COLONIAL NAVAL DEFENCE

1957 No. 422

The Nigerian Navy Order, 1957

Made - - - - 15*th March*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of March, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in exercise of powers conferred by the Colonial Naval Defence Acts, 1931 and 1949(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Acts"), the Legislature of the Federation of Nigeria (hereinafter referred to as "the Legislature") has enacted the Nigerian Navy Ordinance, 1956(b), whereby provision has been made for establishing a Nigerian Navy;

And Whereas it is provided by subsection (6) of section 1 of the Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1949, 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 subsection (3) of section 1 and subsection (2) of section 2 of the Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1931, Her Majesty in Council may, on such conditions as She thinks fit, authorise the Admiralty to accept any offer made by the Governor-General of the Federation of Nigeria to place the officers or men of the Nigerian Navy and the vessels of war of the said Navy 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, 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 Nigerian Navy Order, 1957.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "Nigeria" has the meaning assigned to it by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1954(c).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), shall apply for the purpose of interpreting this Order as it applies for the purpose of interpreting an Act of Parliament.

3. Approval is hereby given to the provisions of the Ordinance of the Legislature entitled the Nigerian Navy Ordinance, 1956, made in exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts.

4. The Admiralty is hereby authorised to accept any offer made by the Governor-General of the Federation of Nigeria to place at Her Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy the whole or any number of the officers and men of the Nigerian Navy raised under the Nigerian Navy Ordinance, 1956, and any vessel of war maintained thereunder.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 9 and 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 18.
(b) No. 28 of 1956.
(c) S.I. 1954/1146 (1954 II, p. 2829).
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this Order the Queen in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by the Colonial Naval Defence Acts, 1931 and 1949, confirms the Nigerian Navy Ordinance, 1956, of the Federation of Nigeria, providing for the establishment of a Nigerian Navy, and authorises the Admiralty to accept any offer to place officers, men and vessels thereof at Her Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy.

COLONIAL PRISONERS REMOVAL

1957 No. 1873

The Colonial Prisoners Removal (Antigua and Montserrat) Order in Council, 1957

Made - - - - 31*st October*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of October, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Legislative Council of the Colony of Antigua and the Legislative Council of the Colony of Montserrat have presented addresses to Her Majesty requesting the sanction of Her Majesty as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by section four of the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1869(a), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, 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 Colonial Prisoners Removal (Antigua and Montserrat) Order in Council, 1957.

2. The sanction of Her Majesty is hereby given in order that the Colony of Antigua and the Colony of Montserrat may, in accordance with the provisions of section four of the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1869, enter into an agreement for the removal of prisoners from the Colony of Montserrat to the Colony of Antigua and for their return.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order sanctions the making of an agreement between the Colonies of Antigua and Montserrat for the removal of prisoners from Montserrat to Antigua and for their return.

(a) 32 & 33 Vict. c. 10.