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TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TAKE AND SIGN OATH OF OFFICE

The two recently elected Members of Parliament for constituencies 030 and 025, in the bye-elections conducted by the National Electoral Commission in Bombali and Kono Districts late last year, have been sworn-in on Thursday 14th January, 2016. They are Hon. Alhaji Ibrahim Ben Kargbo, a former MP and Hon. Tom I. Tucker, a first-timer.

The oath was administered by the Clerk of Parliament, Hon. Ibrahim Sesay in the presence of the Leadership in the Well of Parliament. He later gave them envelopes containing the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone and the Standing Orders of Parliament, which he referred to as the “Bible” and the “Quoran”, before they were conducted to their respective seats.



Clerk handing documents to two MPs sworn-in today in Parliament

The bye-elections were a result of the demise of Hon. Dr. Thomas Mark Turay of Constituency 030 and Hon. Augustine Bockarie Torto of Constituency 025.

It may be recalled that Hon. Francis E. Kowa of Constituency 107, having gone through a bye-election had earlier taken the oath of office, following the death of Hon. Dr. Bliss Osho-Williams.