SIGNED this *29th* day of *March, 1973.*

SIAKA STEVENS,
President.

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No. 1 **1973**

Sierra Leone

The National Honours and Awards (Amendment) Act, 1973

Short title.

[*29th March, 1973.*] Date of Commencement.

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

1. Section 1 of the National Honours and Awards Act, 1972, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act" is hereby repealed and replaced by the following new section— Repeal and replacement of section 1 of Act No. 3 of 1972.

"Power to establish Orders and to make awards

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (5) the President may by Order make provision for the grant of titles of honour, decorations and other dignities and awards (hereinafter collectively referred to as "honours").

(2) The President may by Warrant summon an Investiture for the purpose of conferring such honours and awarding the insignia and Instrument appropriate to the honour.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by the foregoing subsections, the President may make Rules or Regulations for all or any of the purposes following—

(*a*) establishing the honours which may be awarded in pursuance of the Warrant under subsection (2), and specifying the different ranks within each honour;

(*b*) providing the precedence to be accorded to different honours and the different ranks of honours;

(*c*) limiting the number of persons who may be admitted to a particular honour or rank of an honour;

(*d*) prescribing the insignia or emblem by which an honour or rank of an honour is to be distinguished;

(*e*) providing for the deprivation of an honour in a case where a recipient conducts himself in a manner which the President considers to be inconsistent with the honour;

(*f*) prescribing the procedure to be followed during and the form an Investiture should take;

(*g*) generally for the carrying into effect the purposes of this Act.

(4) Any Order or Rules made under this section may make different provisions for different circumstances and may be revoked, amended or varied in a subsequent Order.

(5) Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorising provision to be made either by Warrant or Order with respect to the office of any chief.".

Amendment of section 3 of Act No. 3 of 1972.

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows—

(*a*) by inserting the words " or Order " immediately after the word " Warrant " at the end of line one thereof: and

(*b*) by deleting the words "the Warrant" and the "hyphen" at the end of line three thereof and adding thereto immediately after the word "by", the following words—

"Order under section 1 thereof."

(*c*) by substituting the word "Order" for the word "Warrant" at the end of line one of paragraph (*a*) thereof.

Passed in Parliament this *28th* day of *March*, 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.