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An Ordinance to Provide for the Establishment of a Naval Volunteer Force in Sierra Leone.

[1ST JANUARY, 1939.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Sierra Leone Naval Volunteer Force Ordinance, and shall apply to the Colony and Protectorate.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
“the Force” mean the Sierra Leone Naval Volunteer Force raised under this Ordinance;

22 Vic. c. 40.
3. Ed. VII.
c. 6.

“actual service” has the same meaning as in the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteer Act, 1859, as incorporated in the Naval Forces Act, 1903.

Governor
may raise a
Naval Force.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor to raise and maintain a force of volunteers for the Naval Defence of Sierra Leone within its territorial waters to be called “the Sierra

Leone Naval Volunteer Force." The Force may also be employed for the prevention or suppression of internal disorder within Sierra Leone.

4. The Force shall be raised and maintained out of the general revenue of Sierra Leone.

Force to be maintained out of general revenue.

5. Every member of the Force shall be entered for a term of three years, and shall during such term be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, and at the expiration of every third year of the period of his service as a volunteer he shall be entitled to claim his discharge:

Period of service.

Provided that if he is then in actual service his right to claim his discharge shall be suspended until the cessation of such service.

6. The Force shall consist of such units as the Governor may from time to time by notification in the *Gazette* appoint.

Force to consist of units.

7. The Force shall consist of such numbers of officers and men as the Governor may from time to time decide. The officers of the Force shall receive their commissions or warrants from the Governor, and such commissions or warrants shall not be deemed to be vacated by the death or retirement from office of the Governor by whom the same were issued.

Constitution of Force.

8. The Governor may at any time dispense with the services of any member of the Force.

Governor may dispense with services.

9. The Governor may cause any member of the Force to be instructed, trained and exercised on shore or on board any ship or vessel or partly on shore and partly on board any ship or vessel within the limits of Sierra Leone including therein its territorial waters:

Instruction.

Provided that no member of the Force shall under this Ordinance be required to attend instruction training and exercise for more than twenty-eight days in any one year.

10. The government, organisation, administration and training of, and the qualifications for entry into and conditions of service in the Force shall be prescribed by rules made by the Governor. Such rules may in particular provide for all or any of the following matters or things, namely—

Organisation, conditions of service etc., to be prescribed by rules.

(a) the numerical establishments of units of the Force, and the grades, ranks and ratings therein: