

161.—Royal Marine Police.—Formation, &c.

It has been decided to replace the Metropolitan Police employed at Royal Naval Armament Depôts and Magazines, and other establishments where their services are not required in the ordinary course for the prevention of crime, by a Force of Royal Marine Pensioners enlisted for the purpose as "Royal Marine Police."

This Force is administered by the Adjutant-General, Royal Marine, and is attached for Record, Pay, Clothing and Discipline to the several Royal Marine Divisions under the supervision of the Colonels Commandant. The Force will be responsible for its own victualling arrangements.