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1959 No. 1972

The Naval Discipline (Commonwealth Navies) Order, 1959

Made - - - - *20th November,* 1959

Coming into Operation *27th November,* 1959

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of November, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by sub-section (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. Each of the naval forces specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order and raised by the Commonwealth countries specified opposite thereto in the second column of the said Schedule shall be subject to the Naval Discipline Act, 1957, 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 having committed either of the said offences.

2. This Order may be cited as the Naval Discipline (Commonwealth Navies) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 27th day of November, 1959.

W. G. Agnew

SCHEDULE

Naval Force	*Commonwealth Country*
Royal Australian Navy	Commonwealth of Australia
Royal Ceylon Navy	Ceylon
Ghana Navy	Ghana.

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(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 53.