

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 23rd day of  
February, 1962.

MAURICE H. DORMAN,  
*Governor-General.*

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No. 9



1962

Sierra Leone

**An Act to Ratify and Confirm an Agreement  
Supplementary to the Diamond Corporations  
Agreement 1959.**

[30th August, 1961.] Date of  
commence-  
ment.

WHEREAS an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the principal Agreement) was made on the 13th day of June, 1959, between the Governor of Sierra Leone of the first part, the Diamond Corporation Limited of the second part and the Diamond Corporation Sierra Leone Limited of the third part, which Agreement was ratified and confirmed on the 3rd day of September, 1959:

AND WHEREAS it has been agreed by the parties to the said Agreement and the Diamond Corporation West Africa Limited that the principal Agreement be amended:

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid amendment is contained in an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the Supplementary Agreement) made on the 30th day of August, 1961, which agreement is set out in the Schedule hereto:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the Supplementary Agreement shall be ratified and confirmed:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Diamond Corporations Supplementary Agreement (1961) (Ratification) Act, 1962 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th day of August, 1961.

Confirmation of Supplementary Agreement

2. The Supplementary Agreement set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby ratified and confirmed and all rights and obligations purported to be conferred or imposed thereby are hereby declared valid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

#### THE SCHEDULE

THIS AGREEMENT made the Thirtieth day of August, 1961, BETWEEN THE MINISTER OF LANDS, MINES AND LABOUR acting for and on behalf of the Government of Sierra Leone (hereinafter called "the Government") of the first part THE DIAMOND CORPORATION, LIMITED a Company incorporated in the Republic of South Africa and having its registered office at Consolidated Buildings, Stockdale Street, Kimberley, South Africa (hereinafter called "the Corporation") of the second part and THE DIAMOND CORPORATION SIERRA LEONE, LIMITED a Company incorporated in Sierra Leone and having its registered office at Barclays Bank Buildings, 25-27 Westmoreland Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone (hereinafter called "Dicosil") of the third part and THE DIAMOND CORPORATION WEST AFRICA, LIMITED a Company incorporated in England and having its registered office at 2 Charterhouse Street, London, E.C. 1., and its Head Office at Barclays Bank Buildings, 25-27 Westmoreland Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone (hereinafter called "Dicorwaf") of the fourth part WITNESSETH.

#### WHEREAS:

- (i) This Agreement is supplemental to an Agreement dated the 13th day of June, 1959 between the parties hereto of the first three parts (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Agreement").
- (ii) It has been agreed between the parties hereto that the Principal Agreement shall be amended in the manner hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. With effect from the first day of September, 1961, all the rights and obligations conferred on or assumed by the Corporation by virtue of the Principal Agreement (and all agreements and arrangements ancillary or giving effect thereto) are hereby assigned and transferred to and assumed by Dicorwaf to the intent that the Corporation shall hereafter be excluded from all rights and benefits and released from all duties and obligations under the Principal Agreement (other than rights benefits obligations and duties arising in respect of the period down to the date of these presents).
2. With effect from the date hereof the Principal Agreement and all such other agreements and arrangements as aforesaid shall accordingly be amended by substituting "Dicorwaf" for "the Corporation" throughout.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by } For and on behalf of  
the said Minister of Lands, Mines } The Government of Sierra  
and Labour. } Leone.

A. J. DEMBY.

Duly authorised by a Resolution of } For and on behalf of  
the Board of Directors passed at } The Diamond Corporation,  
Johannesburg on the eleventh day of } Limited.  
July, 1961.

PHILIP J. OPPENHEIMER.

Duly authorised by a Resolution of } For and on behalf of  
the Board of Directors passed at } The Diamond Corporation  
Freetown on the twentieth day of } Sierra Leone, Limited.  
July, 1961.

E. M. CHARLES.

Duly authorised by a Resolution of } For and on behalf of  
the Board of Directors passed at } The Diamond Corporation  
Deauville on the nineteenth day of } West Africa, Limited.  
August, 1961.

D. H. H. TURNER.

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Passed in the House of Representatives this 11th day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

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 correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

S. V. WRIGHT,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*