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FRIDAY, 4 APRIL, 1913.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the  
7th day of *March*, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Lord Privy Seal.  
Master of the Horse.  
Lord Chamberlain.  
Lord Parker.  
Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

**W**HEREAS by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty the King to hold, exercise, and enjoy any jurisdiction which His Majesty now has or may at any time hereafter have within a foreign country in the same and as ample a manner as if His Majesty had acquired that jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas His Majesty has this day been pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to direct that Letters Patent be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Sierra Leone, and, amongst other

things, establishing a Legislative Council for the said Colony, with certain powers and authority to legislate for the said Colony, as in the said Letters Patent is more fully set forth:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty Queen Victoria in Council bearing date the twenty-fourth day of August, 1895, it was (amongst other things) provided that it should be lawful for the Legislative Council for the time being of the Colony of Sierra Leone by ordinance or ordinances to exercise and provide for giving effect to such jurisdiction as Her Majesty might at any time before or after the passing of the above recited Order of the twenty-fourth day of August, 1895, have acquired in the territories adjacent to the said Colony:

And whereas it is expedient to make further and other provision for the peace, order, and good government of the said territories:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. This Order may be cited as the Sierra Leone Protectorate Order in Council, 1913.

II. This Order shall apply to the territories, not being portions of the Colony of Sierra