

N.I.C. Decree  
No. 1



1968

Sierra Leone

**The Newspaper (Repeal) Decree, 1968**

Short title.

[20th April, 1968]

Date of  
commence-  
ment.

WHEREAS the National Interim Council is of the view that the Newspaper Decree 1967 was enacted by the National Reformation Council to suppress freedom of speech in Sierra Leone;

No. 4 of  
1967.

AND WHEREAS the National Interim Council is desirous to restore the freedom of the press according to the Laws of Sierra Leone in existence immediately prior to the issuing of the above-mentioned Newspaper Decree 1967;

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT to the Proclamation entitled "The Administration of Sierra Leone (National Interim Council) Proclamation, 1968", the National Interim Council hereby makes and issues the following Decree:—

Repeal of  
Decree No. 4 Cap. 111.  
of 1967.

1. The Newspaper Decree 1967 is hereby repealed and accordingly the Newspaper Act is hereby restored.

MADE AND ISSUED this *20th* day of *April*, 1968.

COL. J. A. BANGURA,  
*Chairman,*  
*National Interim Council.*