

(c) in paragraph (c), for the words from "namely" to the end of the paragraph there shall be substituted the words "namely the Chief of Staff, the General Staff Officer, Grade I, the Adjutant-General, the Quartermaster-General and the Paymaster-General; and".

(2) Section 4 (1) of the Navy Act 1964, as amended by section 5 of the Forces Acts (Amendment) Decree 1966, is hereby further amended as follows—

1964 No. 21.

(a) in paragraph (a), after the word "Government" there shall be inserted the words "or an officer of the armed forces appointed by him"; and

(b) in paragraph (c), for the words "and the Fleet Supply Officer" there shall be substituted the words "the Fleet Supply Officer and the Paymaster-General".

(3) Section 4 (1) of the Air Force Act 1964, as amended by section 8 of the Forces Acts (Amendment) Decree 1966, is hereby further amended as follows—

1964 No. 11.

(a) in paragraph (a), after the word "Government" there shall be inserted the words "or an officer of the armed forces appointed by him"; and

(b) in paragraph (c), after the word "namely" there shall be inserted the words "the Chief of Staff," and for the words "and the Senior Officer, Administration" there shall be substituted the words "the Senior Officer, Administration, and the Paymaster-General".

Citation,
extent and
commence-
ment etc.

2. (1) This Decree may be cited as the Forces Acts (Amendment) (No. 2) Decree 1966 and shall apply throughout Nigeria.

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

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

DATED at Lagos this 23rd day of March 1966.

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