STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 568

ROYAL NAVY

The Naval Discipline (Commonwealth Navies) (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - - 24*th March*, 1961
Coming into Operation 30*th March*, 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of March, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by subsection (1) of section 116 of the Naval Discipline Act, 1957(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Naval Discipline (Commonwealth Navies) Order, 1959(b), shall have effect as though in the Schedule thereto:—

(*a*) in the first column the words "Pakistan Navy" were inserted immediately below the words "Ghana Navy"; and

(*b*) in the second column the word "Pakistan" were inserted immediately below the word "Ghana".

2. This Order may be cited as the Naval Discipline (Commonwealth Navies) (Amendment) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 30th day of March, 1961.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 116 of the Naval Discipline Act, 1957, empowers Her Majesty by Order in Council to direct that members of any naval force of a Commonwealth country or raised by any colony shall be subject to that Act so far as it relates to the offences of desertion or absence without leave, and to the arrest, trial and punishment of persons who have committed or are suspected of committing either of those offences.

That power was exercised as respects the Royal Australian Navy, the Royal Ceylon Navy and the Ghana Navy by the Naval Discipline (Commonwealth Navies) Order, 1959. This Order adds the Pakistan Navy to those listed in the previous Order.

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 53. (b) S.I. 1959/1972 (1959 II, p. 2424).