

SINGAPORE NAVAL OCCASION

As a sign, perhaps, that the link between the Crown and the Royal Navy on the one hand and Singapore on the other hand, is meant to endure, the Far East Station has been presented with a Queen's Colour.

The Governor, Sir Robert Black, made the presentation at the naval base. He recalled that in 1925, King George V first approved that the King's Colours should be given to the Royal Navy and Commonwealth navies, but the present Far East Station was then known as the China Station, and it was thought improper to give a King's Colour to a station named after a foreign sovereign State. Now the Queen has given approval for a Colour to be given to this important station.

Before the presentation the Colour was consecrated by the Bishop of Singapore. It is a silk white ensign with a crown and the royal cipher embodied and with a red, white and blue silk cord and gold tassels.