

**THE FORFEITURE OF ASSETS, ETC. (VALIDATION)  
DECREE 1968**



**Decree No. 45**

[ 28th August 1968 ]

Commence-  
ment.

**THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT** hereby decrees  
as follows :—

1.—(1) All orders specified in column 2 of Part A of the Schedule to this Decree and made under the provisions of any enactment or other law (repealed by subsection (1) of section 14 of the Investigation of Assets (Public Officers and Other Persons) Decree 1968) for the purpose of forfeiting the assets of, or adjudging liable to make reparation, any public officer or other person specified in column 1 of Part A of the Schedule to this Decree, are hereby validated for all purposes with effect from their respective dates of commencement as specified in column 3 of that Part, and accordingly the said orders shall have effect by virtue of this Decree as hereinbefore provided and the assets aforementioned shall be deemed to have been forfeited and the same may be disposed of or otherwise dealt with as provided in those orders.

Validation of  
forfeiture  
orders, etc.,  
made under  
laws  
repealed by  
s. 14(1) and  
Schedule 2  
to Decree  
1968  
No. 37.  
Schedule.

(2) All orders in writing dated respectively as specified in column 2 of Part B of the Schedule to this Decree and made in respect of the public officers and other persons specified in column 1 of that Part, under subsection (1) of section 13 of the Public Officers and Other Persons (Investigation of Assets) Edict, 1967 (repealed as mentioned in subsection (1) of this section) for the purpose of prohibiting dispositions of, or other dealings with, the properties of the said public officers and other persons, except to the extent and in the manner specified in the said orders, are hereby validated for all purposes with effect from the respective dates of the making thereof.

W.S. Edict  
1967 No. 5.

(3) All other orders, notices or documents made or given or other thing whatsoever done under the provisions of any enactment or other law repealed as mentioned in subsection (1) of this section, are hereby validated for all purposes with effect from the dates on which the same were made, given or done respectively.

2.—(1) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the validity of any order, notice or document made or given or purported to be made or given or of any other thing whatsoever done or purported to be done under the provisions of any enactment or law repealed as mentioned in subsection (1) of section 1 of this Decree or the circumstances under which the same has been so made, given or done, shall not be inquired into in any court of law, and accordingly nothing in the provisions of Chapter III of the Constitution of the Federation shall apply in relation to any matter arising from this Decree or from any enactment or other law repealed as aforesaid.

Exclusion of  
jurisdiction  
of courts  
and  
abatement  
of pending  
proceed-  
ings.  
1963 No. 20.

(2) Where immediately before the date of commencement of this Decree any proceedings in any court of first instance or on appeal from such court are pending or any right to bring such proceedings has accrued in respect of any matter as to the validity of which courts are precluded from inquiring by subsection (1) of this section, the proceedings or right as aforesaid shall abate as from the date of commencement of this Decree.

Interpre-  
tation, etc.

3.—(1) In this Decree, unless the context otherwise requires—

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“public officer” has the same meaning as in subsection (1) of section 13 of the Investigation of Assets (Public Officers and Other Persons) Decree 1968.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Decree, this Decree shall be read and construed as one with the Investigation of Assets (Public Officers and Other Persons) Decree 1968, and accordingly, the provisions of the last mentioned Decree shall, with necessary modifications and adaptations, apply with respect to orders, notices, documents, and other things whatsoever validated by this Decree.

(3) The provisions of this Decree shall have effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any decision, determination, judgment or order of any court made or given before the date of commencement of this Decree.

Citation  
and  
extent.

4. This Decree may be cited as the Forfeiture of Assets, etc. (Validation) Decree 1968 and shall have effect throughout the Federation.

## SCHEDULE

### PART A

### Section 1 (1)

#### PARTICULARS OF FORFEITURE ORDERS, ETC. VALIDATED

<i>Persons whose assets are forfeited or adjudged liable to make reparation</i>	<i>Titles of Orders</i>	<i>Dates of commencement and validity</i>
1. CHIEF A. B. BELLO ..	.. The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) Order, 1967, W.S.L.N. 99 of 1967	1st December 1967
2. MR S. L. FAJINMI ..	.. The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) Order, 1967, W.S.L.N. 99 of 1967 as amended by the Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) (Amendment) Order 1968, W.S.L.N. 20 of 1968	1st December 1967
3. CHIEF S. A. TINUBU ..	.. The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) Order, 1967, W.S.L.N. 99 of 1967	1st December 1967

## SCHEDULE—continued

## PART A—continued

## PARTICULARS OF FORFEITURE ORDERS, ETC. VALIDATED—continued

<i>Persons whose assets forfeited or adjudged liable to make reparation</i>	<i>Titles of orders</i>	<i>Dates of commencement and validity</i>
4. (a) EMMANUEL O. LAKANMI (b) MOJOYINOLA OKE	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) Order, 1967, W.S.L.N. 99 of 1967	1st December 1967
5. (a) OBA CLAUDIUS DOSA AKRAN and also— (i) EMILY GBEWA (his wife otherwise known as E. S. AKRAN) (ii) SONATE AKRAN (iii) DEHUMO AKRAN (iv) SENAMI AKRAN (v) NUMAWON AKRAN (vi) JIWA AKRAN (vii) GBEWA FARMING INDUSTRIES LTD. (b) OBA CLAUDIUS DOSA AKRAN	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) Order, 1967, W.S.L.N. 99 of 1967  The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) (No. 3) Order, 1968, W.S. L.N. 35 of 1968 as amended by W.S.L.N. 80 of 1968	1st December 1967  25th April 1968
6. CHIEF JAMES OLADEJO ADIGUN	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) (No. 2) Order, 1967, W.S. L.N. 109 of 1967	14th December 1967
7. PRINCE DANIEL ADELEKE ADEMILUYI	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) (No. 2) Order, 1968, W.S. L.N. 27 of 1968 as amended by W.S.L.N. 80 of 1968	28th March 1968
8. DR SANYA DOJO ONABAMIRO	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) (No. 4) Order, 1968, W.S.L.N. 53 of 1968 as amended by W.S.L.Ns. 64, 74 and 80 of 1968	18th June 1968
9. CHIEF ADEBIYI OMOWONU- OLA ADEYI and also— (i) ADEBIMPE OLAYEMI ADEYI (ii) ADEOLA BOLAJI ADEYEMI (iii) PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) (No. 4) Order, 1968, W.S.L.N. 53 of 1968 as amended by W.S.L.Ns. 64 and 80 of 1968	18th June 1968

## SCHEDULE—continued

## PART A—continued

## PARTICULARS OF FORFEITURE ORDERS, ETC. VALIDATED—continued

<i>Persons whose assets forfeited or adjudged liable to make reparation</i>	<i>Titles of orders</i>	<i>Dates of commencement and validity</i>
10. ALHADJI ZAIDI AYINDE ADEBAYO OPALEYE	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) (No. 4) Order, 1968, W.S.L.N. 53 of 1968 as amended by W.S.L.Ns. 64 and 80 of 1968	18th June 1968
11. PRINCE DELPHUS ADEBAYO ODUBANJO	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) (No. 4) Order, 1968, W.S.L.N. 53 of 1968 as amended by W.S.L.Ns. 64 and 80 of 1968	18th June 1968
12. MR ADEBAYO ADEYINKA ..	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) (No. 4) Order, 1968, W.S.L.N. 53 of 1968 as amended by W.S.L.Ns. 64 and 80 of 1968	18th June 1968
13. MR SUARAU SANNI.. ..	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) (No. 4) Order, 1968, W.S.L.N. 53 of 1968 as amended by W.S.L.Ns. 64 and 80 of 1968	18th June 1968
14. CHIEF MATTHEW ADEKOYA OKUPE	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) (No. 4) Order, 1968, W.S.L.N. 53 of 1968 as amended by W.S.L.Ns. 64 and 80 of 1968.	18th June 1968

## PART B

## Section 1 (2)

PARTICULARS OF VALIDATED ORDERS PROHIBITING DISPOSITIONS,  
ETC. OF PROPERTY

<i>Persons in respect of whose properties orders are made</i>	<i>Dates of orders and validity</i>
1. CHIEF S. A. TINUBU .. .. .	21st July 1967
2. MR S. L. FAJINMI .. .. .	21st July 1967
3. (a) CHIEF AHMADU BANDELE BELLO (b) MADAM SELIATU GBENLE (his mother) }	21st July 1967

## PART B—continued

PARTICULARS OF VALIDATED ORDERS PROHIBITING DISPOSITIONS,  
ETC. OF PROPERTY—continued

<i>Persons in respect of whose properties orders are made</i>						<i>Dates of orders and validity</i>
4. (a) OBA C. D. AKRAN	}	..	..	..	..	22nd August 1967
(b) E. S. AKRAN (his wife)						
(c) C. D. AKRAN (his son)						
(d) SONATE AKRAN (his daughter)						
(e) SENAMI AKRAN (his daughter)						
(f) GBEWA FARMING INDUSTRIES LTD.						
5. (a) E. O. LAKANMI	}	..	..	..	..	31st August 1967
(b) KIKELOMO LAKANMI (his daughter)						
6. CHIEF A. O. ADEYI .. .. .		..	..	..	..	6th September 1967
7. PRINCE D. A. ADEMILUYI .. .. .		..	..	..	..	6th September 1967
8. DR S. D. ONABAMIRO .. .. .		..	..	..	..	29th September 1967
9. CHIEF JAMES ADIGUN .. .. .		..	..	..	..	13th October 1967

MADE at Lagos this 28th 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