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An Ordinance for vesting all Estates and Property in the Colony of Sierra Leone, in Africa, occupied by or for the Naval Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom for the time being.

[10TH JULY, 1862.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS divers messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments in the Colony have been at various times purchased for the use of the Naval Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and conveyed to several different persons in trust for Her Majesty and Her Royal Predecessors, and Her and their Heirs and Successors, and the same have been placed under the charge of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom for the time being, and it is expedient that the same and all other messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments that may be hereafter purchased, or in any manner used and occupied by or for the said service, should be vested in the Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being.

* Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Admiralty Lands Short title Ordinance.

2. All messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, erections, buildings and property in the Colony whatever, which have been conveyed to or are vested in any person or persons, or are held or in any manner occupied by or in the name of any person or persons in trust for Her Majesty, or Her Royal Predecessors and Her or their Heirs or Successors, for the use of the Naval Service of the United Kingdom, or of any of the Departments of or belonging to the said Naval Service, by whatever mode of conveyance or by whatever title, or for whatever estate or interest therein, the same shall have been conveyed or be vested, held or occupied, together with the rights, members, easements and appurtenances to the same respectively belonging, shall be and become and remain and continue vested in the Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being, according to the respective nature and quality of the said messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and the several estates and interests of and in the same respectively in trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors for the Public Service.

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3. From and after the purchase and conveyance, grant or demise thereof, all other messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments which shall at any time or times hereafter be purchased, taken, held, or occupied in the Colony by the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being, or by any person or persons by his or their order for the Naval Service of the said United Kingdom, or of any of the Departments of or belonging to the said Naval Service, and all erections and buildings which shall then or may be thereafter erected or built thereon, with the rights, members, easements and appurtenances to the same respectively belonging, shall in like manner be and become and remain and continue vested in the Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid for the time being, and his or their Successors in the said Office, according to the respective nature and quality of the said messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, and the several estates and interests of and in the same respectively in trust as aforesaid.

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