STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 173

OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

The Mauritius Naval Volunteer Force Order 1963

Made - - - - 28th January 1963

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of January 1963

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 2 of the Colonial Naval Defence Act 1931(a), by section 1 (6) of the Colonial Naval Defence Act 1949(b) 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:—

Citation and interpretation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Mauritius Naval Volunteer Force Order 1963.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply, with the necessary adaptations, for the purpose of interpreting this Order and otherwise in relation thereto as it applies for the purpose of interpreting and otherwise in relation to an Act of Parliament.

Approval of the Mauritius Naval Volunteer Force Ordinance 1961.

2. Approval is hereby given to the provisions of the Ordinance of the Legislature of Mauritius entitled the Mauritius Naval Volunteer Force Ordinance 1961(d) made in exercise of the powers conferred by the Colonial Naval Defence Acts 1931 and 1949.

Acceptance of offer of service of members of Force in the Royal Navy

3. The Admiralty is hereby authorised to accept any offer made by the Government of Mauritius to place at Her Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy any officers and men of the Mauritius Naval Volunteer Force raised under the Mauritius Naval Volunteer Force Ordinance 1961.

Revocation.

4. The Mauritius Naval Defence Order 1948(e) is hereby revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The purpose of this Order, made in exercise of the powers conferred on the Queen in Council by section 2 of the Colonial Naval Defence Act 1931 and section 1 (6) of the Colonial Naval Defence Act 1949, is to approve the Mauritius Naval Volunteer Force Ordinance 1961 of the Legislature of Mauritius, which makes new provision for the raising of a Force for the naval defence of the Colony within its territorial waters, for the service, training, control and discipline of the Force, and for other matters connected therewith, and repeals the previous Ordinances on the subject.

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 9. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 18. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) Mauritius Ordinance No. 55 of 1961. (e) S.R. & O. 1948/1339 (Rev. XVI, p. 849: 1948 I, p. 3158).