

been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas various rates of extra duty pay were approved by Order in Council dated the 19th December, 1923, for non-commissioned officers and men employed in appointments at Royal Marine Establishments:

"And whereas as from 1st April, 1936, the making up of Royal Naval and Royal Marine clothing at the Royal Marine Divisions at Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham, will be conducted as a direct Admiralty manufacturing service, in lieu of the existing arrangement under which the Master Tailors (Colour Sergeants or Sergeants, R.M.) carry out the work at a price per garment and pay staff and expenses therefrom:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following payments at the Royal Marine Divisions as from 1st April, 1936:

"To Master Tailors appointed as such after 31st March, 1936:—

"A fixed and non-pensionable salary of £350 per annum, in addition to the service pay and allowances of their Royal Marine rank, and a variable bonus, as an incentive to minimising cutting and other expenses, not exceeding £50 per annum.

"Master Tailors at present holding such appointments to receive a fixed and non-pensionable salary of £500 per annum, in addition to service pay and allowances and a variable bonus not exceeding £50 per annum.

"To Royal Marine ranks employed as Tailors:—

"Working pay at current rates based on Trade Board rates and taking into consideration the fact that these men also receive the service pay and allowances of their rank.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *March*, 1936.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Marquess of Zetland.

Master of the Horse.

Mr. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

WHEREAS by the Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1931 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is enacted that the Legislature of any colony may, with the approval of His Majesty

in Council, make provision for maintaining and using vessels of war; and that where the legislature of any colony has made provision for raising a force for the naval defence of the colony within its territorial waters, that legislature may, with the approval of His Majesty in Council, further make such provision regarding the discipline and service of officers and men of that force as is set out in the Act:

And whereas by the Act it is further provided that His Majesty in Council may, on such conditions as He thinks fit, authorise the Admiralty to accept any offer made by the Government of a colony to place at His Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy, vessels of war maintained, or officers or men of such force as aforesaid raised by the colony:

And whereas by the Naval Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1934, as amended by the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (Amendment) Ordinance, 1935, of the Legislature of the Colony of the Straits Settlements (hereinafter referred to as "the Legislature") provision has been made for raising a force for the Naval Defence of the Straits Settlements called the Straits Settlements Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (hereinafter referred to as "the Force"):

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Him by the above recited provisions, 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 Straits Settlements Naval Defence Order, 1936."

2. Approval is hereby given to the exercise by the Legislature of the power contained in Section 1 of the Act, to make provision at the expense of the Colony for maintaining and using vessels of war.

3. The Admiralty is hereby authorised to accept any offer made by the Government of the Straits Settlements to place at His Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy any vessel of war so maintained, provided that, as regards any such vessel maintained by the Colony of the Straits Settlements in conjunction with any other Colony, a like offer is made by such last mentioned Colony.

4. Approval is hereby given to the exercise by the Legislature of the powers contained in Subsection (i) of Section 2 of the Act namely, to provide that officers and men of the Force—

(a) shall, whether serving ashore or afloat or within or without the limits of the Straits Settlements, be subject to all the enactments and regulations for the time being in force for the enforcement of discipline in the Royal Navy, with such modifications and adaptations as may be made by the Legislature to adapt those enactments and regulations to the circumstances of the Straits Settlements;

(b) shall be liable to service and training in any ship, establishment or other place without the limits of the Straits Settlements, whether belonging to the Straits Settlements or not;

(c) shall, in the case of officers or men entered on the express terms of accepting general service in the Royal Navy in emergency, form part of the Royal Naval Reserve or of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, or that some shall form part of the Royal Naval Reserve and others of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.