

In Her Majesty's name I assent to this Ordinance this  
20th day of April, 1961.

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MAURICE H. DORMAN,  
Governor.

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No. 18



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**Sierra Leone**

**An Ordinance to Amend the Newspapers Ordinance** Cap. 151.

[11th May, 1961.] Date of  
commence-  
ment.

**BE** IT ENACTED by the Legislature of Sierra Leone, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Newspapers Short title.  
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1961.

2. Section 3 of the Newspapers Ordinance (hereinafter  
referred to as the principal Ordinance) is hereby amended—

(a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1); and

(b) by the addition of the following subsections (2) and (3)—

“(2) There shall be annexed to each annual return made under subsection (1) a certificate by every proprietor (other than a limited company) director, editor and manager of the newspaper or any other person by whatever name called who performs the function of a proprietor, editor or manager, setting forth his full name and address and the fact that he is a proprietor, director, editor or manager of the newspaper as the case may be:

Provided that no further certificate need be annexed to any return in respect of any person with regard to whom the particulars set forth in the latest certificate relating to him continue to be correct.

(3) Each such certificate shall be in the form of an affidavit signed by the person to whom it relates and sworn by him before the Registrar-General or a Commissioner for Oaths. The certificate shall be according to Form AA in the Schedule to this Ordinance. The original certificate or a certified copy purporting to be signed by the Registrar-General shall be admissible as *prima facie* evidence of the contents thereof in all courts in Sierra Leone.”

Form AA.

Amendment  
of section 4  
of Cap. 151.

3. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by the insertion after the comma following the word “section” in the second line thereof of the words “or there shall not be annexed to such return all the certificates required to be so annexed by subsection (2) of the preceding section,”; and

(b) by the substitution of the words “fifty pounds” for the words “twenty-five pounds” in the last line thereof.

Amendment  
of section 9  
of Cap. 151.

4. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the words “twenty-five pounds” for the words “five pounds” in the last line thereof.

THE SCHEDULE

FORM AA

(Sec. 3 (3)).

Certificate made pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Newspapers Ordinance

I. ....make oath and say as follows:—

1. My full name is.....

2. My address is.....

3. I am.....

(proprietor, director, editor or manager as the case may be)

of the Newspaper.....

(Signed).....

SWORN at.....this.....day of.....

at.....o'clock in the.....noon.

BEFORE ME,

Registrar-General.

A Commissioner for Oaths.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

S. V. WRIGHT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

S. V. WRIGHT,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.