

Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve.

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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *June*, 1931.

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, as amended by subsequent Orders, 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, 1931.

2. Articles 4 and 5 of the Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1924, as amended by subsequent Orders, 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 amended as aforesaid, the following Articles had been inserted therein:—

“4. The Council shall consist of:—

The Governor as President;

Eleven 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 four senior Members of the Executive Council holding office in Sierra Leone;

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

The Officers lawfully discharging the functions of Comptroller of Customs, Director of Public Works, Director of Education, General Manager of Railways, and Director of Agriculture.

(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. The Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) Amendment Order in Council, 1927, and the Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) Amendment Order in Council, 1928, are hereby revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

4. This Order shall be published in the Sierra Leone Royal Gazette, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the said Gazette; and the Governor shall give directions for the publication of this Order at such places and in such manner and for such time or times as he thinks proper for giving due publicity thereto within Sierra Leone.

5. In this Order the term “the Governor” means the officer for the time being administering the government of Sierra Leone.

6. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, add to, alter, or amend this Order.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

[This Order came into operation on the 15th September, having been published in the Sierra Leone Royal Gazette on the 13th August last.]

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
Buckingham Palace,  
9th October, 1931.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend Prebendary Launcelot Jefferson Percival, C.V.O., M.A., to be Deputy Clerk of the Closet to His Majesty in the room of the Reverend Canon John Neale Dalton, K.C.V.O., C.M.G., deceased.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he is considering the appointment of a Surgeon as one of the Medical Referees under the above Act for the Districts of the Doncaster and East Retford County Courts (Circuit No. 18). Applications from Surgeons should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, and should reach him not later than 4th November, 1931.

Whitehall,  
10th October, 1931.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts, of women of 18 and female young persons of 16 years of age