

THE CONSTITUTION (SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION)
(No. 2) DECREE 1966



Decree No. 14

[17th January 1966]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:—

1. The Attorney-General of the Federation shall have power, in any case in which he considers it desirable to do so, to institute and undertake criminal proceedings in respect of any offence created by any law in force in Nigeria or any part thereof; and accordingly the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 is hereby amended as follows—

Powers of
Federal
Attorney-
General as
regards
public
prosecutions
1966 No. 1.

(a) in Schedule 1, for the words "and 103" there shall be substituted the words "103 and 104 (8)"; and

(b) in Schedule 2, in the entry relating to section 104, for the second and third paragraphs there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

'In subsection (2) (a), for the words "or under any Act of Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "any law in force in Nigeria or any part thereof."'

2. (1) This Decree may be cited as the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) (No. 2) Decree 1966 and shall apply throughout Nigeria.

Citation,
extent and
commence-
ment.

(2) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on 17th January 1966.

DATED at Lagos this 14th day of March 1966.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. T. U. AGUIYI-IRONSI,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*