NAVAL RESERVES

1952 No. 632

The Fiji Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Order, 1952

Made - - - - 24th March, 1952

At the Court at Clarence House, the 24th day of March, 1952

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the legislature of Fiji (hereinafter called " the Legislature ") has in exercise of the powers conferred by the Colonial Naval Defence Acts, 1931 and 1949(**a**), (hereinafter called " the Acts ") and otherwise vested in the Legislature, enacted the Fiji Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1951, whereby provision has been made for raising a naval force for the naval defence of Fiji, for the discipline, service and training of the force, for maintaining and using vessels of war, and for placing the officers and men of the force and the vessels of war at the disposal of Her Majesty for general service in the Royal Navy ;

And Whereas it is provided by the Acts that no provision made in exercise of any power conferred by the Acts shall have effect unless or until it is approved by Her Majesty in Council ;

And Whereas under the powers conferred on Her by the Acts Her Majesty in Council may, on such conditions as She thinks fit, authorise the Admiralty to accept any offer made by the Government of Fiji to place the officers or men of the force and the vessels of war aforesaid at Her Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by the Acts and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Fiji Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Order, 1952.

2. Approval is hereby given to the provisions of the Fiji Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1951, made in exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts.

3. The Admiralty is hereby authorised to accept any offer made by the Government of Fiji to place at Her Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy the whole or any number of the officers or men of the Fiji Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve raised under the Fiji Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1951, and any vessel of war maintained thereunder.

F. J. Fernau.

(**a**) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 9 and 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 18.