A PROCLAMATION
(Under the Constitution of the Federation)

By His Excellency Doctor Nnamdi Azikiwe, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 67 of the Constitution of the Federation the President is empowered to appoint a place and time for each session of Parliament:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary that Parliament should be convened:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nnamdi Azikiwe, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me HEREBY PROCLAIM that Parliament shall be convened in Lagos: AND I do appoint the National Hall as the place of assembly for the purposes only of the State Opening of Parliament which shall thereafter meet as in accordance with established usage: AND I do further appoint the time for assembly as the 24th day of March, 1965, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon:

The attendance of Honourable Senators and Members is accordingly requested for the transaction of such business as may be prescribed or offered during the assembly and thereafter as from time to time required.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at State House, Lagos, this seventeenth day of March, 1965.