

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 15th day of
February, 1962.

MAURICE H. DORMAN,
Governor-General.

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Sierra Leone

**An Act to Control the Marketing of Diamonds
Produced in Sierra Leone**

[1st November, 1961.] Date of
commence-
ment.

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Diamond Marketing Act, Short title
1962, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the and com-
1st day of November, 1961. mencement.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—

“the Company” means the Sierra Leone Selection Trust, Limited;

Cap. 285.

“the Government Diamond Office” means the Government Diamond Office established under Clause 3 of the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the Diamond Corporations Agreement (1959) (Ratification) Act;

Cap. 207.

“the licence” means the licence set out in the Schedule to the Agreement set out in the First Schedule to the Diamond Agreements and Licence (Ratification) Act as amended varied or affected by the Agreement set out in the Second Schedule thereto and as further amended varied or affected by the Agreements set out in the Schedules to the Diamond Supplementary Agreement (1951) Ratification Act, 1952, the Diamond Supplementary Agreement (1954) Ratification Act, 1954, the Diamond Supplementary Agreement (1955) Ratification Act, 1956, and the Diamond Supplementary Agreement (1956) Ratification Act, 1956;

Cap. 208.

Cap. 209.

Cap. 210.

Cap. 211.

“the Minister” means the Minister of Lands, Mines and Labour.

Diamond produced under the licence to be marketed through the Government Diamond Office.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the licence, diamond produced by the Company under the licence shall not be sold or marketed or in any other way disposed of except through the Government Diamond Office.

Diamond produced under the licence to be valued by appointed valuers.

4. Diamond produced by the Company under the licence and in the possession of the Company, or its agents, at the date of the commencement of this Act shall be valued by valuers appointed by the Government of Sierra Leone.

Minister shall make rules regulating marketing of diamond produced under the licence.

5. The Minister shall make rules to regulate the marketing of all diamond produced by the Company under the licence.

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.

M.P S.F. SMM 12/12.