

SIGNED this 4th day of July, 1973.

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SIAKA STEVENS,
President.

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No. 5



1973

Sierra Leone

The 1972/73 Supplementary Appropriation Act, 1973 Short title.

Being an Act to make Supplementary Provision for the Service
of Sierra Leone for the Year 1972/73

[1st January, 1973.] Date of
commence-
ment

WHEREAS by the 1972/73 Appropriation Act, 1972, a sum not exceeding forty-four million, three hundred and ninety-three thousand, four hundred and sixty-four leones was provided for the service of Sierra Leone for the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two/seventy-three: Act No. 25 of 1972.

Le2,134,705.

AND WHEREAS it has become necessary to provide for expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund a further sum of two million, one hundred and thirty-four thousand, seven hundred and five leones in excess of the provisions in the above cited Act for the several services set forth in the First and Second Schedules hereto:

Act No. 2 of 1961.

AND WHEREAS Section 14 of the Finance (Control and Management) Act, 1961 provides that any proposals for such expenditure be submitted to a vote of the House by means of a Supplementary Appropriation Bill which shall contain that expenditure under appropriate Heads:

Act No. 2 of 1961

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the powers vested in him by Rule 2 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the Finance (Control and Management) Act, 1961, the Minister of Finance has by warrant authorised the issue from the contingencies fund of the sum totalling one hundred and seventy-six thousand, nine hundred and eighty-six leones under the various Heads set out in the Second Schedule hereto which expenditure could not without serious injury to the public interest have been postponed until provision could be made by a Supplementary Appropriation Act:

Act No. 2 of 1961.

AND WHEREAS Rule 5 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the Finance (Control and Management) Act, 1961 provides that all withdrawals from the Contingencies Fund shall be reported to Parliament at its next ensuing sitting so that that Fund shall be restored to the amount appropriated under section 18 of the said Act by inclusion of the appropriations thereto in a Supplementary Appropriation Act;

BE IT ENACTED by the President and members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Commencement.

1st This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1973.

Le2,134,705 granted for 1972/73.

2. The sum of two million, one hundred and thirty-four thousand, seven hundred and five leones shall be and is hereby granted to His Excellency the President, for and during the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two to seventy-three to be applied for the several services set forth in the First and Second Schedules.

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3. The said sum of two million, one hundred and thirty-four thousand, seven hundred and five leones shall be and is hereby declared to be charged upon and made payable from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two to seventy-three and the payment thereof shall be taken to begin immediately after the commencement of this Act:

Contingencies Fund payments from date of warrant.

Provided that in the case of the sums authorised by the Minister of Finance to be issued from the Contingencies Fund the payment thereof shall be taken to have begun on the date of the warrant authorising such payment.

Accountant-General's Authority to pay.

4. The Accountant-General is hereby authorised and required from time to time upon the Warrant or Order of the Minister of Finance to pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund —

- (a) the sum of one million, nine hundred and fifty-seven thousand, seven hundred and nineteen leones for the services specified in the First Schedule;
- (b) the sum of one hundred and seventy-six thousand, nine hundred and eighty-six leones already paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the Contingencies Fund under warrants issued by the Minister of Finance under the provisions of Rule 2 of the Contingencies Fund Rules 1961, for the services specified in the Second Schedule during the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

5. The Accountant-General is also hereby authorised and required upon the Warrant or Order of the Minister of Finance to pay from the Consolidated Revenue Fund into the Contingencies Fund the sum of one hundred and seventy-six thousand, nine hundred and eighty-six leones in reimbursement of the sums withdrawn from the Contingencies Fund for the services set out in the Second Schedule.

6. The amount from time to time paid for and in respect of the expenditure authorised in section 2 shall not exceed in gross the sum of two million, one hundred and thirty-four thousand, seven hundred and five leones during the year ending on the 30th day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-three and any balances remaining unissued at the end of June nineteen hundred and seventy-three shall lapse and shall not be available for making payments in the following years.

Reimbursement of Contingencies Fund.

Balance at 30th June, 1973 to lapse.

FIRST SCHEDULE

<i>Head</i>	<i>Description of Head</i>	<i>Amount Le</i>
		1,500
30000	President's Office	700
30001	Immigration Department	15,000
30003	Establishment Secretary's Office	600
30004	Civil Service Training College	22,200
30005	High Court	2,600*
30009	Court of Appeal	7,000
30010	Supreme Court	382
30100	Public Service Commission	6,296
30401	Vice-President and Prime Minister's Office	4,250
30602	Southern Province	15,500
30603	Eastern Province	13,245
30604	Northern Province	470,000
30605	Electoral Commission	91,687
30606	Local Government Grants	30,296
30701	Ministry of External Affairs	5,944
30702	High Commission—London	10,650
30705	High Commission—Lagos	2,650
30706	High Commission—Accra	5,050
30708	Embassy—Conakry	11,500
30713	Embassy—Addis Ababa	15,000
30715	Embassy—Rome	5,000
30716	Embassy—Peking	17,142
30718 (new)	Embassy—Havana	30,100
30801	Ministry of Defence	273,328
30802	Military	5,800
30902	Customs and Excise	5,000
30907	Miscellaneous Services	5,012
31001	Ministry of Transport and Communications	5,664
31003	Meteorological Department	6,000
31004	Road Transport Division—Headquarters	5,600
31005	Road Transport Division—Works	4,380
31007	Posts and Telecommunications	425,616
31103	Secondary Education	27,000
31201	Ministry of Social Welfare	140,680
31202	Prisons	36,144
31203	Community Development Division	19,504
31401	Ministry of Lands and Mines	—*
31501	Ministry of Labour	2,100
31606	Fisheries Division	1,200
31702	Co-operatives	152,419
32001	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	23,000
32002	Sierra Leone Broadcasting Services	35,000
32004	Printing	—
		Le1,957,719

*Exclusive of Statutory Provisions.

SECOND SCHEDULE

<i>Head</i>	<i>Description of Head</i>	<i>Amount Le</i>
30002	Cabinet Secretariat	617
30007	Police	25,550
30603	Eastern Province	2,000
30605	Electoral Commission	53,323
30701	Ministry of External Affairs	10,000
30709	Embassy—Washington	7,308
30711	Mission—Cairo	6,000
30801	Ministry of Defence	66,888
31201	Ministry of Social Welfare	300
31501	Ministry of Labour	1,000
32002	Sierra Leone Broadcasting Services	4,000
		Le176,986

Passed in Parliament this *12th* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

J. W. E. DAVIES,
Clerk of Parliament.

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

J. W. E. DAVIES,
Clerk of Parliament.