

THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (SOUTH EASTERN STATE) DECREE 1967



Decree No. 34

[4th August 1967]

Commence-
ment.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to make provisions for the administration of justice in those parts of the South Eastern State which have been liberated :

NOW THEREFORE THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. For the purposes of this Decree, the Magistrates' Courts Law and any other relevant enactment—

Magisterial
divisions
and courts,
etc.
E.N. Laws,
Cap. 82.

(a) the Ogoja and Obudu divisions of the South Eastern State are hereby constituted into Magisterial Districts ;

(b) a Magistrate Court is hereby established in respect of each district ;
and

(c) there shall be assigned for each district a Magistrate.

Application
of relevant
laws.

2. The provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Law and any other relevant enactment of the former Eastern Nigeria relating to the functions, powers and jurisdiction of a Magistrate shall apply in relation to the functions, powers and jurisdiction of a Magistrate assigned for a district under section 1 above in the same manner as a Magistrate appointed under the Magistrates' Courts Law.

Appointment
of a Justice
of the
Peace.

3. UDO BASSEY UGOT is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace for Obudu division.

Citation.

4. This Decree may be cited as the Administration of Justice (South Eastern State) Decree 1967.

DATED at Lagos this 4th day of August 1967.

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