

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS DECREE 1967



Decree No. 18

[31st May 1967]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) There shall be for the purpose of this Decree,—

Administra-
tive councils
established.

(a) in respect of the territory formerly known as the Northern Region, an administrative council, the members of which shall comprise the permanent secretaries of that territory or of a new state therein ; and

(b) in respect of the territory formerly known as the Eastern Region, an administrative council, the members of which shall comprise the permanent secretaries of that territory or of a new state therein.

(2) The chairman of the respective councils shall be appointed from time to time by the Head of the Federal Military Government by order.

(3) Members of a council shall meet as and when required by the chairman, or as directed under this Decree, for the purpose of—

(a) arranging the share to which each state is entitled in the assets of the former territory out of which the states were created ;

(b) establishing departments of government or government institutions where necessary in the states ;

(c) allocating or appointing to the states created out of a Region, of members of the public service who were employed in that Region immediately before the commencement of the States (Creation and Transitional Provisions) Decree 1967, as well as other members of the public service thereafter employed for service within the area covered by that former Region ;

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(d) considering from time to time problems of general administration in all or any such states ;

(e) considering matters from time to time included in any directive of the Head of the Federal Military Government addressed to the council, or as the case may be, to more than one member of that council.

(4) A council under this Decree may regulate its own procedure and, subject to its rules on procedure, may function notwithstanding any vacancy in its membership or the absence of any member.

(5) Where a council is satisfied that it is expedient so to do, the chairman may execute any instrument necessary to implement a decision of the council.

(6) In this section "permanent secretary" includes the secretary to the Military Government of a state or former Region and the deputy of a permanent secretary and any person acting as permanent secretary of any such state or former Region.

Citation
and
application.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Administrative Councils Decree 1967 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

DATED at Lagos this 31st day of May 1967.

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

STATES (CREATION AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1967



Decree No. 19

[31st May 1967]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. For the avoidance of any doubt,—

(a) there shall be substituted for the Schedule of the States (Creation and Transitional Provisions) Decree 1967 the Schedule hereunder, and where references are made therein to divisions they shall be read and construed as references to administrative divisions of Nigeria in the Report of the Constituency Delimitation Commission 1964 ; and

Substitution
of new
Schedule.
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(b) the reference to "Region" in section 7 (2) of the Decree aforesaid shall in addition to the meaning to be assigned to it in the Constitution of the Federation be construed and have the like meaning where it occurs in any enactment.

2.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the States (Creation and Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Decree 1967 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation and
application
etc.

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

SCHEDULE TO BE SUBSTITUTED

Section 1.

"SCHEDULE

<i>Name of State</i>	<i>Area</i>
(a) North-Western ..	Argungu, Gwandu, Sokoto, Abuja, Bida, Kontagora and Minna Divisions ;
(b) North-Central ..	Katsina, Jema'a, Kaduna Capital Territory and Zaria Divisions ;
(c) Kano ..	Kano and Kano Northern Divisions ;
(d) North-Eastern ..	Bedde, Biu, Bornu, Dikwa, Potiskum, Adamawa, Muri Numan, Sardauna (Northern), Sardauna (Southern), Bauchi, Gombe and Katagum Divisions ;
(e) Benue-Plateau ..	Akwanga (Southern), Idoma, Lafia, Nasarawa, Tiv, Wukari, Jos, Lowland (Shendam) and Pankshin Divisions ;

SCHEDULE—continued

<i>Name of State</i>	<i>Area</i>
(f) Central-West ..	Ilorin, Lafiagi-Pategi, Borgu, Igala, Igbira, Kabba and Kwara Koton Karfe Divisions ;
(g) Lagos ..	The Federal Territory, and the Badagry, Epe and Ikeja Divisions (the boundaries of which are described in Schedules 1 to 4 of a proclamation made under the Nigeria (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council 1951 and published in the Gazette as Public Notice No. 116 of 1951) ;
(h) Western ..	Egba, Egbadò, Ekiti, Ibadan, Ife, Ijebu, Ijebu Remo, Ilesha, Okitipupa, Ondo, Oshun, Owo and Oyo Divisions ;
(i) Mid-Western ..	Aboh, Afenmai, Akoko-Edo, Asaba, Benin, Ishan, Isoko, Urhobo, Warri and Western Ijaw Divisions ;
(j) Central-Eastern ..	Aba, Abakaliki, Afikpo, Agwu, Awka, Bende, Nsukka, Okigwi, Onitsha, Orlu, Owerri and Udi Divisions ;
(k) South-Eastern ..	Ogoja, Obudu, Obubra, Ikom, Abak, Calabar, Eket, Enyong, Ikot Ekpene, Opobo and Uyo Divisions ;
(l) Rivers ..	Ahoada, Brass, Degema, Ogoni and Port Harcourt Divisions."

MADE at Lagos this 31st day of May 1967.

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