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The Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Order, 1952

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of January, 1952

Present

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Governor of Hong Kong (hereinafter called "the Governor") with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof (hereinafter called "the Legislature") has enacted the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force Ordinance, 1951, whereby provision is made, among other things, for raising and maintaining a force for the Naval Defence of Hong Kong called the Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (hereinafter called "the Reserve");

And Whereas the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislature has, in exercise of powers conferred by the Colonial Naval Defence Acts, 1931 and 1949(a), (hereinafter called "the Acts") and otherwise vested in the Legislature enacted the Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (General Service) Ordinance, 1951, for the discipline, service and training of the Reserve, for maintaining and using vessels of war, and for placing the officers and men of the Reserve and the vessels of war at the disposal of His 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 His Majesty in Council;

And Whereas under the powers conferred on Him by the Acts His Majesty in Council may, on such conditions as He may think fit, authorise the Admiralty to accept any offer made by the Government of Hong Kong to place the officers and men of the Reserve and the vessels of war as aforesaid at His Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy;

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Him by the Acts, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:

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

2. Approval is hereby given to the provisions of the Ordinance of the Legislature entitled the Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (General Service) 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 Hong Kong to place at His Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy the whole or any number of the officers or men of the Reserve raised under the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force Ordinance, 1951, and any vessel of war maintained under the Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (General Service) Ordinance, 1951.

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