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Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Previous

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R34

Mr. Preston
511

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FILE A.

18 Gm Kenya — Sect — 28/1/52. 2
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 formation of an R.N.V.R. Unit. This suggestion
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15/1/52

To: S. 12
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 not know that the Ordnance
 was to which he accented last December
 may have to be described in form of the
 Admiralty records.

in S. 12

9-2-52

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 provide £33.

12 Gorkhaya — Secret — 28/1/32 2
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in Council be sought for the immediate
formation of an R.N.V.R. Unit. Two suggestions
as to organization, training, uniforms, also
financial provision. 30/1/32 for telegraphic
reply.

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on the first (~~of course~~ we cd.
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(3) on 90477. Short draft
asking for Telegraphical very
early. But I shd. be glad
to know the view of the C.A.D.

15/2/32
10.8.32

The former is in a great way, he does
not of course know that the Ordnance
and the what he wanted but I think
may have to be decided in favour of the
Admiralty model

No fresh expenditure for things - first
fund is contemplated at the outset, though
Vignoles will apparently be expected to
provide £17.

in 18/1/32

20-11

It looks as though the R.N.V.R. may provide cheap amusement for the local enthusiasts, and that even though it does no good, it can do very little harm.

To Admiralty as proposed?

J. Strickland
15/8

~~When we~~
~~at the Cape, appeared to~~
~~be the case that the~~
at Uganda was prepared to meet 1/3rd of the original cost of our force we need not bother to supply assist - that they will contribute 1/3rd of the costs of the military scheme.
L22.

J. Strickland
15/8

Kenya Commission for ...
not to lead to trouble but ... as proposed.

J. Strickland

15/8/32

As proposed (the S. Wilson should see us in the next stage)

LWS

15.8.32

2
3/9
To Admiralty - Conf - w/dupl 1 - cons -
18/8/32

3 Uganda

26.8.32

Encl. copy despatch to G.O. Kenya refer. 1.

Mr. Peterson

? Put by

Lynne

7.9.32

We asked in No 2 for an early reply.

Could we not send a duplicate of No 3 Pindo to the Army remind them of the urgency?

W. Strickland
8/9/32

J. Strickland

12/9 at all

20/9
APPROVED UNDER R.I. 1111
J. Strickland (copy 3) cons 12/9/32
LWS

5 Army

Suggest steps be taken to approve ...
of Director at once: financial further
letter regarding organization of the Kenya
R.N.V.R.

Transferred
to 18064/32
Kya

6. Kenya 2/0 - 29 Sept 32.
Records necessary sent.
in Council should be obtained
earliest.

5. The orig has been attached to 18064/32
Kenya
on

on which file appl. to the P.C. has been authorised

b. This could also be more appropriately dealt with on the Kenya file and the file sent to E. Africa Dept to obtain the approval of the Council

L.S. Smith 13/10/32

Mr. Director

The matter

is to be dealt with you

Yours faithfully

13 10 32

I submit two drafts. It may be considered desirable to add a note

warning that expenditure should be limited to the necessities of the financial situation in progress. Uganda stands to 3 apply to the Government concerned that least capital expenditure may be heavy.

H.R. Ponschke

18/10/32

W.D. Smith

I am not sure why this draft has been marked as in class 3. It is like a letter of administrative character and not even to be taken as a preliminary legal document not regarded as the evidence to (1). However, I have glanced at them and noted a rather important defect. I had better have attention to it: "and" or "or" should be marked between (a) & (b) in 3 (1) of sub (a) to (1).

Draft amended & passed to Mr. Ponschke 24/11

Letter has since been reamplified to 15064/32 K.

COA From Army (copy) 3 11

By the
Hand of 29
11/32

~~For Kenya~~
T. W. Mordaunt (47)
DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

9 To Army. (copy) - 18116 - 28/11/32
(15 on 18064/32 Kenya)

This copy of procedure seems to differ from general nature

3/9.0.32 no objection

The correspondence might be transferred to a secret sub file of Kenya 18064/32

In any case a copy of 18064/32 should be included with the papers

H.R. Ponschke
25/10/32

M. N. Swamy

If you agree, the Director might be asked to make the necessary arrangements

H.R. Ponschke

I agree

W.D. Smith

1.12.32

at once

Original retained
18116
11/32

Mr Fulsing

I have ascertained from the
CA that they have received
a requisition from the
Kenya Govt for the attached
document - Manual of
Coast Forts Defence (Colonial)
1930.

The N.O. have sent it
here as it is a secret
document.

Send it to the Govt of Kenya
in a secret ~~document~~ ^{envelope} ~~requisition~~ ^{requisition}
The requisition to the B.A. No. 10
must be with receipt.

The receipt form should
be signed & a copy returned
to N.O.

~~The Manual to be sent
action~~

J. King

29.8.34

G. F. Fisher

Director

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12
10 Gov Kenya ~~secret~~ ^{document} & receipt form) 4.9.34
to CA (F. Fisher) minute 4.9.34
DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE
12
B.A. 8.10.34

Lower sent as secret
def reference No 10 saying that
the manual is not required
& should be returned.

J. King

10.10.34

G. F. Fisher
G. F. Fisher

G/Kenya 6747.

12^b

Tropical African Division,
Colonial Office.

With reference to your minute 18064/1/32 of September, 1934, stating that a copy of the War Office secret document "Manual of Coast Fortress Defence (Provisional) 1930" had been forwarded to the Governor of Kenya in pursuance of item 22 of indent No.195 dated

29.8.34.

14th March, 1934, I attach a copy of a letter received from the Treasurer regarding this indent, from which you will note that only items 1 and 5 are now required.

In the circumstances you will no doubt decide whether the Government of Kenya should be requested to return the "Manual of Coast Fortress Defence".

G. G. G.

"G" Department,
Crown Agents' Office,
5th October, 1934.

WGE/GJ

1830 Kenya

BY AIR MAIL.

THE TREASURY,
NAIROBI,

CONFIRMATION COPY.

KENYA.

29th August

Ref: No. C.A.I./195/34/6.

GROWN AGENTS
20 SEP
FOR THE COLONIES

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No. 9/Kenya 6747 of 28th June, 1934, in connection with Indent No. 193/34 I have the honour to inform you that items Nos. 1 and 5 are now required.

In the circumstances, I shall be grateful if you will delete the remaining items.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.

CHRISTURIA

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

C. O.

91978/32 General.

For des mail 29th Nov

- Mr. Priestman 24/11
- Mr. Great 21
- Mr. R. White 24/11
- Mr. M. Allen 24/11
- Mr. Robinson 24/11
- Mr. Tomlinson
- Sir C. Boscawen
- Sir J. Shackburgh
- Parad. U.S. of S.
- Parly. U.S. of S.
- Secretary of State

26 November 1932

Sir,

DRAFT. Comm
 v. *unlimited*
 Kenya
 Secret
 GOVERNOR

I have etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your Secret despatch of the 28th of July on the subject of the proposed formation of a Royal Naval Volunteer Unit in Kenya.

2. I have informed you separately of the approval of H.M. Council of Ordinance No. 45 of 1931 in far as is required by section 2 of the Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1913. As regards the detailed arrangements set forth in your despatch under acknowledgement, I have consulted the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, who feel that these matters must be left to the discretion of the authorities of the Colony and the Commander-in-

Chief

(See 18264/32)

Handwritten notes:
 10/11/32
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 18264/32
 R. Scobie
 18264/32

Chief, but in general they are of opinion that the scheme proposed is satisfactory.

inside cover of

I have, however, to ~~propose~~

(suggests the Lt. Col. the Principal)

the following ~~small~~ amendments to enclosure ~~(A)~~ to your despatch

above mentioned:-

Para. 3 Delete "that" in

line 6, or alternatively substitute

"I understand that".

Para. 4. Add: The same standards

are to apply to officers except that

in this case, vision should be:-

Executive - Best eye 6/6ths, other 6/12ths.

Engineer - - Best eye 6/9ths, other 6/12ths.

Special Branch - As necessary

Medical Accountant & Accountant (c) } Not less than 6/60
Chaplain } each eye correcting to 6/6 each eye with glasses.

I note that the Government of

Uganda have offered to bear 1/3rd of

the cost of the scheme.

A copy of this despatch has been sent to the ~~1st Lt. Col.~~ of Uganda. I have

4. Further amendments regarding para (3) (ii) is not clear with the instructions (a) and (b) are or are not intended to be alternatives.

It also appears to necessary to insist the work or after force is here 3 (ii) in which the sub-section (a) and (b) are alternatives.

(Sgd.) P CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

COPY

ADMIRALTY, S.W.I.

3rd November, 1932.

CONFIDENTIAL

H. 62127/32.

Sir

In reply to your letter of 21st October last, enclosing a copy of a draft order-in-council relating to the formation of the Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and commanded by His Honor Commissioners of the Admiralty to say that they concur in the terms of the draft order-in-council.

My Lords have noted the detailed arrangements for the formation, organisation and training of the proposed force as set forth in the Governor's despatch of 14th July, and forwarded for their consideration under cover of your letter of 14th August, No. 91976/32. They feel that these matters must be left largely to the discretion of the authorities of the Colony and the Commander-in-Chief, but in general they are of opinion that the scheme is satisfactory.

I am however to suggest the following small amendments to enclosure A to the Governor's despatch:—
1. Delete "that" in line 5, or alternatively substitute "I understand that".

2. Add "The same standards are to apply to officers except that in their case, vision should be—"

- Executive: Best eye 6, 6ths, other 6/12ths.
- Engineer: Best eye 6, 9ths, other 6/12ths.
- Special Branch: As necessary.

The Under Secretary of State,

ADMIRALTY OFFICE.

Medical

6A9

Medical
Account &
Accountant (c)
Chaplains

} Not less than 6.60
each eye correctin.
to 6.6 each eye
with glasses

4. So far as My Lords are in a position to judge from the information before them the estimates of expenditure furnished to the Governor by the Commander-in-Chief are correct. The outlay visualised in the first year (i.e. for training manuals, charts and signalling equipment) would therefore be about 800-900

1000, etc.,

(Sd/-) S. P. Barnes

COPY

Orig. reqd. on 18064/32 Kenya

M.02127/32

ADMIRALTY,

S.W.I.

22nd September, 1932.

Immediate.
Confidential.

Sir,

No 2

No 2 on 18064/32 Kenya

I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to refer to your letters No.91978/32 of the 18th ultimo and No.18064/32 of 31st March last, concerning the formation of a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in Kenya.

2. My Lords did not comment on the ordinance which was passed by the Legislature in December last as, at the time of its receipt, they had under consideration the preparation of a model ordinance for use of colonies desirous of forming R.N.V.R. forces. A final draft of the model ordinance was forwarded to you under cover of Admiralty Letter M.01738/32 of the 5th instant, with the suggestion that copies might be sent to the colonies concerned.

No 3 on 90499/32 Genl

3. My Lords consider that it may be desirable for Kenya, at a later date, to pass an amending ordinance so as to bring the ordinance of 18th December, 1931, into line with the model form, and in this manner provide for collaboration with another colony and for the rescinding or variation of regulations made by the Governor. This is not however, a matter of urgency; and in my Lords opinion the ordinance of 18th

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

S.W.I.

15th December, 1931, which conforms generally to the requirements of the Colonial Defence Act, 1931, is not unsatisfactory in its present state.

4. My Lords feel that it is very desirable to take advantage of the enthusiasm for the inauguration of a R.M.V.R. force, which appears to exist in Kenya at present. They suggest, therefore, in the circumstances outlined in the preceding paragraph, that the steps necessary to approve the ordinance of December 1931, be taken at once.

5. A further letter will be addressed to you as soon as practicable concerning the detailed organisation of the Kenya R.M.V.R. suggested by the Governor.

I am etc.

(Sgd, F.H. Phillips.

Uganda Protectorate



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
UGANDA

No. SECRET

RECEIVED
26th August 1932
COL. OFFICE

August 1932.

Sir,

AA 8/32 Sec. Secy

With reference to the Secret Despatch of the 28th July addressed to you by the Governor of Kenya on the subject of the formation of a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Unit at Mombasa, I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information a copy of my Secret Despatch of the 24th August addressed to the Governor of Kenya.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble, servant,

[Signature]
ACTING GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

etc. etc. etc.



Uganda Protectorate.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
UGANDA.

No. **Secret.**

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Secret Despatch No. 208 Vol. 3 of the 5th August with which you transmitted a copy of your secret despatch of 20th July addressed to the Secretary of State on the subject of the formation of a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Unit at Mombasa.

I note that Your Excellency wishes to take advantage of the present opportunity at Mombasa for the formation of this unit and that in consequence you have sought the approval of His Majesty-in-Council for the immediate formation of the Kenya Naval Volunteer Reserve.

I understand that the present intention is that the Reserve should not consist of more than sixty ratings, that the officers, petty officers and ratings will be providing themselves with uniforms and that it is not proposed to grant any pay or allowances at the present time. I observe, however, that Your Excellency visualises the necessity in due

/course

His Excellency
The Governor of the Colony
and Protectorate of Kenya,
Nairobi.

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course of providing certain mine sweeping equipment and possibly a section of semi-automatic G. G. guns. The former was included in the estimate enclosed in Mr. Moore's Secret despatch of the 11th November, 1930, but the latter was not and will increase both the capital and recurrent expenditure to sums in excess of those in respect of which this Government agreed to contribute on the basis of two-thirds Kenya and one-third Uganda.

4. Since this Government has agreed to contribute to the formation and maintenance of this Reserve, Your Excellency will, I have no doubt, give this Government the opportunity of expressing its views on any proposal which would have the effect of increasing materially its commitments in respect to the scheme in excess of the estimate transmitted with Mr. Moore's despatch.

5. In the event of approval being received for the immediate formation of the Reserve my Government will be prepared to contribute the sum of £25 as being the Uganda share of the expenses for the balance of the current year and, subject to the observations in the previous paragraph of this despatch, is prepared to contribute in future on the basis already agreed upon.

6. In assuring Your Excellency of my satisfaction that you have found means of proceeding with the formation of the Reserve in spite of the financial situation, it is perhaps unnecessary to add that until that situation improved materially my Government takes the view that expenses on the unit should

be kept as low as are consistent with its maintenance
as an efficient nucleus only, capable of expansion
when times are more propitious.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Sr. H. L. SCOTT
ACTING GOVERNOR.

Volunteer Reserve.

I am to request that
any dross which the L. C.
may wish to offer ^{upon this matter} may be
furnished to this Dept. at a
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I am to

(L) W. J. Bygg

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KENYA

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA

NO. SECRET

RECEIVED
JULY, 1932.

Sir,

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cont*

*Vol 103
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Kenya*

I have the honour to refer to Lord Passfield's circular despatch of 16th April, 1931 transmitting copies of the Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1931 and to my despatch No. 38 of 22nd January, 1932 forwarding copies of Ordinance entitled "The Kenya-Royal Naval Volunteer Ordinance, 1931".

2. In his speech introducing the Bill in Legislative Council the Attorney-General explained that unless circumstances should arise making the formation of the Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve an immediate and vital necessity, it was not proposed to proceed with the establishment of this Unit until the Colony's financial position had clarified.

3. The Governor of Uganda and the Naval Commander-in-Chief of the East Indian Squadron were informed of the necessity for delaying the formation of the Unit, one-third of the cost of which the Government of Uganda had already offered to bear. The total recurrent annual expenditure of this Unit would, it was then estimated, amount to £539.10.0 of which this Colony's share would be £359.13.4, of which over £200 was to meet the payment of uniform allowances.....

*Annex 36
32 Dec 1931*

MAJOR THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR P. GUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
DOWNING STREET, S.W. 1.
LONDON.

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KENYA.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI.
KENYA

NO. SECRET

RECEIVED
- 24 JUL 1932

28th July, 1932.

Sir,

*P1305/31
encl*

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LONDON.

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That this meeting is strongly in favour of the immediate formation of a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Unit at Mombasa under the terms of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1931.

This Resolution was proposed by Mr. A.M. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Bemister, member of Legislative Council for Mombasa. It was further agreed at this meeting that the officers, petty officers and ratings of this Volunteer body should individually bear the cost of providing themselves with uniforms in accordance with the pattern to be laid down in the Regulations.

5. As I am myself in favour of a Unit being formed, and as I imagine that such a source would meet with your approval I took full advantage of the presence of the Naval Commander-in-Chief and his staff in the Colony to discuss the question with them, and I have since received from Rear Admiral Dunbar-Nasmith his suggestions for the formation, organization and training of the Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, copies of which are attached hereto, marked A and B.

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6. It is not proposed to grant any pay or allowances at the present time: this question can, if necessary, be reconsidered when the Colony's financial position has once again become sound. I have, however, no reason to anticipate a demand for any remuneration beyond perhaps a contribution towards out of pocket expenses incurred by officers and petty officers in connection with courses of training in H.M. ships.

7. The uniform for ratings suggested by the Naval Commander-in-Chief is:-

White Helmet

(Ellwood pattern) having
a cap ribbon inscribed
"Kenya R.N.V.R."
(Tennis pattern, without tie)

White Shirt

White Belt

White Shorts

White Stockings

Black Shoes.

8. It is possible that a building suitable for a Drill Hall can be made available free of charge, and the Naval Commander-in-Chief has estimated that the cost of the first year's training need not exceed £65. Having regard, however, to possible contingencies and the need for small initial capital outlay (purchase of training manuals, signalling equipment, &c.), estimated to cost £65, I consider that it would be wise to make available for the balance of the current year a sum of £99 (Kenya share £66, Uganda share £33). In so far as the personnel of the Unit will be drawn from those who would otherwise be compelled to serve in the Kenya Defence Force, this £66 could fairly be a transfer from the existing Defence Force Vote.

9. While it is proposed that the Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve should not consist in the first

instance.....

instance of more than sixty ratings, there is no doubt that in course of time it will be possible to expand this Unit so that it may be enabled to undertake such duties as may be required to ensure in co-operation with the Royal Navy the safety of the port and, in co-operation with the civil power, the safety of the population of the island against internal disturbance.

10. It will in due course be necessary to obtain certain minesweeping equipment and possibly a section of semi-automatic Q.G. guns for defence against light surface and under-water craft and against aerial attack, but I shall address you upon these matters in due course in a separate despatch.

11. I strongly recommend that I should be allowed to proceed with the formation of this nucleus force without delay. Enthusiasm for Mombasa is high and I am certain that it should not be allowed to cool. The importance of Mombasa as the only port for the whole of Kenya and Uganda and for a considerable part of Tanganyika and as a port of refuge in war, is too well known to need recitation here, and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe this proposed Volunteer body would quickly become an exceedingly smart and efficient and also a very economical force. Rear Admiral Dunbar-Nasmith is equally in favour of taking advantage of the present enthusiasm, and I have received from him a copy of his Secret despatch No. 550/E.1. 3221.E. of the 11th instant,

addressed.....

addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, in which he foreshadows the early establishment of the Force.

12. In conclusion I strongly urge that the approval of His Majesty-in-Council be sought for the immediate formation of the Kenya Naval Volunteer Reserve in accordance with the Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1931, and I should be grateful if I might be notified by telegram if and when the necessary Order-in-Council has been made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

BRIG.-GENERAL.
GOVERNOR.

KENYA ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Suggestions for the formation, organization and training of a Unit of the Kenya R.N.V.R.

Members of the Reserve to be limited at the outset to the following numbers:-

- 1 Officer of the rank of Lieutenant Commander, R.N.V.R., as Commanding Officer of the Force.
- 4 Volunteers, appointed with the rating of Petty Officer, to act as instructors.
- 50 Volunteers (allows for a complete list of 50 being always available).
2. Members to be enrolled under the terms of the Ordinance and ~~shall~~ sign on for three years. At the expiration of a term of three years a Volunteer shall be entitled to claim his discharge, or stand on for a further period of service if desired.

3. When members are enrolled they should sign the following Form of Undertaking:-

To the Commanding Officer of the Mombasa Unit
of the Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

In consideration of your enrolling me a Member of the Mombasa Unit of the Kenya R.N.V.R., I undertake and bind myself:-

- (i) To serve for at least three years from the date hereof (unless previously discharged) being subject to the Naval Forces Act, 1930, and the Acts incorporated therewith, to the rules of the Unit for the time being, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Naval Service.
- (ii) Except when on actual service I understand that discharge may be obtained from the service by:-
 - (a) Giving the Commanding Officer of the Unit three months' notice in writing to quit the force.
 - (b) At the discretion of the Commanding Officer of the Unit, paying a sum not exceeding £5.
- (iii) Whenever the Government calls up the Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve I understand I shall be liable to serve either ashore or afloat, as may be directed by the Government and that my services may be placed at the disposal of the Admiralty if local commitments are already satisfied.
- (iv) When called out and serving either ashore or afloat I shall be liable to do any duty applicable to my rating for which I may be found competent and which is required by the Commanding Officer of the ship or force to which I am attached and (that) I shall be subject to the Naval Discipline Act.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

...for the formation of the Reserve to consist of...

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...to be recruited...
...to be recruited...
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4. It is necessary that Volunteers should be medically examined before enrolment, and pass the following standard:-

- (a) VISION. Normal colour vision.
Absence of squint or deformity
Best eye 6/9ths., other 6/18ths.
- (b) HEARING. To hear ordinary conversation with either ear.
- (c) TEETH. No specified number required, but a sufficiency of opposing incisors and molars on both sides.
- (d) HEIGHT & CHEST.
Under 20 years Height 5' 1" Chest 32"
Over 20 years Height 5' 2" Chest 33"
Every additional 2" of height to require one additional inch of chest measurement.

5. OFFICERS. The establishment of officers of the Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve is fixed by the Government.

At the outset only a Commander Officer will be appointed, and it is intended to select further officers on the results of an examination combined with the recommendations of an Advisory Committee after about one year's preliminary training.

These officers will be appointed on probation and will not be confirmed until they have:-

- (a) Completed a one year probationary.
- (b) Completed a short period of training in one of the ships of the East Indies Squadron, during the annual visit to East Africa.
- (c) Been recommended as suitable by the Commanding Officer of the ship in which the training is performed and the Commanding Officer of the Kenya R.N.V.R. Exception however will be made in the case of officers who are selected from Volunteers who had War experience afloat as officers in the Royal Navy, Royal Naval Reserve, or Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and who will be confirmed in rank on appointment.

6. MEMBERS. The Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve of men will eventually be composed of the following branches:-

- SEAMEN Wireless Telegraphy
- SIGNAL Writer.

For the first year all Volunteers will carry out an identical scheme of training as Seamen, after which opportunity will be given to specialize in certain branches such as Signal and Wireless Telegraphy.

7. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. It is recommended that the Government shall appoint an Advisory Committee to serve for a term of years to deal with matters of finance and the general running and organization of the Force.

This Advisory Committee should have 5 Members and, of these, two should be ex-officio and permanent:-

- (a) The Port Captain
- (b) The Commissioner of Customs

The Commanding Officer should administer the internal organization, discipline and training of the Force, and communications for higher authority should be addressed through the Advisory Committee direct to His Excellency the Governor, a copy being sent to the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, where applicable.

8. PAY AND ALLOWANCES. It is not proposed to make any suggestions under these headings, but as the Government of Kenya will be aware, certain payment for services and allowances for expenditure are allocated to Volunteers in Great Britain.

These are laid out in detail in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Regulations, 1927, and it is recommended that the Admiralty should be asked for a copy of these Regulations.

9. TRAINING. A suggested scheme of training to cover a period of 32 weeks is attached as an appendix and as a guide for the type of work that is required in the early stages.

If it is necessary that Volunteers should be medically examined, the following standards should be maintained:

- (a) WEIGHT Normal colour vision. Absence of acute or delayed loss of vision. Best eye 6/18 ft. or better.
- (b) HEARING To hear ordinary conversation with either ear.
- (c) TEETH No specified number required, but satisfactory condition of opposing incisors and molars on both sides.
- (d) HEIGHT Under 20 years Height 5' 1" Chest 32" Over 20 years Height 5' 2" Chest 32" Every additional 2" of height to require one additional inch of chest measurement.

5. OFFICERS. The establishment of officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve is fixed by the Government.

If the lowest only a Commander Officer will be appointed, and it is intended to select further officers, the results of an examination conducted with the recommendation of an Advisory Committee after one year's preliminary training.

These Officers will be appointed on probation and will not be confirmed if they have:-

- (a) Served for one year's probationary.
- (b) Completed short period of training in one of the ships of the East Indies Squadron, but the initial visit to the East Indies.
- (c) Been recommended as suitable by the Commanding Officer of the ship in which the training is performed and the Commanding Officer of the Royal Naval Reserve. Extension however will be made in the case of officers who are allocated to the Royal Naval Reserve, or Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and who will be confirmed in rank on appointment.

6. MEMBERS. The Kenya Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve of men will eventually be composed of the following branches:-

- STEAM Wireless telegraphy.
 - ENGINE Wireless telegraphy.
- In the first year all Volunteers will carry out an identical scheme of training as given, which corresponds to the first year of training in certain branches such as Signal and Wireless Telegraphy.

7. ADVISORY COMMITTEES. It is recommended that the Government should appoint an Advisory Committee to serve for a term of years to deal with matters of finance and the general training and organization of the Force.

This Advisory Committee should have 5 Members and of these, two should be ex-officio, and government:-

- (a) The Port Captain
- (b) The Commissioner of Customs

The Commanding Officer of the Force

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

1st Week.

LECTURE. "The Royal Navy".

- (i) How England's past history has been affected by the Navy.
- (ii) The Tradition of the Navy. Ship names and a few customs (e.g. saluting the quarterdeck). Mention briefly Drake and Hawkins, Blake and Monk, Hawke, Grenville, Rodney, St. Vincent, and Nelson.
- (iii) What the Navy did in the Great War.
- (iv) Types of Ships and their functions (battleships, sloops, etc.) with, if possible, photographs or silhouettes.
- (v) Stations and Length of Commissions.
- (vi) Manning of Ships - the three Depots.
- (vii) The Lords of the Admiralty and the Sea Lords.
- (viii) Branches, Marks of Rank, and Distinctive Badges (See Seamanship Manual, Vol. 1, Chapter 1).
- (ix) Sea Terms. (Seamanship Manual) Vol. 1, page 390.

LECTURE. "The Semaphore Alphabet". No. 1.

Its use. Instruction in the alphabet. (Each man should be given a copy of the alphabet to take away with him.)

DRILL. Squad drill without arms.

2nd Week.

LECTURE. "The Semaphore Alphabet". No. 2.

With the class learning to make the letters.

LECTURE. "Bends and Hitches". No. 1. (Seamanship Manual, Vol. 1, Chap. III)

Gear required:
 5 fathom of 1" hemp for 2 men.
 A few hooks (for Blackwell hitches, etc.)

3rd Week.

LECTURE. "The Semaphore Alphabet", No. 3.

The class beginning to read and make letters and figures.

LECTURE. "Compass and Helm". (Seamanship Manual, Vol. 1, Chap. V.)

DRILL. Squad Drill without arms.
Rifle Drill.

4th Week.

LECTURE. "The Semaphore Alphabet", No. 4.

The class beginning to read and make words.

LECTURE. "Bends and Hitches" No. 2. (Seamanship Manual, Vol. 1, Chap. III)

Glass to be shown Whippings,
 Gear required: Sailmakers' twine.

and contains...
 The Commission...
 Government...
 5...
 6...
 7...
 8...
 9...
 10...

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

1st Week. (i)
2nd Week. (ii)
3rd Week. (iii)
4th Week. (iv)
5th Week. (v)
6th Week. (vi)
7th Week. (vii)
8th Week. (viii)
9th Week. (ix)
10th Week. (x)
11th Week. (xi)
12th Week. (xii)
13th Week. (xiii)
14th Week. (xiv)
15th Week. (xv)
16th Week. (xvi)
17th Week. (xvii)
18th Week. (xviii)
19th Week. (xix)
20th Week. (xx)

5th Week. Lecture. "The Semaphore Alphabet" No. 5.
The class beginning to read and make sentences.
Lecture. "The Rule of the Road" (Seamanship Manual Vol. 1 Chap VII.)
Drill. Squad drill without arms. Rifle drill.
6th Week. Lecture. "Knots and Splices", No. 1. (Seamanship Manual, Vol. 1, Chap. III.)
Lecture. "Chart and Chart Work." No. 2. (Manual of Navigation, Part III. Chap. I.)
7th Week. Lecture. "Knots and Splices." No. 2. (Seamanship Manual, Vol. 1, Chap. III.)
Lecture. "Charts and Chart Work." No. 2. (Seamanship Manual, Vol. 1, Chap. III.)
Drill. Semaphore Exercise. Rifle Drill.
8th Week. Lecture. "Rule of the Road" No. 2. (Seamanship Manual, Vol. 1, Chap. VII.)
Lecture. Semaphore Exercise. "Bends, hitches, knots and splices". No. 3.
9th Week. Lecture. "Tides, Currents, Fixing by Shore Objects". (Seamanship Manual, Vol. 1, Chap. VI.)
Lectures. "Colours and Meanings of Naval and International Code." No. 1.
Drill. Semaphore Exercise. Rifle Drill.
10th Week. Lecture. "Anchoring and Barthing". No. 1. (Seamanship Manual Vol. 1., Chap. IX.)
Lecture. "Miscellaneous Seamanship".
Including tackles, anchors, steering etc., to prepare the class for the following week's practical training.
11th Week. Afloat in Harbour Tugs.
Class to practical instruction in steering, throwing heaving lines, working wires, engine room telegraphs, paying off courses and fixing on a chart by shore objects, hoisting flags, etc.
12th Week. Lecture. "Experience gained in Harbour Tugs."
Lecture. "Colours and Meanings of Naval and International Code." No. 2.

13th Week.....

3rd Week. Lecture. "The Semaphore Alphabet". No. 3.

The class pointing to read and write sentences.

Lecture. "The Role of the Helmsman".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

4th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

5th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

6th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

7th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

8th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

9th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

10th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

11th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

12th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

13th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

14th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

15th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

16th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

17th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

18th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

19th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

20th Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

21st Week. Lecture. "The Helmsman's Duties".

Drill. "The Helmsman's Duties".

13th Week. Lecture. Semaphore Exercise. "Compass and Helm".

Lecture. Colours and Meanings of Naval and International Code. No. 3.

Drill. Rifle drill.

14th Week. Lecture. "Buoyage". (Manual of Navigation page 226. Seamanship Manual, Vol. I, Chap. IV.)

Lecture. "Lead and Line". (Seamanship Manual Semaphore Exercise. Vol. 1. Chap. IV.)

15th Week. Lecture. "Life Saving Apparatus". (Seamanship Manual, Vol. II, Chap. XIV.)

Lecture. "Colours and Meanings of Naval and International Code". No. 4.

Drill. Semaphore Exercise. Rifle Drill.

16th Week. Lecture. Semaphore Exercise. "Colours and Meanings of Naval and International Code." No. 5.

Lecture. "Boats and Boatwork". (Seamanship Manual, Vol. 1, Chap. VIII and Vol. II, Chap. XI.)

17th Week. Lecture. "Compass and Helm".

Lecture. "Navigation". Including the use of instruments.

Drill. Semaphore Exercise. Rifle drill.

18th Week. Lecture. "Anchoring and Berthing".

Lecture. "Handling of Ships". "Methods of unloading cargo, etc." } to prepare the class for the following week's practical instruction.

19th Week. Class to be taken down to the Docks, to watch ships being berthed, loaded, &c., and to be shown round ships alongside.

20th Week. Lecture. "The Morse Code". No. 1.

Lecture. "The Formalities on a Ship entering Harbour". Customs; Medical Officer; Quarantine; Papers and Documents to be produced, &c.

21st Week.

