

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

(a) One VIP Vehicle; and

(b) One utility vehicle.

(2) A Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to one VIP vehicle.

(3) The running cost of the vehicles referred to in this order including fuel and lubricants shall be borne by the State subject to the approval of the Parliamentary Service Commission.

MADE thisday of....., 2017.

RT. HON. SHEKUB. B. DUMBUYA
Speaker.

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**THE STATE SALARIES, PENSIONS, GRATUITIES AND OTHER
BENEFITS ACT, 2003, 2015**

The Pensions, Gratuities and other Retiring Benefits of the Short title Speaker of Parliament and Deputy Speaker Order, 2017–

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon it by section 26 of the State Salaries, Pensions, Gratuities and Other Benefits Act 2003, Parliament hereby makes this Order.

1. This Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of October 2017. Commence-
ment.

2. A retired Speaker or Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to a monthly pension computed on the basis of 40% of their respective annual basic salaries while in Office, subject to review every five years. Monthly
Pension

3. (1) A retired Speaker or Deputy Speaker shall receive as leave pay an amount equal to one month of the annual basic salary for each year completed but shall not be entitled to any such payment if he had consumed leave or allowance in lieu thereof while in office. Leave pay

(2) The salary to be employed in the computation of leave pay shall be the last drawn salary of the Speaker or Deputy Speaker prior to his retirement

Office accommodation.

4. A retired Speaker or Deputy Speaker shall be provided with appropriate office accommodation with an estimated rental value of not more than \$5,000 (Five thousand United States Dollars) per annum at the expense of the State.

Office staff.

5. (1) A retired Speaker or Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to the following staff at the expense of the state-

- (a) one cook;
- (b) one steward;
- (c) two drivers in the case of the Speaker and one driver in the case of the Deputy Speaker;
- (d) two personal guards; and
- (e) two other servants.

(2) The salaries of staff referred to in sub-order (1) shall be approved by the Parliamentary Service Commission for the attention of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

(3) A retired Speaker or Deputy Speaker may in lieu of the actual provision of staff as referred to in sub-order (2) be paid the cost of such services.

6. (1) A retired Speaker or Deputy Speaker shall be provided with appropriate residential accommodation with an estimated rental value of not more than \$12,000.00 (Twelve Thousand United States Dollars) per annum at the expense of the State. ^{House rental.}

(2) All electricity and water bills consumed in respect of one residential accommodation of a retired Speaker or Deputy Speaker shall be paid by the State subject to verification and approval by the Parliamentary Service Commission.

7. A retired Speaker or Deputy Speaker shall be exempted from the payment of all taxes and duties on personal effects imported by him into Sierra Leone subject to the approval of Parliament. ^{Duty waiver.}

8. A retired Speaker or Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to travel outside Sierra Leone with one staff once in each year at the expense of the State provided that the cost of such travel shall be limited to the cost of a return air ticket to the United Kingdom and such ticket shall be a business class ticket in the case of the Speaker or Deputy Speaker and an economy class ticket in the case of the staff. ^{External travel.}

9. (1) A retired Speaker shall be entitled to the following vehicles at the expense of the State- ^{Transportation.}