

Secretaries of State, be appointed Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, and that the said Right Honourable Walter Elliot do prepare a Warrant for His Majesty's Royal Signature, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885," as read with "The Secretaries of State Act, 1926."

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

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

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable Walter Elliot, M.C., be, and he is hereby, added to the Committee appointed to consider, in accordance with such directions, as to the matters to be considered or otherwise, as His Majesty may be pleased to give, the preparations necessary to be made for the Coronation of His Majesty.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

*Privy Council Office,*

*The 3rd day of November, 1936.*

THIS day in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, William Shepherd Morrison, M.C., K.C., was sworn Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *October*, 1936.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Lord Steward.  
Master of the Horse.  
Lord Chamberlain.  
Earl Stanhope.  
Major Alexander Hardinge.  
Mr. Mackenzie King.

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 Ordinance, 1936, of the Legislature of the Gold Coast (hereinafter referred to as "the Legislature") provision has been made for raising a force for the Naval Defence of the Gold Coast called the Gold Coast Naval Volunteer Force (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 Gold Coast 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 Gold Coast for maintaining and using vessels of war.

3. The Admiralty is hereby authorised to accept any offer made by the Government of the Gold Coast 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 Gold Coast 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 (1) 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 Gold Coast, 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 Gold Coast;

(b) shall be liable to service and training in any ship, establishment or other place without the limits of the Gold Coast, whether belonging to the Gold Coast 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.

5. The Admiralty is hereby authorised to accept any offer made by the Government of the Gold Coast to place at His Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy any officers and men of the Force.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*