

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



Decree No. 45

[28th August 1968]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees
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in column 2 of Part A of the Schedule to this decree and made under the provisions of any enactment or other law (repealed by subsection (1) of section 14 of the Investigation of Assets (Public Officers and Other Persons) Decree 1968) for the purpose of forfeiting the assets of, or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repealed by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under subsection (1) of section 13 of the Public Officers and Other Persons (Investigation of Assets) Edict, 1967 (repealed as mentioned in subsection (1) of this section) for the purpose of prohibiting dispositions of, or other dealings with, the properties of the said public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.

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notices or documents made or given or other thing whatsoever done under the provisions of any enactment or other law repealed as mentioned in subsection (1) of this section, are hereby validated for all purposes with effect from the dates on which the same were made, given or done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or given or of any other thing whatsoever done or purported to be done under the provisions of any enactment or law repealed as mentioned in subsection (1) of section 1 of this Decree or the circumstances under which the same has been so made, given or done, shall not be inquired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	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) Order, 1967, W.S.L.N. 99 of 1967	1st December 1967
(b) MOJOYINOLA OKE		
5. (a) OBA CLAUDIUS DOSA AKRAN and also—	The Public Officers and Other Persons (Forfeiture of Assets) Order, 1967, W.S.L.N. 99 of 1967	1st December 1967
(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) (No. 3) Order, 1968, W.S. L.N. 35 of 1968 as amended by W.S.L.N. 80 of 1968	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—	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
(i) ADEBIMPE OLAYEMI ADEYI		
(ii) ADEOLA BOLAJI ADEYEMI		
(iii) PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE		

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>	<i>Persons</i>
10. ALHADJI ZAIDI AYINDE ADERAYO 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	4. (a) OBA (b) E. (c) C. (d) SON (e) SEN (f) GBI
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	5. (a) E. (b) KII
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	6. CHIEF 7. PRINCE 8. DR S. 9. CHIEF
13. MR SUARAU SANMI	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	MADE
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 GBERLE (his mother)	21st July 1967

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| 4. | (a) OBA C. D. AKHAN
(b) E. B. AKKAN (his wife)
(c) C. D. AKKAN (his son)
(d) SONATE AKKAN (his daughter)
(e) SENAMI AKKAN (his daughter)
(f) GBEWA FARMING INDUSTRIES LTD. | 22nd August 1967 |
| 5. | (a) E. O. LAKANMI
(b) KIKELOMO LAKANMI
(his daughter) | 31st August 1967 |
| 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 |

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Federal Republic of Nigeria*

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