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FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1927.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of June, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**WHEREAS** by an Order in Council bearing date the sixteenth day of January, 1924, and known as the Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1924, provision was made for the constitution of a Legislative Council for the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone:

And whereas by the said Order power was reserved to His Majesty from time to time to revoke, add to, alter, or amend the said Order:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to make other provision than is contained in Articles 4 and 5 of the said Order in regard to the composition of the said Legislative Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of all the powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) Amendment Order in Council, 1927.

2. Articles 4 and 5 of the Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1924, are hereby revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder and the said Order shall be construed and take effect as if,

instead of Articles 4 and 5 thereof, the following Articles had been inserted therein:—

" 4. The Council shall consist of:—

The Governor as President;

Twelve Official Members;

Three Elected Unofficial Members; and not more than seven Nominated Unofficial Members, of whom three shall be Paramount Chiefs of the Protectorate."

" 5.—(1) The Official Members of the Council shall consist of the following persons:—

The five senior Members of the Executive Council holding office in Sierra Leone;

The Officers lawfully discharging the functions of the Commissioners of the Northern, Central and Southern Provinces of the Protectorate;

The Officers lawfully discharging the functions of Comptroller of Customs, Director of Public Works, Commissioner of Lands and Forests, and of Director of Education.

(2) Whenever the Attorney General for the time being is unable, although present in Sierra Leone, to attend a meeting of the Council, the Solicitor General may attend in his place and with the same precedence."

\*3. This Order shall be published in the Sierra Leone Royal Gazette, and shall come

\* This Order came into operation on the 22nd August, 1927.