

## CHAPTER 176.

## SIERRA LEONE NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE.

P.N.  
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## RULES

*made by the Governor under section 10.*

Citation. 1. These rules may be cited as the Sierra Leone Naval Volunteer Force Rules.

Maximum establishment 2. Each Unit of the Force shall have a maximum establishment of ten officers and sixty men.

Commander and Registrar of the Force. 3. (1) The Force shall be commanded by such officer as the Governor may appoint.

(2) The Commanding Officer of the Force shall be Registrar of the Force.

(3) The Registrar and Commander of the Force or officer acting for him shall receive staff pay at the rate of 3s. a day, and shall be responsible for the training, efficiency and interior economy of the Force.

(4) An officer of the Force may be appointed by the Registrar as his assistant and shall receive extra duty pay at the rate of 2s. a day whilst so employed.

Application for enrolment 4. An application for enrolment as an officer in a unit shall be made in the form set out in the Schedule and shall be signed by the applicant in the presence of the Commanding Officer, who shall witness the signature.

Sea training. 5. Every officer and man shall be liable from time to time, with the Governor's approval, to do sea training in one of Her Majesty's ships.

Parades. 6. Every officer and man shall attend at least one parade a fortnight.

Training in United Kingdom. 7. Every officer shall be liable, from time to time, with the Governor's approval, to undergo a course of training in the United Kingdom or a British Dominion.

Training programmes. 8. The Registrar of the Force shall prepare and circulate training programmes.

9. (1) The uniform of officers of the Force shall be the same as that of officers of corresponding rank of the Royal Navy except that they shall have "R" within the curl of the arm band and shoulder strap and the words "Sierra Leone" shall be shown and worn as shoulder flashes.

Uniform of  
officers.

(2) The officers of the Force shall supply themselves with the following articles of clothing and equipment and any other which the Governor may from time to time direct—

Two pairs of white shirts.

Two pairs of white drill shorts.

Two pairs of white stockings.

One pair of black shoes.

One pair of white uniform shoes.

One white tunic.

One pair of white trousers (duck).

One sword and belt.

One blue cloth uniform peak cap with badge.

10. Men will be supplied with items of uniform and equipment as directed by the Commanding Officer of the Force.

Uniform of  
men.

11. The Registrar shall keep the following registers, books, documents and returns—

Records to  
be kept.

A complete register of all members of the Force with ranks, ratings and addresses.

Record of service of each member.

Order Book.

Letter files.

Copies of returns.

The Sierra Leone Naval Volunteer Force Ordinance.

The Sierra Leone Naval Volunteer Force (General Service Ordinance.

The Sierra Leone Naval Volunteer Force Rules, as amended from time to time.

Standing Orders.

Training Manuals.

Signal Books.

12. (1) Officers of the Force shall, on being called up for service, receive pay and allowances, according to rank, at the same scale as members of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as laid down from time to time in the Regulations for that Force.

Pay and  
allowances  
on service.

(2) Men will be paid at the same rates as West African ratings in the Royal Navy.

Uniform allowances.

**13.** Officers of the Force shall receive uniform allowances as follows—

(a) A maximum of £60 on first appointment and £20 per annum after the second year for replacement.

(b) Such additional allowance for officers attending courses overseas as may be determined by the Governor.

Any officer having received any allowances under this rule shall if he leaves the Force within three years of enrolment be liable to refund up to 50 per cent of the allowances he has received.

Training allowances.

**14.** (1) Training allowances at the rate of 15s. a day will be payable to all Commissioned Officers of the Force attending lectures or parades under rule 6.

(2) Men shall be paid at the rate of 1s. to 3s. per man according to rating for each lecture or parade attended under rule 8.

(3) Training allowance at £1 a day will be paid to officers for each day's sea training.

(4) Men will be paid 3s. to 10s. per man according to rating for each day's sea training.

Pay and allowances when training in the United Kingdom.

**15.** When undergoing training in the United Kingdom or a Dominion officers shall receive the equivalent Naval pay and allowances of their rank. Travelling expenses at rates laid down for corresponding ranks in the Royal Navy will be paid between an officer's residence and the Naval Depot in the United Kingdom or British Dominion as the case may be where the training is to take place at the commencement and at termination of the period of training.

General government of the Force.

**16.** The general government of the Force shall be vested in the Governor who will carry out or order such inspections of the Force as he shall deem necessary.

## SCHEDULE.

## FORM OF ENROLMENT IN THE SIERRA LEONE NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE.

I..... hereby engage to serve as a..... in the Sierra Leone Naval Volunteer Force to be bound by the provisions of the Sierra Leone Naval Volunteer Force Ordinance and of any Rules which have been or may hereafter be made thereunder for a period of three years or until I shall become in the opinion of a Medical Officer assigned for that purpose by the Governor incapacitated by infirmity or otherwise or shall be struck off the strength of the Force or shall permanently depart from Sierra Leone, and I hereby further agree that if at any time when the period of my engagement expires the Force has been embodied or I have been called out for service the said period shall be deemed to be extended for so long as my service shall be required.

I understand that the general conditions of my engagement are as follows—

1. The period of my enrolment will be for three years or until I shall permanently depart from Sierra Leone.
2. In the event of war or in time of emergency I as a member of the Force or any part of it may be ordered by the Governor at any time to be employed in any capacity whether within Sierra Leone including its territorial waters with any of the Forces of Sierra Leone or any Colonial or Imperial Force or with the Force or any part of it as a unit.
3. I as a member of the Force shall be subject to the provisions of the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty instructions and any article of war respecting discipline when I am attached to or otherwise acting as part of the Sierra Leone Naval Volunteer Force or with any of Her Majesty's Regular Forces when I am being trained or exercised either alone or with any part of the Force or with any of Her Majesty's Regular Forces when I am embodied and when I am called out for Naval service.
4. I undertake to perform such training as may be required under section 9 of the Sierra Leone Naval Volunteer Force Ordinance, and section 4 of the Sierra Leone Naval Volunteer Force (General Service Ordinance).

.....  
(Signature of member enrolling).

Signed before me this..... day of..... 19....,  
at.....

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(Signature of Commanding Officer).

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(GENERAL SERVICES).

(No subsidiary legislation.)