Assignment of Responsibilities to Ministers

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 91 of the Constitution of the Federation, His Excellency the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has, with effect from the 1st day of April, 1965, charged the Ministers mentioned by title in the Schedule to this Notice with responsibility for the matters or groups of matters set out against their respective titles.

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| | Liaison with Armed Forces of Adjacent Territories  
| | Nigerian Air Arm  
| | Clearance of Foreign Military Aircraft and warships  
| | Visits of Foreign Service Chiefs  
| | Visits of Defence and War Colleges  
| | Emergency Legislation  
| | Internal Security Schemes and Exercises (joint with Police)  
| | Resettlement Schemes for serving Soldiers and Sailors  
| | Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
| | Defence Industries Corporation  
| | Advisory Council on the Prerogative of Mercy  
| Minister of Finance | Federal Accounts and Budgetary Control  
| | Federal Revenues, including Customs and Excise, Taxes on Incomes and Profits, and Royalties  
| | Revenue Allocation Arrangements  
| | Public Debt  
| | Insurance of Government Property  
| | Banks and Banking, including matters concerning the Central Bank of Nigeria  
| | Currency, Coinage and Legal Tender  
| | Capital Issues  
| | Credit Control  
| | Trustee Securities  
| | Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes  
| | Internal Borrowing for Federal Purposes  
| | Ex-Enemy Property  
| | Monetary Policy  
| | Exchange Control  
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| | External Financial Aid  
| | Relations with International Financial Institutions  
| | Relations with the Cameroons Development Corporation  
| | Formulation of Federal Applications for External Technical Assistance  
| | Nigerian Industrial Development Bank  
| Minister of Communications | Posts (including Post Office Savings Bank)  
| | Telecommunications  
| | Meteorology  
| Minister of Works | Construction, alteration and maintenance of Federal Public Works, viz. Building and Engineering Works  
| | Development and Operation of Federal Trunk Roads including regulation of Traffic of Federal Trunk Roads  
| | Development and Operation of Lagos Water Supply  
| | Road Research  
| | Building Research  
| | Profession of Engineering  

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**Title of Minister**

**Matters and Groups of Matters**
Title of Minister

Minister of Transport

Maritime Shipping and Navigation
Navigation on Federal Inland Waterways
Navigation; Issue of Certificates of Competency
Ports
Railways
Water from Sources affecting more than one Region
Relations with the following bodies—
  Nigerian Ports Authority
  Nigerian Railway Corporation
  Nigerian National Shipping Line

Minister of Internal Affairs

Aliens
Citizenship of Nigeria
Deportation
Immigration
Movement of Persons between the Regions and Lagos
Repatriation of Aliens in Nigeria
Visas for Entry to Nigeria
Federal Elections
Fire Services
Authorisation and Control of Lotteries, Sweepstakes and similar Matters
Licences for Pool Betting Businesses
Prisons and other Institutions for the Treatment of Offenders
Public Holidays
Censorship of Cinematograph Films Federally
Control of Places of Public Entertainment in Lagos including Licensing of Hotels and Control of Horse Racing in Lagos
Territorial Waters and Continental Shelf
Ex-Servicemen's Welfare
Control of Money-Lenders
Registration of Marriages
Granting of Licences for hunting and exporting wild animals from the Federal Territory
Certificates of Identity required by Nigerians resident overseas for the purpose of remitting money to relations resident in Nigeria
Registration of Cultural and Tribal Organisations
Formal Proceedings for the bestowal of Honours
  approving the designs of medals and Badges containing the National Flag or Crest; Co-ordinating procedure and standards regarding all Departmental Medals and Civil Honours and Decorations in general; keeping records of such Badges and Honours
Relations with the following bodies—
  Nigerian Legion
  Electoral Commission

Minister of Mines and Power

Electricity
Geological Surveys
Mines, Minerals and Quarries
Storage, of Petroleum and Petroleum Products, including their storage, production and distribution
Natural Gas and Liquid Petroleum Gases, including their storage, production and distribution
Explosives
Nuclear Energy
Relations with the following bodies—
  Electricity Corporation of Nigeria,
  Nigerian Coal Corporation
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|                                             | Conduct of Government Business in the Legislature relating to the Judicial Department         |

| **Minister of Trade**                     | Bankruptcy and Insolvency                                                                   |
|                                         | Bill of Sale                                                                                |
|                                         | Monopolies, Combines and Trusts                                                            |
|                                         | Companies                                                                                  |
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|                                         | Trade and Commerce among the Regions and Lagos                                               |
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|                                         | Relations with the following bodies:                                                      |
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| **Minister of Lagos Affairs**            | Lagos Municipal Affairs                                                                    |
|                                        | Public Order in Lagos                                                                      |
|                                        | Liquor                                                                                     |
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|                                        | Valuation and Rating                                                                        |
|                                        | Relations with the following bodies:                                                      |
|                                        | Lagos City Council                                                                         |
|                                        | Lagos Executive Development Board                                                          |
### Title of Minister

#### Minister of Aviation

- **Aviation**: Certificate of aircraft and Personnel
- Authorisation of scheduled and non-scheduled flights within and to and from Nigeria in accordance with the Air Transport (Licensing) Regulations, 1958
- Policy on Aviation in general; and Provision of air safety services at Nigerian aerodromes
- Relations with the following bodies—
  - Nigeria Airways
  - Nigerian Civil Aviation Training Centre

#### Minister of Health

- Medical and Health Services in Lagos
- Medical Research
- Pharmacy
- Drugs of Addiction
- Drugs and Poisons
- Medical Laboratory and Forensic Science Services
- Chemistry Services
- Public Health
- Port Health and Quarantine
- Registration of Births and Deaths
- Registration of Medical Practitioners, Nurses and Pharmacists
- Registration of Radiographers, Physiotherapists and other Medical Auxiliaries
- Relations with the following bodies—
  - Board of Management, University College Hospital
  - West African Council for Medical Research
  - World Health Organisation
  - United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund
  - University of Lagos Medical School and Teaching Hospital
  - The Nigeria Medical Council

#### Minister of Establishments

- Establishments Matters—Staff Complements, Gradings, Conditions of Appointment
- Salaries, Wages, Allowances, Pensions, Gratuities, Conditions of Service including the Implementation and continuous Review of General Orders (Except Appointments, Promotions and Discipline)
- Whitley Councils and the Direction of Staff Negotiations generally
- Organisation and Methods
- Control of Executive and Secretarial classes
- In-Service Training Policy
- Staff Records, Staff List, Staff Statistics
- Nigerianisation Measures in the Federal Public Service
- Staff Housing Schemes
- Pensions (Military) Assessment Board

#### Minister of Information

- Annual Reports
- Broadcasting and Television
- Film Production
- General Printing and Publishing for the Federal Government
- Printing of Gazette and Legislation
- Public Relations and Information Services
- External Publicity
- Stationery and Typewriting Supplies
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Relations with the following bodies—
  - Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation
  - National Library of Nigeria
  - Nigerian Council for the Advancement of Art and Culture
  - Commonwealth Institute
  - Nigerian National Press
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Inter-Regional Co-operation in Educational matters  
National Register of High Level Manpower in Training  
Co-ordination of External Aid for Education  
Educational Library services  
National Education Resource Centre  
Educational Guidance and Counselling  
School Welfare  
Education of Exceptional Children  
Citizenship and Leadership Training Centre, Kurra Falls  
Antiquities, Federal Museums and National Monuments  
Archives  
Relations with the following bodies—  
Antiquities Commission; National Archives Committee;  
Councils of the Universities of Ibadan and Lagos;  
West African Examinations Council; United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation;  
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of  
London |
| Minister of Labour | Labour including conditions of Labour, Industrial Relations,  
Employment Services, Workmen's Compensation; Factory  
Inspection, Trade Unions including Registration of Trade  
Unions, Trade Testing, Welfare of Labour and Social  
Security  
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Youth Clubs and Community Development, Institutional  
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and after-care of Prisoners  
Co-operative Societies in Lagos including Registration and  
Development  
Sports in Lagos including national and international development and events |

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**APPOINTMENT OF SENATOR**

It is notified for general information that in accordance with subsection (1) (c) of Section 42 of the Constitution of the Federation (Act No. 20 of 1963), His Excellency the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has appointed Mr DANIEL ONWURA IBEKWE as Senator with effect from the 1st of April, 1965.

Dated at Lagos this 3rd day of April, 1965.

S. O. Wey  
Secretary to the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers

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