

**THE CONSTITUTION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
(AMENDMENT) DECREE 1968**



Decree No. 44

[21st August 1968]

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ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees
as follows :—

1. For section 2(3) of the Constitution (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Decree 1967 (which relates to vesting of functions under existing law applicable to Lagos State), there shall be substituted the following—

Amendment
of s. 2 of
1967 No. 27.

‘Where, in respect of Lagos State there are references in any existing law which is made for, or has been adapted to, the former Federal territory or for or to Lagos as if it were a Region the references, however made—

(a) to “President” or “Prime Minister”, shall be construed as references to the Military Governor of Lagos State ;

(b) to the “House of Representatives”, “Senate” or “Council of Ministers”, shall be construed as references to the Executive Council of Lagos State ; and

(c) to any Minister of the government, other than “Prime Minister”, shall be construed as references to the appropriate State Commissioner, and where there is no State Commissioner, to the Military Governor of Lagos State.’

2. This Decree may be cited as the Constitution (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Decree 1968 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

Citation
and extent.

MADE at Lagos this 21st day of August 1968.

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