PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

FREETOWN. 15th October, 1976

Govt. Notice No. 980

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 16 of the Constitution that there shall be a Supreme Head of State and Commander-in-Chief who shall be known as the President of Sierra Leone:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (6) of section 17 of the Constitution that whenever the holder of the Office of President is absent from Sierra Leone the Vice-President or such other person appointed by Cabinet shall perform the functions of the President until the substantive holder returns to Sierra Leone:

AND WHEREAS His Excellency the President Siaka Probyn Stevens left Sierra Leone on the 15th day of October, 1976:

IT IS HEREBY announced that by virtue of subsection (6) of section 17 of the Constitution the Honourable Sorie Ibrahim Koroma, Vice-President of Sierra Leone shall perform the functions of the Office of President during the absence from Sierra Leone of His Excellency President Siaka Probyn Stevens.

G. L. V. WILLIAMS,
Secretary to the President.

V.V.I.P. LOUNGE,
FREETOWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
LUNGI,
SIERRA LEONE.
15th October, 1976.
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(Section 50 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1971)

APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF ACTING VICE-PRESIDENT

By His Excellency Sorie Ibrahim Koroma, Acting President and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone.

To: CHRISTIAN ALUSINE KAMARA-TAYLOR, Prime Minister.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection 1 of section 50 of the Constitution that there shall be a Vice-President of Sierra Leone who shall be the principal assistant of the President in the discharge of his executive duties:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by subsection 2 of section 50 of the Constitution that where the Vice-President is performing the functions of the President in accordance with subsection 6 of section 17 of the Constitution he may appoint a person from among the Members of Parliament to perform the functions of the Office of the Vice-President:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of section 50 of the Constitution and all other powers thereunto me enabling I DO HEREBY appoint you CHRISTIAN ALUSINE KAMARA-TAYLOR to perform the functions of the Office of Vice-President from the date hereof until the return of the holder of the Office of President of Sierra Leone, subject to the said Constitution.

In witness whereof I have subscribed my name at the Freetown International Airport, Lungi, Sierra Leone, this 15th day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six.

S. I. KOROMA,
Acting President,
Republic of Sierra Leone.

THE CABINET SECRETARIAT,
TOWER HILL,
FREETOWN.
15th October, 1976.

CABINET SECRETARIAT

Govt. Notice No. 982

In exercise of the powers vested in the President by Section 54 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1971, the President has temporarily assigned the portfolio of Defence to the Honourable C. A. Kamara-Taylor, Prime Minister, Minister of the Interior, Housing and Country Planning with effect from the 15th of October, 1976.

THE CABINET SECRETARIAT,
TOWER HILL,
FREETOWN.
15th October, 1976.