

**N.R.C. Decree
No. 6**

1968



Sierra Leone

**The Diamond Protection Area (Expulsion of Strangers) Short Title.
Decree, 1968**

[1st February, 1968.] **Date of
commence-
ment.**

PURSUANT to the Proclamation entitled "Administration of Sierra Leone (National Reformation Council) Proclamation, 1967", published in the *Gazette* on the 25th of March 1967, the National Reformation Council hereby makes and issues the following Decree:—

Interpre-
tation.

1. In this Decree unless a contrary intention appears—

“stranger” means any person who is not indigenous to a Diamond Protection Area declared under section 3 of the Diamond Industry Protection Act:

Cap. 199.

Provided that if any question arises as to whether a person is or is not a stranger in relation to any particular Diamond Protection Area the burden of proving that such a person is indigenous to that area shall be on such person.

Arrest with-
out warrant
of strangers.

2. Any member of the Police Force, Auxilliary Police Force or Special Constabulary may arrest without warrant any stranger who enters or remains in a Diamond Protection Area without having in his possession a valid permit issued to him under the Diamond Industry Protection Rules, 1965.

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of 1965.

Expulsion
from Dia-
mond Pro-
tection Area.

3. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary it shall be lawful for a Senior Police Officer to order and cause the expulsion from a Diamond Protection Area of any person arrested under the provisions of section 2.

Exempted
strangers.

4. This Decree shall not apply to any stranger who is in such Diamond Protection Area in pursuance of his trade, business, profession or employment and

- (i) is in regular employment of the Government or of the local District Council or any other local government authority which has jurisdiction in such Diamond Protection Area or any part thereof; or
- (ii) is a member of the Advisory Council or the Civilian Rule Committee, accredited journalist, legal Practitioner, medical practitioner, dental surgeon or member of the Royal Sierra Leone Military Force; or
- (iii) is a member of any local authority which has jurisdiction in such Diamond Protection Area or any part thereof.

MADE and ISSUED this 1st day of February, 1968.

BRIG. A. T. JUXON-SMITH,
Chairman,
National Reformation Council.