

No. 382.—His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of commissions in the Reserve of Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps of the following Officers with effect from 1st April:—

Captain JOHN BLACK ROSS.
 Captain WILFRID BRACKENRIDGE, M.C.
 Lieutenant ALBERT EDWARD STONE.
 Lieutenant ALBERT EDWARD BATES.
 Lieutenant ROBERT LUCIAN MONCRIEFF.

24th April, 1936.

NOTICES.

No. 383

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

The following Order of His Majesty in Council which appears in the London Gazette of the 10th March, 1936, is published for general information.

R. A. C. NORTH,
Colonial Secretary.

24th April, 1936.

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 section six of the Merchant Shipping (International Labour Conventions) Act, 1925, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is enacted among other things that His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that the provisions of the Act shall, subject to such modifications and adaptations, to be specified in the Order, as appear to His Majesty necessary or expedient in the circumstances of the case, apply to ships registered in any British possession outside the United Kingdom, other than the Dominions mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Act, as they apply to ships registered in the United Kingdom:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the provisions of the Act should, subject to the modifications and adaptations specified in this Order, apply to ships registered in Hong Kong (hereinafter referred to as the Colony) in like manner as they apply to ships registered in the United Kingdom :

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, as follows :—

1. The provisions of the Act shall apply to British ships registered in the Colony in like manner as they apply to ships registered in the United Kingdom subject to the following modifications and adaptations, that is to say :—

(1) For the expressions “the Board of Trade” and “officers of the Board of Trade” there shall be respectively substituted the expressions “the Governor” and “officers authorised for such purpose by the Governor”;

(2) In subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Act the words from “but in case of a ship” to the end of the subsection shall be omitted;

(3) The first paragraph of Section 5 of the Act shall be amended by the insertion of the words “, in the opinion of the court having cognizance of any case in relation to such person,” after the words “who is”;

(4) The second paragraph of Section 5 of the Act shall be omitted and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor :—

“The expression ‘ship’ means any sea-going ship or boat of any description which is registered in Hong Kong as a British ship but does not include—

(a) any tug, dredger, sludge vessel, barge or other craft whose ordinary course of navigation does not extend beyond the waters of the Colony if and so long as such vessel is engaged in her ordinary occupation;

(b) any River Steamer as defined by Section 2 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance 1899 of the Legislature of the Colony; or

(c) any fishing boat”.

2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Hong Kong) Order, 1936.

M. P. A. HANKEY.