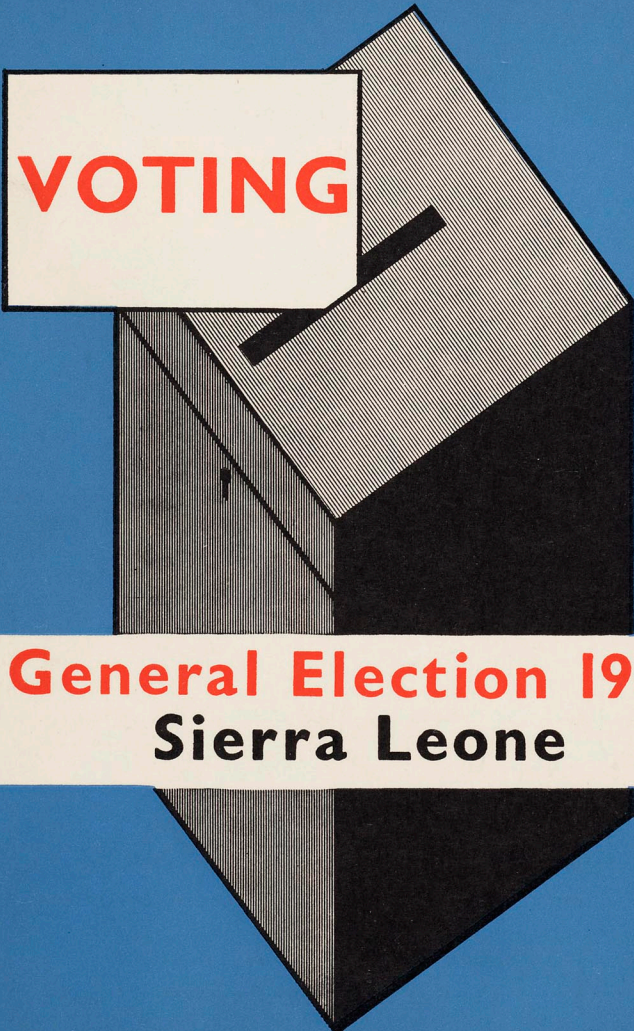




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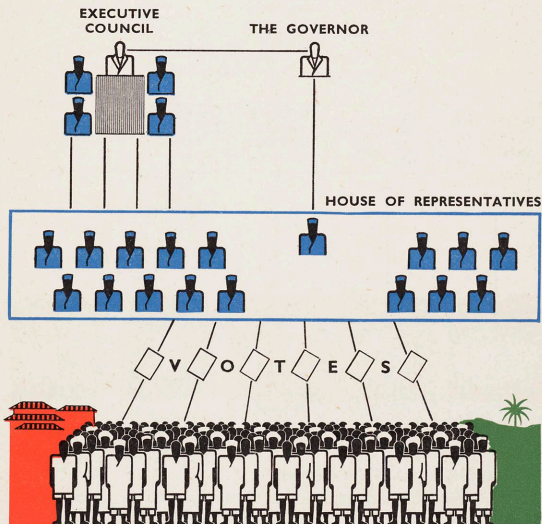
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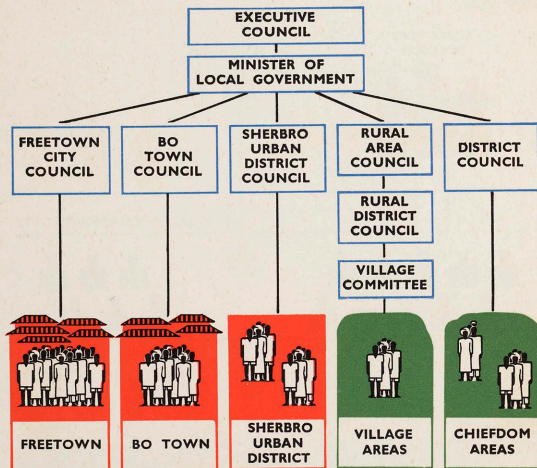
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When we speak of the Government of Sierra Leone, what do we mean? Who are the people who govern us? Here they are:



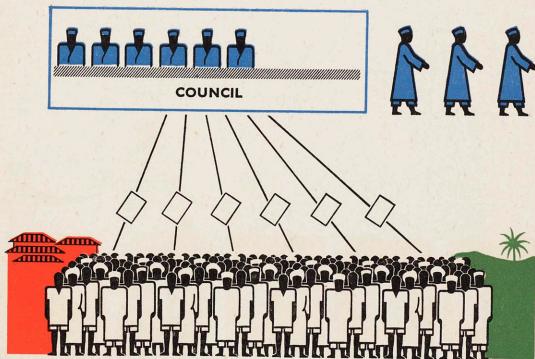
You should become a voter in order to be able to elect the Government of your choice.

How is your town or area governed? Your area may be looked after in five different ways:



1. by a City Council (Freetown)
2. by a Town Council (Bo)
3. by an Urban District Council (Sherbro Urban District)
4. by a Village Committee, Rural District Council and Rural Area Council (Rural Area)
5. by a District Council (Chieftdoms in the Protectorate).

Each elected Councillor will hold office for three years except in the Sherbro Urban District and Bo Town Councils where each Councillor will hold office for four years.



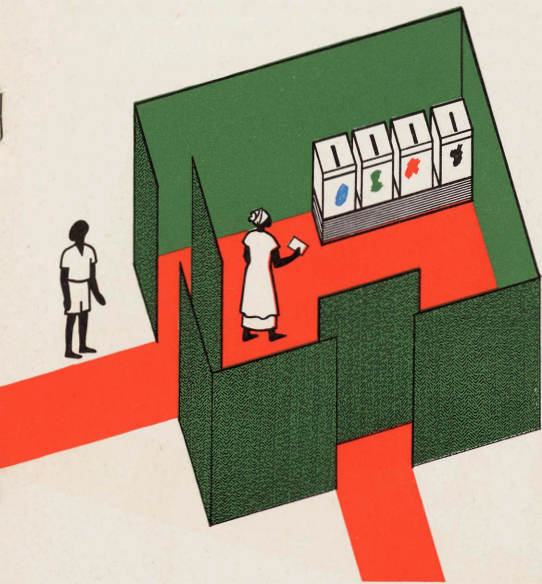
You should become a voter so that you can elect to your Councils the men and women whom you think can best serve your community.

You will only be able to vote if your name is on the list or register of voters.

When the election is being held you should try to vote early in the day. If you go late, you may have to stand in queues for a long time.

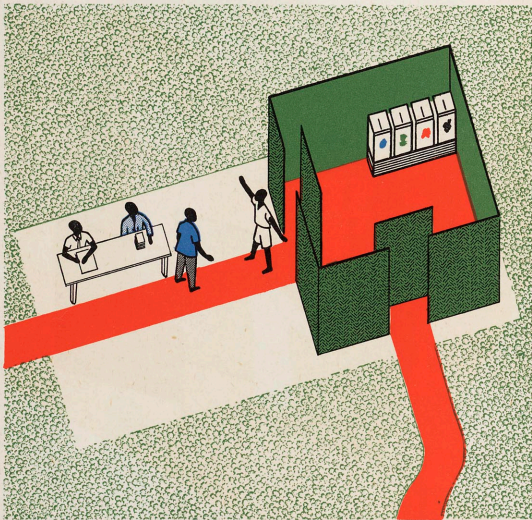
If your name is on the register of voters you will be given a ballot paper. You will then go into a Polling Booth alone.





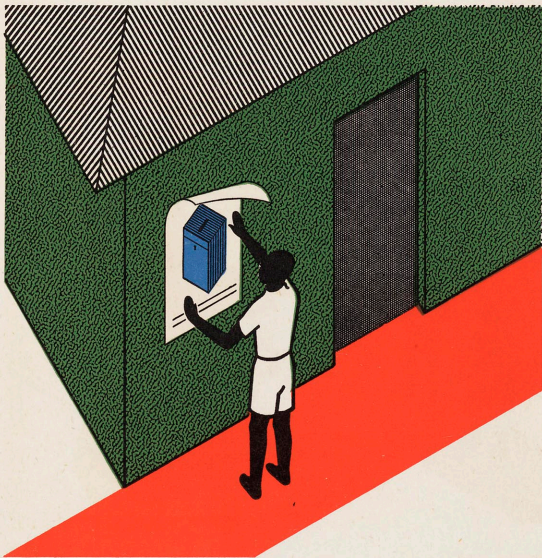
There you will find the ballot boxes. You will put your ballot paper into the box which has the symbol of the candidate you want to be elected.

If you come to vote and your name is not found on the register of voters, you will not be allowed to vote.



You may have gone to the wrong Polling Station or you may not have been registered. If you are not on any register of voters this time, what are you going to do?

Every year the register of voters will be revised and corrected.



The next time the Registration Offices will be open will be in July 1957



All those who have by then become 21 can register, and all those who have missed an earlier chance can do so.

REMEMBER

YOUR VOTE IS SECRET

