

CONSTITUTION (SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION)  
(No. 6) DECREE 1966



Decree No. 36

[20th May 1966]

Commence-  
ment.

THE NATIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. Section 4 (5) of the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) (No. 5) Decree 1966 is amended by substituting in paragraph (d) for all words after "office of" the words "of Magistrate or Registrar of a court, and any Justice of the Peace ;".

Appointment  
etc. of  
magistrates  
and others  
restricted.  
1966 No. 34.

2.—(1) Power to appoint persons to hold or act in the office of magistrates and registrars of a court under any law in force in Nigeria or any part thereof (including power to make appointments on promotion or transfer and to confirm appointments) and to dismiss and to exercise disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in that office shall vest in the Supreme Military Council.

Power to  
appoint etc.  
magistrates  
and others.

(2) Before exercising any of its powers under this section in the case of any person the Supreme Military Council shall consult the Advisory Judicial Committee.

(3) Accordingly the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) Decree 1966 is hereby amended as provided in the Schedule to this Decree.

1966 No. 1.

3. Power to appoint persons to hold or act in the office of justice of the peace in Lagos and to dismiss and exercise disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in that office shall vest in the Attorney-General of the Republic.

Appointment  
etc. of justice  
of the peace  
in Lagos.

4. Power to appoint a person to hold or act in the office of economic adviser to the Republic and to dismiss and exercise disciplinary control over any person holding or acting in that office shall vest in the Head of the National Military Government.

Appointment  
etc. of  
economic  
adviser.

5. In the application of this Decree,—

(a) "court" means the Supreme Court and includes the Sharia Court of Appeal, a High Court and a Magistrate's Court ;

Inter-  
pretation.

(b) "registrar" includes the chief registrar, the deputy registrar and all other registrars of the court.

6. This Decree may be cited as the Constitution (Suspension and Modification) (No. 6) Decree 1966 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 20th May 1966.

Citation and  
Commence-  
ment.

## SCHEDULE

Section 2 (3)

## AMENDMENTS OF DECREE 1966 No. 1

1. In Part II of Schedule 4, in the entry relating to section 67 of the Constitution of the Northern Group of Provinces, after the word 'omitted' there shall be added the words 'and in paragraph (e), for the word "office" there shall be substituted the words "offices of magistrate or registrar of a court or"':
2. In Part III of Schedule 4, in the entry relating to section 64 of the Constitution of the Eastern Group of Provinces, after the word 'omitted' there shall be added the words 'and in paragraph (a), before the words "or Justice" there shall be inserted the words "or magistrate or registrar of a court"':
3. In Part IV of Schedule 4, in the entry relating to section 63 of the Constitution of the Western Group of Provinces, after the word 'omitted' there shall be added the words 'and in paragraph (e), for the word "office" there shall be substituted the words "offices of magistrate or registrar of a court or"':
4. In Part V of Schedule 4, in the entry relating to section 62 of the Constitution of the Mid-Western Group of Provinces, after the word 'omitted' there shall be added the words 'and in paragraph (e), for the word "office" there shall be substituted the words "offices of magistrate or registrar of a court or"':

DATED at Lagos this 2nd day of June 1966.

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

## THE OBA OF LAGOS (EMOLUMENTS) DECREE 1966



## Decree No. 37

[19th April 1966]

Commence-  
ment.

THE NATIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. The Oba of Lagos shall, as Adviser to the National Military Government on Lagos Affairs, be paid the remuneration and allowances specified in the Schedule of this Decree with effect from 19th April 1966.

Provision for  
emoluments  
of the Oba  
of Lagos.

2.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the Oba of Lagos (Emolument) Decree 1966 and shall apply to Lagos.

Citation,  
extent and  
commence-  
ment.

(2) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into operation on 19th April 1966.

## SCHEDULE

Section 1

## EMOLUMENTS OF THE OBA OF LAGOS

Remuneration as Adviser to National Military Government on Lagos Affairs .. .. .	£2,800
Allowances for upkeep of his office, staff and servants etc ..	£1,200
Total .. .. .	<u>£4,000</u>

DATED at Lagos this 1st day of June 1966.

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

THE REMUNERATION OF THE PRESIDENT (AMENDMENT)  
DECREE 1966



Decree No. 38

[17th January, 1966]

Commence-  
ment.

THE NATIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees  
as follows :—

1. Section 2 of the Remuneration of the President Act 1965 (which provides for the pension payable to the President on his resignation from office or on his retirement on expiration of the tenure of his office) is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "or" and the insertion immediately after the words "tenure of office" the words, "or on the determination of his tenure of office by operation of law".

Amendment  
of section 2  
of the Remu-  
neration of  
the President  
Act 1965.  
1965 No. 21.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Remuneration of the President (Amendment) Decree 1966 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 17th January, 1966.

Citation  
and  
commence-  
ment.

DATED this 2nd day of June 1966.

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

STATE SECURITY (DETENTION OF PERSONS) (No. 7)  
DECREE 1966



Decree No. 39

[26th April 1966]

Commence-  
ment.

WHEREAS I, MAJOR-GENERAL JOHNSON THOMAS UMUNAKWE AGUIYI-IRONSI, Head of the National Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, am satisfied that the arrest and the detention of the persons specified in the Schedule hereto before the date of this Decree are in the interest of the security of Nigeria and it is expedient to make this Decree accordingly:

NOW THEREFORE THE NATIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees that—

1. The persons so specified shall be detained for a period not exceeding six months from the date of the commencement of this Decree in such place or places as the Head of the National Military Government may from time to time direct either generally or specifically, and the persons so detained shall be liable to be removed to and be detained there under conditions as to confinement including the like conditions as to maintenance, discipline and punishment for breaches of discipline, as may from time to time be imposed in respect of persons duly convicted of an offence by a court of law.

Power to  
detain  
persons.

2. The provisions of sections 2 to 6 of the State Security (Detention of Persons) Decree 1966 (which inter alia provide for representations by persons detained to tribunals specially constituted and for the suspension of certain provisions of the Constitution of the Republic) shall apply to this Decree as they apply to the aforesaid Decree of 1966, and they shall be construed accordingly.

Application  
of certain  
provisions  
of the State  
Security  
(Detention  
of persons)  
Decree 1966,  
Decree No. 3.  
Citation, etc.

3. This Decree may be cited as the State Security (Detention of Persons) (No. 7) Decree 1966 and shall have effect as set out herein.

SCHEDULE

Section 1

- (i) Suraju Okunnu
- (ii) Dauda Akanbi
- (iii) Fatai Lawal
- (iv) Tawuridi Laisi
- (v) Rashidi Tijani

MADE at Lagos this 3rd day of June 1966.

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

STATE SECURITY (DETENTION OF PERSONS) (No. 8)  
DECREE 1966



Decree No. 40

[3rd June 1966]

Commence-  
ment.

WHEREAS I, MAJOR-GENERAL JOHNSON THOMAS UMUNAKWE AGUIYI-IRONSI, Head of the National Military Government, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, am satisfied that the arrest and the detention of the persons specified in the Schedule hereto are in the interest of the security of Nigeria and it is expedient to make this Decree accordingly :

NOW THEREFORE THE NATIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees that—

1. The persons so specified shall be detained for a period not exceeding six months from the date of the commencement of this Decree in such place or places as the Head of the National Military Government may from time to time direct either generally or specifically, and the persons so detained shall be liable to be removed to and be detained there under conditions as to confinement including the like conditions as to maintenance, discipline and punishment for breaches of discipline, as may from time to time be imposed in respect of persons duly convicted of an offence by a court of law.

Power to  
detain  
persons.

2. The provisions of sections 2 to 6 of the State Security (Detention of Persons) Decree 1966 (which *inter alia* provide for representations by persons detained to tribunals specially constituted and for the suspension of certain provisions of the Constitution of the Republic) shall apply to this Decree as they apply to the aforesaid Decree of 1966, and they shall be construed accordingly.

Application  
of certain  
provisions  
of the State  
Security  
(Detention  
of Persons)  
Decree 1966,  
Decree No. 3.

3. This Decree may be cited as the State Security (Detention of Persons) (No. 8) Decree 1966.

Citation.

SCHEDULE

Section 1

- (i) STEPHEN N. IWEANYA  
(ii) AKINOLA LASEKAN

MADE at Lagos this 3rd day of June 1966.

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