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DESPATCH

CIRCULAR 1218/55

CONFIDENTIAL

THE CHURCH HOUSE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

3rd December, 1955.

Sir,

THE COLONIAL SPECIAL CONSTABULARY MEDAL

I have the honour to refer to the Record of the Second Conference of Colonial Police Commissioners held in 1954 and to the recommendation contained in Part 8 "Medals" paragraph (6) that it would be desirable to institute a new medal for which members of volunteer auxiliary police forces would be eligible in recognition of long and efficient service.

- In consequence of these recommendations I consulted the Honours and Awards Committee and I am glad to say that the Chairman on behalf of the Committee has, with my approval, submitted a proposal to The Queen that a new Medal be instituted to be known as "The Colonial Special Constabulary Medal", and that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to give her informal approval to the proposal.
- 3. A draft of the proposed Royal Warrant instituting the new Medal and of the Model Regulations governing its award have been prepared, and copies of these two documents are enclosed, but before they are formally submitted for Royal approval, I have to request you to inform me whether the proposal is acceptable to the Government with which you are concerned and whether you have any comments to offer.
- To avoid any risk of ambiguity in the Fifth Rule in the Warrant it would eventually be necessary to name the volunteer auxiliary police force or forces the members of which you consider should be eligible for the award of the medal. priate place for this to be shown would be in the "Regulations".

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The Officer Administering The Government of the Falkland Islands.

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- 5. You are of course aware that all costs in connection with the institution of and the subsequent awards of the Colonial Police Long Service Medal are borne by Oversea Governments. It is therefore proposed that all costs in connection with the proposed new Medal should also be borne by Oversea Governments concerned in proportion to the use which they may be expected to make of the new Medal. The following is an approximate estimate of present day costs:-
 - (a) Artist's fee in connection with the preparation of the design for the reverse of the Medal £75 £100
 - (b) Preparation of the necessary dies for the Medal £160
 - (c) Cost of each Medal including engraving, sewing and case £1.7.6d.

The price given at (c) allows 6/3d. for the cost of the silver content at the present price of silver.

- 6. The Honours and Awards Committee have also approved the proposal contained in paragraph (2) of Part 8 of the record of the Second Colonial Police Commissioners Conference that the Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal instituted by the Royal Warrant of the 23rd March, 1934, should since there are in fact two separate Medals with different inscriptions and ribbons, now be governed by individual Warrants, and styled "The Colonial Police Long Service Medal" and "The Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal" respectively. Arrangements are being made for the necessary Royal Warrants to be prepared, and a further communication on this matter will be addressed to you in due course.
- 7. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies, (including the Federation of Nigeria,) Protectorates and Regional Organisations, except Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Virgin Islands, and the Regional Governments in Nigeria. It is repeated to the Commissioner General for South East Asia for information, and has been sent to the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient, humble servant,

Alan Lennox Boyd



THE COLONIAL SPECIAL CONSTABULARY MEDAL

DRAFT ROYAL WARRANT

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS We are desirous of honouring those who in Our Colonies and Territories under Our Protection or Administration have rendered long and meritorious service as members of the Special Constabulary, sometimes called the Volunteer or Auxiliary Special Constabulary Reserves, or Special Reserve Police.

WE do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, institute and create a new Medal and We do hereby direct that it shall be governed by the following rules and ordinances:-

- First: Style. The Medal shall be designated and styled "The Colonial Special Constabulary Medal".
- Secondly: Description. The award shall be in silver, in the form of a circular Medal, bearing on the obverse the Crowned Effigy of the Sovereign, and on the reverse an emblematic design and the words "Colonial Special Constabulary. For Faithful Service".
- Thirdly: Name of recipient. The name and rank of the recipient and the Territory in which he completed his qualifying service shall be inscribed on the rim of the Medal.
- Fourthly: Ribbon. The Medal shall be worn on the left side attached by means of a suspending bar to a ribbon one inch and three eighths in width, the central part green, with two borders, dark blue and each three eighths of an inch in width, two silver stripes one sixteenth of an inch in width being superimposed on the green central part, dividing it into three stripes of equal width.
- Fifthly: Eligibility and Service required. The Medal shall be awarded only to members of the Colonial Special Constabulary, sometimes called the Volunteer or Auxiliary Special Constabulary Reserve, or the Special Reserve Police, who have completed not less than nine years' service as such in any rank in the Force, in any Colony or Territory under Our Protection or Administration, or an aggregate of nine years' service as such in one or more Colonies or Territories under Our Protection or Administration, as defined in the

/Regulations

Regulations hereinafter mentioned. Qualifying service shall ordinarily be unpaid service, but embodied service may be reckoned as qualifying service, even if paid, provided that such service is not also reckoned as qualifying service for the Colonial Police and Fire Brigades' Long Service Medal.

- Sixthly: Clasps. A Clasp to the Medal, to be attached to the ribbon when the Medal itself is worn, may be awarded on the completion of each ten years of qualifying service as aforesaid after completion of qualifying service for the Medal. A small silver rose emblem denoting the award of each Clasp shall be worn on the ribbon when the ribbon only is worn.
- Seventhly: Certificate of efficiency. No person shall be recommended for the Medal or Clasp unless, having completed the qualifying period of service, it is certified that he was willing and competent to discharge the duties of a Special Constable, and performed such duty as a Special Constable as has been required from him. It is also a requirement that the candidate shall have been put forward by the Officer in charge of the Special Constabulary in the Colony or Territory under Our Protection or Administration, in which the period of service requisite to qualify for the Medal has been completed.
- Eighthly: Order of wear. In the official list showing the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn the Colonial Special Constabulary Medal shall be placed immediately after the South African Medal for War Services.
- Ninthly: Miniatures. Reproductions of the Medal, known as miniature Medals, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Medal is awarded, shall be approximately half the size of the Colonial Special Constabulary Medal, and a sealed pattern of the miniature Medal shall be kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.
- Tenthly: Delegated powers. Delegated powers to make awards under the terms of this Our Warrant shall be vested in Our Governor-General, Governor or Officer Administering the Government of the Colony or Territory in which the

period of service requisite to qualify for the Medal has been completed.

Eleventhly: Other awards. - It shall be a condition of the award of the Medal in the Special Constabulary in any Colony or Territory under Our Protection or Administration that the grant of any unofficial or local long service medals for wear in such Special Constabulary shall be discontinued, and that any unofficial or local long service medal already granted shall not be worn by a recipient of Our Colonial Special Constabulary Medal.

Twelfthly: Forfeiture and restoration. - It shall be competent for Our Governor General, Governor or Officer Administering the Government of any Colony or Territory under Our Protection or Administration, in relation to the Special Constabulary within his jurisdiction, to cancel and annul the conferment of the Medal on any person and also to restore a Medal which has been so forfeited.

Lastly: Annulment, etc., of rules and ordinances. - We reserve to Ourself, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these rules and ordinances, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this day of One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.



THE COLONIAL SPECIAL CONSTABULARY MEDAL

DRAFT MODEL REGULATIONS

(Insert name of Colony Protectorate or Territory concerned.)

1. Service required

The Colonial Special Constabulary Medal will be granted as a reward for long and faithful service to members of the Special Constabulary, that is to say, of the Volunteer or Auxiliary Special Constabulary Reserve, or Special Reserve Police, of (insert name of territory), who on or after the (date of Royal Warrant) shall have completed nine years continuous service as hereinafter defined.

Service would ordinarily be without pay, but embodied service, even if paid, shall count towards the qualifying period, provided that such service is not also reckoned as qualifying service for the award of the Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal.

A Clasp will also be granted to a recipient of the Medal on his completing each further ten years qualifying service subsequent to the date of completion of the first nine years aforesaid. For each Clasp so awarded a small silver rose may be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

2. Continuity of service

Qualifying service in the Special Constabulary of other Colonies or Territories under Her Majesty's Protection or Administration, may be allowed to reckon towards the required period of qualifying service, if the total period of such service amounts to not less than nine years: provided, however, that where service has been rendered in more than one such territory as aforesaid an interval not exceeding twelve months between any two periods of service shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service; provided also that a break in service not exceeding six Calendar months in any one such territory shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service.

3. Recommending authority

Recommendations for the award of the Medal or Clasp shall be submitted by the Officer in charge of a Special Constabulary to the Governor-General, Governor or Officer Administering the Government. The Medal will be awarded on the authority of the Governor-General, Governor or Officer Administering the Government and a notification of

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such award shall be published in the Government Gazette.

4. Forfeiture and restoration

- (a) A recipient of the Medal or Clasp who is convicted of a criminal offence or is dismissed or removed from the Special Constabulary for misconduct shall forfeit the Medal and Clasp unless the Governor-General, Governor or Officer Administering the Government shall otherwise direct.
- (b) A Medal or Clasp so forfeited may be restored to the recipient by the Governor-General, Governor or Officer Administering the Government at his discretion.
- (c) A notice of forfeiture or restoration shall in every case be published in the Government Gazette.

(A regulation relating to replacement in the event of loss may be inserted if this is thought to be desirable.)

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 9th February, 1956.

No. 32. SAVING. COLONY. CONFIDENTIAL.

Your Circular 1218/55. The Colonial Special Constabulary Medal.

Proposal is acceptable. I have no observations to make.

GOVERNOR.

Y.E.

There are three separate issues to be dealt with on these papers:-

(1) The Colonial Special Constabulary Medal.

At folio 1 the Secretary of State put forward the proposal for a new medal to be known as "The Colonial Special Constabulary Medal" and enquired whether the proposal was acceptable to this Government and whether we had any comments. At folio 8 we replied intimating that the proposal was acceptable and saying that we had no observations. At folio 9 the Secretary of State forwarded the Royal Warrant instituting the Medal. Draft model Regulations were forwarded to us under cover of folio 15.

We have not got a properly constituted Special Constabulary here although I understand that we have in the past and on special occasions sworn in special constables.

In these circumstances I do not think we need Regulations and suggest that we advise the Secretary of State accordingly.

(2) At folio 18 we were advised by the Secretary of State that H.M. has approved the proposal that the Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal should be governed by separate Warrants and the Medals styled "The Colonial Police Long Service Medal" and "The Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal". The Medals will only be available as awards to subordinate officers and men who have completed 18 years whole-time service in the Police Service and properly organised Fire Brigades, part-time service not being a qualification for these awards.

We have not got a whole-time career Fire Brigade and consequently the Colonial Fire Brigade Long Service Medal will not be required in the case of this Colony and we have no need of the proposed Fire Brigade Model Regulations.

(3) That leaves us with the Colonial Police Long Service Medal and the Registrar has drafted a set of Regulations Governing the award of this Medal which I suggest we now forward to the Secretary of State under cover of the attached draft despatch.

You will see from the Model Regulations at folio 24 that we are required to insert our own definition of "Exemplary Character", the term to be defined in the light of existing practice and requirements. We have no specific definition here and consequently the Registrar in drafting the Regulations, has turned to the Gibraltar Model which has been incorporated under Regulation 4 of the draft Regulations. This I think will do very well and if the Secretary of State does not like it he will no doubt tell us so.

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16th September, 1957.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No.156 COLONY.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your 9 Circular Despatch No.459/57 of the 16th April which refers to the Colonial Decial Constabulary Medal, and to your Circular Despatch No.577/57 of the 17th May which 18 refers to the Colonial Police Long Service Medal and to the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Jervice Medal.

- There is in this Colony no recogniced Upocial Constabulary, and I co not propose, therefore, to make Regulations regarding the award of the Special Constabulary Ledal. There is also no whole-ti There is also no whole-time to introduce Regulations governing the award of the Colonial Fire Erigados Long Service medal.
- 5. I enclose for your consideration and approval a arait or the proposed Falkland Islands Coloniel Police Long Service House Regulations, 1957.

I have the honour to be, Your most obedient, humble servant.

(Sgd.) E. P. Arrowsmith.

Reply at 39 The Right honourable Alan Lernox-Loyd, P.C., M. Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Date

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

- 6 FEB 1958

Your despatch No. 156 Colony of 16th September, 1957.

Colonial Police Long Service Medal Regulations.

I approve the draft Regulations governing the above awards subject to the following amendments:-

- (a) Line 2 of the preamble "a Secretary of State" should be deleted and replaced by "the Secretary of State"
- (b) Regulation 4, paragraph 2 to read "an officer shall only be considered of exemplary character provided that. during his service in the Police, he has not been sentenced as follows: - "
- Regulation 6 (a), "forfeit the Medal and Clasp" to read "forfeit the Medal or Clasp".
 - (d) After the word "Governor" wherever it appears in the regulations, insert "or Officer Administering the Government".
 - You will, no doubt, now arrange for the existing Regulations to be revoked.
 - I shall be glad to receive three copies of the Regulations in due course.

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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS

C.O. Ref: TPH 10/1

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CIRCULAR 164/67

1 June, 1967.

Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal

- The replies received to Colonial Office
 Circular 158/66 revealed almost unanimous support for the
 proposal to extend the qualifications for the Colonial Fire
 Brigades Long Service Medal so as to include part-time
 service. A recommendation to that effect was accordingly
 made.
 - 2. Her Majesty The Queen has now been graciously pleased to approve the proposal, and a copy of the Royal Warrant dated 10 April 1966, amending the Royal Warrant dated 21 March 1956, is enclosed.
- J. It has not been thought desirable or practicable to specify in detail the training requirements which should qualify for the award in respect of part-time staff. The training requirements reported in reply to paragraph 5 of Circular 158/66 vary widely in detail, but show that in nearly all the territories attendance is required at all, or a large proportion of, fires and also at regular drill and training parades. It is the intention therefore that the eligibility of a part-time member of a fire brigade for the award should be subject to the satisfactory performance throughout his service of the obligation to attend for drills and training at such times as may be required, and to be available to respond to calls to attend fires during such periods as may be arranged. The Model Regulations attached to Circular 577/57, on which territories have based their own Regulations, do not expressly exclude part-time service, and can therefore be applied without amendment. If however you wish to add a regulation or regulations defining your requirements in respect of part-time staff, then this can be done provided the drafts are first submitted for approval in the usual way.
 - 4. The amendment does not impose any obligation on those territories which did not favour the proposal, and they are at liberty to refrain from using the extended powers if they consider them unnecessary or inappropriate.

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Governors, High Commissioners, Commissioners, Resident Commissioners and Administrators. Copies have also been sent to the British Government Representative in Castries for transmission to the Governors of the West Indies Associated States. It has been repeated for information to the British Commissioner and Consul, Tonga.

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C. O. ref:GEN 621/206/01

SAVING TELEGRAM.

The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 24th May, 1966.

No. 83

SAVING. COLONY

Your Circular Savingram No. 158/66 of 29th March, 1966 refers.

The Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal.

Our Fire Bri gade is entirely voluntary and gives excellent service and the idea of extending the qualifications for the existing medal is supported.

Your paragraph No. 5.

- (1) 20
- (2) Attendance at monthly training meetings and fire drills and alarms.
- (3) As required.
- (4) No uniforms are provided.
- (5) Only two most senior officers draw allowances of £50 and £25 per annum.

GOVERNOR





FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: GEN 621/206/01

- 7 MAY 1966

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CIRCULAR 158/66

29th March, 1966

THE COLONIAL FIRE BRIGADES LONG SERVICE MEDAL

- With reference to circular 577/57, preliminary consideration is being given to the possibility of extending the qualifications for the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal so as to include volunteer part-time service in Fire Brigades.
 - 2. Under the existing Royal Warrant, only "whole time and continuous service" qualifies for the award, and it has been represented that this restriction prevents due recognition being given to part-time volunteers who may serve over long periods with no financial return.
 - 3. The services of volunteer auxiliary police forces were in similar circumstances recognised by the institution of the Colonial Special Constabulary Medal in 1957, and it has been represented that the failure to give similar recognition to volunteer firemen is anomalous. Moreover, in the United Kingdom, both full and part-time members of Fire Brigades, with paid or unpaid service, qualify after twenty years' service for the award of the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
 - 4. It is not proposed that a new medal should be instituted at this stage and you will appreciate that it is not accordingly possible to extend the qualifications for the Colonial Special Constabulary Medal to cover volunteer part-time Fire Brigade service. In order that the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal could be so extended it would be necessary to seek an amendment of the Royal Warrant, and before approaching the Honours and Awards Committee to this end it would be necessary to ascertain the extent to which volunteer part-time firemen, whose services may call for recognition in this way, are employed.
 - 5. I should accordingly be grateful for any comments you may have on this proposal and, should you wish to support it, for information on the following points:

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- (i) Number of volunteer part-time firemen employed.
- (ii) What are the minimum training requirements?
- (iii) Number of duties a man is expected to do in a given period.
- (iv) Whether the wearing of uniform is compulsory.
- (v) Whether salary or allowance or training or retaining fees are payable in respect of their services.
- 6. This circular has been addressed to all Governors (except the Governors of Bermuda and British Guiana), High Commissioners; H.M. Commissioner, Swaziland; Administrators, and Resident Commissioners. It has been repeated for information to the Governor of Bermuda and the British Commissioner and Consul, Tonga.

SECER

30th September 1967

CONFIDENTIAL

Your Excellency,

In accordance with Regulation 5 of the Colonial Fire Erigades' Long Service Medal Regulations, 1967, I have the honour to recommendthat Morris Ellis Evans be granted a Medal, together with two Clasps thereto, in recognition of his service with the Stanley Town Volunteer Fire Brigade.

As required by Regulation 4, it is certified that Mr Evans' character and conduct has been exemplary.

Mr Evans first joined the Fire Brigade in September 1926 and in March 1959 was appointed Superintendent of the Frigade. He has therefore 41 years of unbroken service.

I have the honour to be,

Your obsdient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mis Excellency the Governor, Sir Cosmo Haskard, K.C.M.C., M.B.E.

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No. 36

Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

6th October 1967

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to approve the award of The Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal with two Clasps to

Morris Ellis Evans

Officer in charge of the Stanley Fire Brigade.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Ref: 1749

9th October 1967

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency The Governor, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by Royal Warrant, has been pleased to approve the award of the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal with two clasps in respect of your long and exemplary service with the Fire Brigade.

It is hoped to arrange for the presentation of the Medal before you leave the Colony on retirement.

On behalf of the Falkland Islands Government I offer you the most sincere congratulations.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servent,

(W.H. Thompson) COLONIAL SECRETARY

M.E. Evans Esc., STATUTA

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Dear Chairman,

It gives me pleasure to inform you that His Excellency The Governor has approved the award of the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal with two Clasps to Superintendent Morris Ellis Mons of the Stanley Fire Brigade.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. Thompson)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Chairman. Stanley Town Council, STANLEY.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Presentation of Colonial Fire Brigades Medal to Mr. Morris Evans

The presentation by His Excellency The Governor of the Colonial Fire Brigades Medal to Mr. Morris Ellis Evans will take place in the Court and Council Chamber at the Town Hall on Wednesday the 15th Of November at 12 noon.

All persons who would like to be present at the presentation are asked to be in their seats by 11.57 a.m.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

8th November 1967.

Ref: 1749

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Your Excellency, in 1898 Governor Grey-Wilson established the first Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade and in a Notice published in the Falkland Islands Gazette dated the 31st March +898 the names of the first volunteers were listed. Sergeant I. Davies was appointed the first Superintendent.

Amongst the names of the first volunteers were some very familiar sounding ones. There were - H. Clifton; C. Hanson; R.Allan; T.Binnie; J.T. Luxton; J. McAtasney; H.H. Sedgwick; and J.F. Summers.

Morris Ellis Evans was not in that original list, and indeed, if he had been he would be pretty in now; but he did join the Fire Brigade as long ago as Saptember 1926, and served in various capacities until March 1959 when he was appointed Superintendent of the Brigade.

Your Excellency, the presentation by you of the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal to Mr. Evans marks forty-one years of unbroken voluntary service. Forty-one

years of duty to the citizens of Stanley and the Colony.

On behalf of the Government of the Falkland Islands and before representatives of the Town Council, the present managing body of our Fire Brigade, it gives me the greatest pleasure to ask Your Excellency to mark, by presentation of the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal! Mr. Morris Ellis Evans' faithfull voluntary service.

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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS.

F.C.O. Reference TPH 11/24/1

SAVING DESPATCH

CIRCULAR 122/68

UNCLASSIFIED

17 October, 1968.

COLONIAL FIRE BRIGADES LONG SERVICE MIDAL

We are considering whether two provisions in the Royal Warrant and Regulations governing the award of this medal should not be amended. Both concern the necessary qualifying period of 18 years' service.

- 2. First, unlike the equivalent medal in the United Kingdom (the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal), the Colonial medal is available only to subordinate (i.e. non-gazetted) officers and men. In being so limited, it is in line with certain other long service medals, but many of these are accompanied by a corresponding long service decoration for gazetted officers. There is no such decoration for gazetted officers in Colonial Fire Brigades. A large number of Colonial Fire Brigade officers, both local and expatriate, attain gazetted rank before completing 18 years' service, and thus are denied the medal.
- 3. The second point concerns expatriate Fire Brigade officers. Some Colonial Fire Services, before accepting such men, require them to have served at least five years whole time with a local authority fire brigade in Great Britain or elsewhere. At present they are not allowed to count such previous service towards the qualifying period for the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal, for the Regulations do not provide for any other than Colonial service to be counted. In practice this debars the average expatriate officer from ever qualifying for the medal, since expatriate officers who have served 5-10 years in the United Kingdom (which would not be unusual) will almost certainly have reached gazetted rank before the expiry of the further 18 years' qualifying period, and will thus have become ineligible for the medal.
- 4. A solution could be to bring the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal into line with its United Kingdom counterpart and make it available to all ranks. This would meet the case set out in paragraph 2 above, but would still leave expatriate officers at a disadvantage. Consequently, we are considering the case for allowing expatriate officers to count their United Kingdom service.
- 5. Before proceeding further, I should be grateful for your comments on the two amendments proposed in paragraph 4. Are such changes likely to be welcomed by the Fire Service in your territory?

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- 6. I should also be grateful to know the views of your Commissioner of Police. Since the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal and the Colonial Police Long Service Medal are so closely linked, any amendment to the one would seem to call for a similar amendment to the other.
- 7. This Circular is addressed to all Colonial Governors (except Hong Kong) and Administrators, the High Commissioner, Western Pacific, the Governors of the West Indies Associated States and High Commissioner, Brunei. It is copied for information to all other Administrators and Resident Commissioners, the British Government Representative, Castries, and the British Commissioner and Consul, Tonga.

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SAVING DESPATCH.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs.

Date: 12th November 1968

No. 122 SAVING. COLORY

60 - Your circular No. 122/68 of 17th October 1963.

Colonial Mire Brigades Long Service Model.

Your para 4. We agree that the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal should be brought into line with its United Kingdom counterpart and also that expatriate officers should be allowed to count their United Kingdom service.

Your para 6. From the Police point of view there is no objection to a similar amendment in respect of the Colonial Police Long Service Medal.



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June.

Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal

I would be grateful if you would arrange to call on me at your convenience for a brief discussion in connection with the above-mentioned subject.

(J. A. JONES)

E.C.J. Clapp, Esq., 9 John Street, Stanley.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office London S.W.1

22 July, 1969.

Sir,

The Queen's Police Medal The Queen's Fire Service Medal

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve that all holders of the King's Police Medal, the King's Police and Fire Service Medal, the Queen's Police Medal and the Queen's Fire Service Medal, should be allowed to use the appropriate initials, K.P.M., K.P.F.S.M., Q.P.M., or Q.F.S.M., after their names. This applies equally to awards for gallantry and for distinguished service.

- 2. I should be grateful if you would arrange for this decision to be brought to the notice of local police forces whose members may be affected.
- 3. This despatch is addressed to all Colonial Governors and Administrators, the High Commissioner, Western Pacific, the Governors of the West Indies Associated States, Her Majesty's Commissioner, Brunei, and the British High Commissioners at New Delhi, Rawalpindi, Accra, Kuala Lumpur, Lagos, Nicosia, Dar-es-Salaam, Kampala, Nairobi, Zomba, Lusaka, Singapore, Gaberones, Maseru and Mbabane. It is copied for information to all other

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Administrators and Resident Commissioners, the British Commissioner and Consul, Tonga, and the British Government Representative, Castries.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Michael Stewart

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Colonial Police Medal.

As a consequence of the decision in 1969 to allow holders of the Queen's Police Medals and the Queen's Fire Service Medals to use after their names initials indicating these awards, we have been considering the case for according to the holders of the Colonial Police Medal the use of the initials "C.P.M." after their names whether the awards are for gallant or for meritorious service.

- 2. I should be grateful for your views.
- 3. This circular is addressed to all Colonial Governors and Administrators, the High Commissioner, Western Pacific, the Governors of the West Indies Associated States and Her Majesty's High Commissioner, Brunei. It is copied for information to all other Administrators and Resident Commissioners and the British Government Representative, Castries.

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From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

Date: 12th October, 1970

No. 82/70 SAVING.

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Your Circular Savings Despatch No. 59/70 of 24th September 1970

Colonial Police Medal

In view of its Listing immediately above the British Empire Medal and higher than the Queen's Police Medal and the Queen's Fire Service Medal in the order of principal British decorations and medals, in the case of all of which holders are allowed to use after their names initials indicating these awards, the case for holders of the Colonial Police Medal, whether awarded for gallantry or only for meritorious service, to be accorded the like privilege seems unanswerable. My view is that the privilege of the use of the letters "C.P.M." after their names should be accorded to the holders of this medal.





HOME OFFICE

COMMITTEE ON THE GRANT OF HONOURS DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

ROYAL WARRANT

AMENDING AND CONSOLIDATING THE ROYAL WARRANT DATED 1ST JUNE 1954

THE FIRE BRIGADE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for the Home Department by Command of Her Majesty 1969

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THE FIRE BRIGADE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

ROYAL WARRANT

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS We, being desirous of honouring those who have rendered long and meritorious service as members of the Fire Brigades of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, did by Warrant dated 1st June 1954 for Us, Our Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Medal to be designated and styled "The Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal":

AND WHEREAS We have from time to time amended the said Warrant and are desirous of further amending the rules and ordinances governing the award of the said Medal and of consolidating the Warrants relating to the said Medal, We do hereby direct that the award of the said Medal shall be governed by the following rules and ordinances:—

First: Style.—The Medal shall be designated and styled "The Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal".

Secondly: Description.—The Award shall be in cupronickel, in the form of a circular Medal, bearing on the obverse the Crown Effigy of the Sovereign and on the reverse the inscription "For Exemplary Fire Service" with a design showing two firemen handling a hose.

Thirdly: Ribbon.—The Medal shall be worn on the left side attached by means of a suspending bar to a ribbon one and a quarter inches in width, which shall be, in colour, red, with on either side a yellow stripe on which is superimposed a narrow stripe of red.

Fourthly: Eligibility.—Those eligible shall be full-time and part-time members of all ranks in Fire Brigades or Aerodrome Fire Services maintained by Local Authorities in England, Wales and Scotland or by a Fire Authority in Northern Ireland, or in the Fire Brigades in the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, Fire Service members of the Home Office Fire Service Inspectorate and of the Scottish Home and Health Department Fire Service Inspectorate and Fire Service Instructors at central training establishments of the Home Office and at the Fire Service Training School of the Scottish Home and Health Department. Full-time members of Fire Brigades or Services maintained by Government Departments or by the British Airports Authority shall also be eligible, if their conditions of enrolment include a liability to engage in fire-fighting, and part-time members of such Brigades or Services shall be eligible if they have

obligations similar to those of eligible part-time members of Local Authority Fire Brigades in the United Kingdom. Full-time and part-time members of all ranks in Fire Brigades and Services, including members of Fire Brigades and Services maintained by Government Departments and Authorities, within Our States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory, the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, the Northern Territory, Norfolk Island, the Territory of Christmas Island and the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands if their conditions of employment include a liability to engage in fire-fighting.

Fifthly: Service required.—The qualifying period requisite for the award shall be twenty years' whole-time or part-time service in one of the Fire Brigades or Services aforementioned or an aggregate of twenty years' whole-time or part-time service in one or more such Brigades or Services. Service in Brigades which were maintained by Local Authorities but are no longer in existence, service in the Auxiliary Fire Service between 3rd September 1939 and 18th August 1941 (or in Northern Ireland, between 3rd September 1939 and 1st April 1942) and service in the National Fire Service shall also be treated as qualifying service, but other service in the Auxiliary Fire Service shall not be so treated. Qualifying service may be paid or unpaid. Service in Fire Brigades or Services maintained by Government Departments or the British Airports Authority shall be treated as qualifying service only if the service is whole-time and entails a liability to engage in fire-fighting or is part-time and entails obligations similar to those of eligible part-time members of Local Authority Fire Brigades in the United Kingdom. Service in a Government Department or in Our Armed Forces whether on secondment, on recall or when called upon to serve, service in Our Armed Forces or Merchant Navy during the Second World War, 1939-45, or service in a Fire Service in a British territory overseas, which interrupted, and was continuous with, qualifying fire service shall itself be treated as qualifying service, provided that such service has not been and will not be counted towards the award of any other official Fire Brigade Long Service Medal. Service during a period of compulsory National Service Training which interrupted, and was continuous with, qualifying fire service shall be treated as qualifying service. Qualifying service in a Fire Brigade or Service maintained by a Government Department shall not be counted both for the award of the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and also for the award of the Imperial Service Medal. Any such qualifying service not counted towards the award of the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal may, if otherwise suitable to be reckoned, be counted towards the qualifying period for the award of the Imperial Service Medal. Any service which has been reckoned as qualifying service for the Civil Defence Long Service Medal or the Women's Voluntary Service Medal or Clasp shall not be counted towards the award of the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

Sixthly: Certificate of efficiency.—No person shall be recommended for the Medal unless, having completed the qualified period of service it is certified that his character and conduct have been very good. is also a requirement that the candidate shall have been put forward by the Chief Fire Officer or Firemaster or, if a Chief Fire Officer or Firemaster, by the Authority maintaining the Brigade, or, in the case of the Chief Officer of a Departmental Fire Brigade, by the appropriate authority.

Seventhly: Registration.—The names of all those to whom the Medal is awarded in the United Kingdom shall be recorded in the Department of Atomic Energy (1st June 1954 to 31st July 1954), the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland, the Home Office, the Scottish Home and Health Department, the Ministry of Public Building and Works, the Ministry of Technology, the Board of Trade or the Ministry of Transport, as the case may be. Those to whom the Medal is awarded in the Commonwealth of Australia shall be recorded in the Premier's Department, New South Wales, the Chief Secretary's Department, Victoria, the Office of the State Fire Services Council, Queensland, the Chief Secretary's Department, South Australia, the Office of the Western Australian Fire Brigades Board, Western Australia, the Premier's and Chief Secretary's Department, Tasmania or the Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, as the case may be.

Eighthly: Name of recipient.—The name of the recipient shall be engraved or stamped on the rim of the Medal.

Ninthly: Order of wear.—In the official list showing the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal shall be placed immediately after the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

Tenthly: Miniatures.—Reproduction of the Medal, known as miniature Medals, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Medal is awarded, shall be approximately half the size of the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, and a sealed pattern of the miniature Medal shall be kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.

Eleventhly: Delegated powers.—Delegated powers to make awards in the United Kingdom under the terms of this Our Warrant shall be vested in Our Lord President of the Council, Our Secretary of State for Defence, Our Minister of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland, Our Secretary of State for the Home Department, Our Secretary of State for Scotland, Our Minister of Public Building and Works, Our Minister of Technology, Our President of the Board of Trade and Our Minister of Transport, as the case may be. Delegated powers to make awards in the Commonwealth of Australia shall be vested in the Governors or Officers Administering the Governments of Our States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania and the appropriate Ministers of State for Our Commonwealth of Australia, in regard to the Fire Brigades or Services within their respective jurisdictions.

Twelfthly: Other awards.—It shall be a condition of the award of the Medal in any Fire Brigade that the grant of any unofficial or local long service or good conduct medals for wear in such Brigade shall be discontinued, and that any unofficial or local long service medals, if already granted, shall not be worn by a recipient of Our Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

Thirteenthly: Forfeiture and restoration.—It shall be competent in the United Kingdom for Our Lord President of the Council, Our Secretary of State for Defence, Our Minister of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland, Our Secretary of State for the Home Department, Our Secretary of State for Scotland, Our Minister of Public Building and Works, Our Minister of Technology, Our President of the Board of Trade and Our Minister of Transport, as the case may be, or in the Commonwealth of Australia the aforesaid Governors or Officers Administering the Governments or the aforesaid Ministers of State, as the case may be, in relation to the Fire Brigades within their respective jurisdiction, to cancel and annul the conferment of the Medal on any person and also to restore a Medal which has been so forfeited.

Fourteenthly: Revocation of Warrant.—The Warrant of 1st June 1954 is hereby revoked.

Lastly: Annulment, &c., of rules and ordinances.-We reserve to Ourself. Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these rules and ordinances, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the 12th day of November One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

James Callaghan.

APPENDIX

SCHEDULE OF EXISTING FIRE BRIGADES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS OF THE United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, in WHICH THE MEDAL WILL BE GRANTED, SHOWING THE RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENTS WHICH WILL HAVE DELEGATED POWERS TO MAKE AWARDS

1. Department of Atomic Energy-

(1st June 1954 to 31st July 1954)— Members of the Department of Atomic Energy Fire Brigades. (1st June 1954 to 31st July 1954.)

2. Ministry of Defence-

Army Department-

The Army Fire Service.

Army Department Firemen and Fire Patrolmen not serving in the Army Fire Service.

Air Force Department-

Air Force Department Fire Service civilian personnel.

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3. Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland-

Fire Authority Fire Brigades in Northern Ireland.

4. Home Office-

Local Authority Fire Brigades.

Isle of Man Fire Brigade.

Fire Brigades in the Channel Islands.

Fire Service Instructors at Central Training Establishments.

Fire Service Inspectorate.

5. Scottish Home and Health Department—

Local Authority Fire Brigades.

Fire Service Instructors at the Scottish Fire Service Training School.

Fire Service Inspectorate.

6. Ministry of Public Building and Works-

Members of the Ministry of Public Building and Works Fire Brigades and Fire Services.

7. Ministry of Technology—

Members of the Ministry of Technology Fire Brigades and Fire Services.

8. Board of Trade-

Aerodrome Fire Service.

British Airports Authority—Aerodrome Fire Service.

Local Authority Aerodrome Fire Services.

9. Ministry of Transport—

Leading firemen and firemen at Sea Transport stores.

(There is no Departmental Fire Brigade.)

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CIRCULAR SAVING DESPATCH NO 67/71

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19 November 1971

From: The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

To: The Governors
Administrators

Resident Commissioners

High Commissioner Western Pacific

Governors of West Indies Associated States

High Commissioner Brunei

Copied for information: - British Government Representative, Castries.

- 1. The Queen has approved amendments to the Royal Warrants of the Colonial Police Long Service Medal and the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal. Copies of the Amending Warrants, which were published in the London Gazette on 11 November 1971 are enclosed.
- 2. The purpose of the amendments, in response to general demand, is to make the medals available to all ranks, and to allow certain previous service in the United Kingdom to count towards the period of qualifying service for the medals. The opportunity has been taken to make other minor amendments, e.g. certain War service may also now be counted as qualifying service.
- 3. You will see that we have defined the type of service in the United Kingdom which counts towards the award of these two Colonial medals by referring to service that would count for the corresponding United Kingdom medals: i.e. the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal respectively. This was the only concise way of defining qualifying service. Consequently you will need to have copies of the Royal Warrants of the two United Kingdom Medals. That for the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is enclosed; that for the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal will follow as soon as possible.
- 4. In order to put into operation the provisions of the new Amending Warrants it will be necessary for those Territories who have local Regulations to amend them accordingly. I attach copies of the revised "Model Regulations" for the two Colonial medals, incorporating the suggested amendments which have been sidelined. I should be grateful if you would make such amendments to your Territory's Regulations (if any) and let me in due course have three copies as printed in your Official Gazette.

Encs.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND OF HER OTHER REALMS AND TERRITORIES QUEEN, HEAD OF THE COMMONWEALTH, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by a Warrant under Our Sign Manual dated the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, We were pleased to make, ordain and establish rules and ordinances for the governance of the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal, reserving to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these rules and ordinances, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual:

AND WHEREAS We deem it expedient to make various alterations in the said Warrant:

NOW THEREFORE We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors ordain and appoint that the said Warrant shall be amended as follows:-

(1) The following shall be substituted for Clause Fifthly of the said Warrant:

"Eligibility and Service required. - The Medal shall be awarded to members of all ranks of Fire Brigades who have completed not less than eighteen years' whole-time or part-time continuous service in properly organised Fire Brigades in any Colony, Associated State or Territory under Our Protection or Administration, or an aggregate of eighteen years' whole-time or part-time continuous service, as defined in the Regulations hereinafter mentioned, in properly organised Fire Brigades in more than one Colony, Associated State or Territory under Our Protection or Administration or in any Fire Brigade service in which would reckon as qualifying service for the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and in one or more Colonies, Associated States or Territories under Our Protection or Administration. Compulsory service in Our Armed Forces or Merchant Navy which interrupted and was continuous with qualifying fire service shall itself be treated as qualifying service. Provided that no account shall be taken of any service for which, in the case of the person concerned, the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, the Civil Defence Long Service Medal, the Colonial Special Constabulary Medal or a Clasp to any of these Medals has already been awarded."

- (2) At the end of Clause Eighthly of the said Warrant, the words "Sierra Leone Fire Brigade Long Service Medal" shall be substituted for the words "Colonial Police Long Service Medal".
- (3) The following shall be substituted for Clause Tenthly of the said Warrant:

"Delegated Powers. - Delegated powers to make awards under the terms of this Our Warrant shall be vested in Our

Governor or Officer Administering the Government of the Colony, Associated State or Territory under Our Protection or Administration in which the period of service requisite to qualify for the Medal has been completed."

(4) The following shall be inserted after Clause Twelfthly of the said Warrant:

"Thirteenthly: Regulations. - Our Governor or Officer Administering the Government of the Colony, Associated State or Territory concerned shall issue from time to time, with the prior approval of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, such Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoratiom and other matters as shall be necessary in order to carry out the purpose of this Our Warrant."

- (5) The words ", Associated State" shall be inserted after the word "Colony" wherever it occurs in Clauses Seventhly, Eleventhly and Twelfthly of the said Warrant.
- (6) The words "Governor-General," shall be deleted from Clause Twelfthly of the said Warrant.

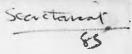
Given at Our Court at St. James's this fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Alec Douglas-Home

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FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE LONDON SW1

7 June 1972

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Dear Governor/High Commissioner/Administrator/Resident Commissioner

COLONIAL POLICE LONG SERVICE MEDAL
COLONIAL FIRE BRIGADES LONG SERVICE MEDAL

1. Would you please refer to the Secretary of State's Circular Saving Despatch No. 67/71 of 19 November 1971, which enclosed Amending Royal Warrants for the above Medals.

- 2. As was promised in paragraph 3 of that Saving Despatch, I now enclose a copy of the Royal Warrant of 14 June, 1951 which instituted the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, and copies of subsequent amendments to that Warrant.
- J. This Circular letter is addressed to all Colonial Governors except those of Gibraltar, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony and Hong Kong, to all Administrators, the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, the British Resident Commissioner, New Hebrides, the Governors of the West Indies Associated States and the British High Commissioner, Brunei, and copied for information to the British Government Representative, Castries.

Yours sincerely

A L Mayall Protocol and Conference Department



COMMITTEE ON THE GRANT OF HONOURS DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

ROYAL WARRANT

INSTITUTING

THE POLICE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Presented by the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury to Parliament
by Command of His Majesty

June 1951

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THE POLICE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

ROYAL WARRANT

GEORGE R.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS We are desirous of honouring those who have rendered long and meritorious service as members of the Police Forces of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, institute and create a new Medal and We do hereby direct that it shall be governed by the following rules and ordinances:—

First: Style.—The Medal shall be designated and styled "The Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal."

Secondly: Description.—The Award shall be in cupro-nickel, in the form of a circular Medal, bearing on the obverse the Crowned Effigy of the Sovereign, and on the reverse the inscription "For Exemplary Police Service," with a design showing the figure of Justice holding with outstretched hand an emblem of laurel, thus honouring the forces of law and order.

Thirdly: Ribbon.—The Medal shall be worn on the left side suspended from a ribbon one and a quarter inches in width, which shall be in colour dark blue, with on either side a white stripe on which is superimposed a narrow stripe of dark blue.

Fourthly: Eligibility.—Those eligible shall be full-time serving members of all ranks in the Metropolitan Police Force, in the City of London Police Force, in Police Forces maintained by local Police authorities in England, Wales and Scotland, in the Royal Ulster Constabulary, in the Police Forces of the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, in the Constabulary of Government Departments and the British Transport Commission, in the Dock Police Forces of the United Kingdom, and in Constabulary maintained by the Ulster Transport Authority.

Fifthly: Service required.—The qualifying period requisite for the award shall be twenty-two years' pensionable or approved police service, in one of the Forces or Constabularies aforenamed, or an aggregate of twenty-two years' pensionable or approved service in one or more of such Forces or Constabularies, or an aggregate of twenty-two years' pensionable or approved service in one or more of such Forces or Constabularies and one or more of the Police Forces or Constabularies no longer in existence which formerly exercised some or all of the functions of one of the Forces or Constabularies aforenamed, approved police service being, for this purpose, established or unestablished full-time paid service in a Departmental Constabulary. Full-time paid service in the Police War Reserve, the Women's Auxiliary Police Corps or the Special Constabulary, other than the Ulster Special

Constabulary, shall be treated as qualifying service. Service in Our armed Forces during the Second World War, 1939-45, which interrupted, and was continuous with, qualifying Police service shall be treated as qualifying service.

Sixthly: Certificate of efficiency.—No person shall be recommended for the Medal unless, having completed the qualifying period of service, it is certified that his character and conduct have been very good. It is also a requirement that the candidate shall have been put forward by the Chief Officer of Police or, if a Chief Officer of Police, by the Police Authority, or in the case of the Chief Officer of Departmental or Transport Constabulary, by the appropriate authority.

Seventhly: Registration.—The names of all those to whom the Medal is awarded shall be recorded in the Admiralty, the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Civil Aviation, the Ministry of Commerce, Northern Ireland, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland, the Home Office, the Scottish Home Department, the Ministry of Transport or the War Office, as the case may be.

Eighthly: Name of recipient.—The name of the recipient shall be engraved or stamped on the rim of the Medal.

Ninthly: Order of wear.—In the official list showing the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal shall be placed immediately before the African Police Medal for meritorious service.

Tenthly: Miniatures.—Reproductions of the Medal, known as miniature Medals, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Medal is awarded, shall be approximately half the size of the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, and a sealed pattern of the miniature Medal shall be kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.

Eleventhly: Delegated powers.—Delegated powers to make awards under the terms of this Our Warrant shall be vested in Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for Air, Our Minister of Civil Aviation, Our Minister of Commerce, Northern Ireland, Our Minister of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland, Our Secretary of State for the Home Department, Our Secretary of State for Scotland, Our Minister of Transport and Our Secretary of State for War, as the case may be.

Twelfthly: Other awards.—It shall be a condition of the award of the Medal in any Police Force or Constabulary that the grant of the Imperial Service Medal or any unofficial or local long service or good conduct medals for wear in such Force shall be discontinued, and that any unofficial or local long service medals, if already granted, shall not be worn by a recipient of Our Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

Thirteenthly: Forfeiture and restoration.—It shall be competent for Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for Air, Our Minister of Civil Aviation, Our Minister of Commerce. Northern Ireland, Our Minister of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland, Our Secretary of State for the Home Department, Our Secretary of State for Scotland, Our Minister of Transport or Our Secretary of State for War, as the case may be, in relation to the Police Forces or Constabularies within their respective jurisdiction, to cancel and annul the conferment of the Medal on any person and also to restore a Medal which has been so forfeited.

Lastly: Annulment, &c., of rules and ordinances.—We reserve to Ourself, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these rules and ordinances, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this fourteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

C. R. Attlec.

APPENDIX

Schedule of existing Police or Constabulary Forces of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, in which the Medal will be granted, showing the responsible Departments which will have delegated powers to make awards

1. Admiralty-

Royal Marine Police
R.M. Police Special Reserve
Admiralty Civil Police

Merged as Admiralty Constabulary.

2. Air Ministry-

Air Ministry Constabulary.

3. Ministry of Civil Aviation—

Ministry of Civil Aviation Constabulary.

- 4. Ministry of Commerce, Northern Ireland-
 - (a) Dock Police Forces—
 Belfast Harbour Commissioners.
 Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners.
 - (b) Ulster Transport Authority Constabulary— (In process of formation.)
- 5. Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland— Royal Ulster Constabulary.
- 6. Home Office-

125 Local Authority Police Forces. Metropolitan Police. Tyne River Police. Isle of Man. Channel Islands.

7. Scottish Office-

33 Local Authority Police Forces.

8. Ministry of Transport—

- (a) British Transport Commission Police Forces—
 Railway Police.
 London Transport Police.
 Inland Waterways Police.
- (b) Dock Police Forces—
 Port of London Authority.
 Manchester Ship Canal Company.
 Tyne Improvement Commission.
 Port of Bristol Authority,
 River Wear Commissioners.
 Falmouth Dock and Engineering Company.
 Milford Docks Company.
 Southampton Harbour Board.
 Workington Harbour and Dock Board.
 Port of Boston (Lines.) Authority.
 Ipswich Dock Commission.

9. War Office-

War Department Constabulary.

COMMITTEE ON THE GRAFT OF HONOURS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

THE POLICE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

ROYAL WARRANT

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS Our Royal Father, King George VI, did by a Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the Fourteenth day of June, 1951, institute and create a Medal designated "The Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal":

AND WHEREAS We desire that the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Constabulary shall be eligible for the award of the Medal under the terms of the Warrant:

We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain that the Feurth Clause of the Royal Warrant shall be amonded by the addition of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Constabulary to the Police Forces and Constabulary therein specified.

It is also ordained that Our Lord President of the Council shall be added to the Ministers specified in the Eleventh Clause of the Royal Warrant in whom delegated powers are vested.

It is further ordained that the Atomic Energy Office shall be added to the Departments named in the Seventh Clause of the Royal Warrant in which the names of recipients of the award are recorded, that Our Lord President of the Council shall be added to the Ministers named in the Thirteenth Clause, and that the Schedule in the Appendix to the Royal Warrant shall be amended by the addition, at the end of the list of bodies in which the Medal will be granted, of the following final paragraph.

"10. Atomic Energy Office -

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Constabulary."

Given at Our Court at St. James's this fourteenth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Anthony Eden.

Treasury Chambors.

June, 1955.

THE TOLICE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

ROYAL WARRANT

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS Our Royal Father, King George VI, did by a Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the Fourteenth day of June, 1951, institute and create a Medal designated "The Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal":

AND WHEREAS We desire that service in the Merchant Navy during the Second World War, 1939-45, which interrupted, and was continuous with, qualifying Police service, shall be treated as qualifying service:

We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain that the Fifth Clause of the Royal Warrant shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and Merchant Navy" immediately after "Our armed Forces" where those words occur in that Clause.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this fifteenth day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Anthony Eden.

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THE POLICE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

ROYAL WARRANT

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Fuith, to all to whom these Presents shall come.

Greeting!

WHEREAS Our Royal Father, King George VI, did by Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the Fourteenth day of June, 1951, institute and create a Medal designated "The Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal":

AND WHEREAS by Warrant under Our Sign Manual dated the First day of May, 1956, the said Medal may be awarded to members of the Police Forces within Our States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, the Australian Capital Territory, the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, the Northern Territory and Nauru;

AND WHEREAS We are now desirous that members of the Police Forms within Our State of Tasmania shall also be eligible for the award of the Medal under the terms of Our said Warrant.

NOW THEREFORE We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors ordain and appoint that the First and Fifth Clauses of Our said Warrant shall be amended by the addition of the Tasmanian Police Force to the Police Forces therein specified.

It is also ordained that the Governor or Officer Administering the Government of Our State of Tasmania shall be added to the office of specified in the Third and Fourth Clauses of Our said Warrant in whom delegated powers are vested.

It is further ordained that the Premier's and Chief Secretary!:

Department, Tasmania, shall be added to the Departments named in the Second Clause of Our said Warrant in which the names of recipien: of the award are recorded.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this twenty-fourth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

HAROLD MAGMILLAN

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COMMITTEE ON THE GRANT OF HONCURS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

THE POLICE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

ROYAL WARRANT

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ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS His late Majesty King George the Sixth did by Warrant under His Sign Lanual bearing date the Fourteenth day of June, 1951, institute and create a new hedal to be styled "The Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal":

AND WHEREAS by the said Warrant the said Medal may be awarded to members of the Police Forces of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands:

AND WHEREAS We are now desirous that the said Medal may be awarded also to members of the Police Forces within Our States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, the Australian Capital Territory, the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, the Northern Territory and Nauru.

NOW THEREFORE We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors make, ordain and establish the following further rules and ordinances for the government of the Modal:-

First: Eligibility. - Those eligible shall include full-time serving members of all ranks in the Police Forces within Cur States of New South Wales, Victoria. Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, the Australian Capital Territory, the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, the Northern Territory and Neuru who have completed twenty-two years' pensionable or approved service in or of the said Forces, or an aggregate of twenty-two years' pensionable or approved service in one or more of the said Forces and of the Police Forces or Constabularies prescribed for the purposes of the Royal Warrant of the Fourteenth day of June, 1951, aforementioned. Service in Our armed Force and Merchant Navy during the Second World War, 1939-45, which interrupted, and was continuous with, qualifying Police service shall be treated as qualifying service.

Secondly: Registration. - The names of all those to whom the Medal is awarded under the terms of this Our Warrant shall be recorded in the Premier's Department. New South Wales, the Chief Secretary's Department, Victoria, the Promier and Chief Secretary's Department, Queensland, the Chief Secretary's Office, South Australia, the Police Department, Western Australia, the Department of the Interior, Comberra, the Department of the Government Secretary, Port Moresby, the Department of the Government Secretary, Darwin, and the Administration of Nauru, as the case may be.

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Thirdly: Delegated powers. - Delegated powers to make awards under the terms of this Our Warrant shall be vested in the Governors or Officers Administering the Government of Our States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, or the appropriate Ministers of State for Our Commonwealth of Australia, in regard to the Police Forces within their respective jurisdiction Fourthly: Forfeiture and restoration. - It shall be competent for the aforesaid Governors or Officers Administering the Government, or the aforesaid Ministers of State, as the case may be, in relation to the Police Forces within their respective jurisdictions, to cancel and annul the conferment of the Medal on any person and also to restore a Medal which has been so forfoited. Fifthly: Other rules. - Awards of the Medal to members of the Police Forces within Our States of New South Wales, Victoria, Qucensland, South Australia and Western Australia, the Australian Capital Territory, the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, the Northern Territory and Nauru shall, in all other respects, be made in accordance with the rules and ordinances laid down in the Royal Warrant of the Fourteenth day of June, 1951, aforementioned. Sixthly: Annulment, etc., of rules and ordinances. - We reserve to Ourself, Our Heirs and Successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these rules and ordinances, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual. Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this first day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, in the Fifth year of Our Roign. By Her Majesty's Command, Anthony Eden Treacury Chambers, Whitehall, S.W.1. 7th May, 1956.

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ELIZABETH THE SECOND, BY THE GRACE OF GOD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND OF HER OTHER REALMS AND TERRITORIES QUEEN, HEAD OF THE COMMONWEALTH, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING!

WHEREAS Our Royal Father His late Majesty King George the Sixth in consideration of the good services rendered by members of the Police Forces and of Fire Brigades in Our Colonies and in Territories under Our Protection did by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual dated the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, institute a new Medal to be awarded for such services as aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS We deem it expedient that the said Warrant shall be amended to provide that recipients of the said Medal shall be entitled to use the appropriate initials after their names;

NOW THEREFORE We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors ordain and appoint that the said Warrant shall be amended as follows:

- (1) Clauses Fifthly, Sixthly, Seventhly, Eighthly and Ninthly of the said Warrant shall be re-numbered as Clauses Sixthly, Seventhly, Eighthly, Ninthly and Tenthly respectively.
- (2) The following shall be inserted after Clause Fourthly of the said Warrant:

'Fifthly: It is ordained that a recipient of the Medal may, on all occasions when the use of such letters is customary, place after his or her name the letters "C.P.M."

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two in the twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AL

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19 December 1972

Sir

COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL

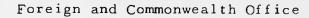
- 1. The Queen has approved an amendment to the Royal Warrant of the Colonial Police Medal, providing for holders of the Medal, whether for Gallantry or for Meritorious Service, to use the initials "C.P.M." after their names. A copy of the Amending Warrant, which was published in the London Gazette on 14 December, 1972, is enclosed.
- 2. This Circular Despatch is being addressed to all Colonial Governors and Administrators, the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, the Governors of the West Indies Associated States, the British Resident Commissioner, New Hebrides, and the British High Commissioner, Brunei.

 Copied for information to British Government Representative, Castries.

I have the honour to be Sir Your most obedient, humble Servant

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12 April 1973

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Sir

COLONIAL PRISON SERVICE MEDAL

In 1969 the decision was taken to allow holders of The Queen's Police Medal and The Queen's Fire Service Medal to use after their names initials indicating these awards and in 1971 holders of the Colonial Police Medal were granted permission to do so.

- 2. As a consequence of these decisions we have been considering the case for according to holders of the Colonial Prison Service Medal the use of the initials CPSM after their names.
- 3. I should be grateful for your views.
- 4. This circular is addressed to all Colonial Governors and Administrators, the High Commissioner Western Pacific, and the Governors of the West Indies Associated States. It is copied for information to all the Administrators and Resident Commissioners and the British Government Representative, Castries.

I have the honour to be Sir
Your most obedient, humble Servant

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SAVING DESPATCH.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

Date: 26th April 1973

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COLOMIAL FRISON SERVICE HEDAL

Your THE 10/65/1 of 12 April 1973.

I have no comments and certainly have no objection to the proposal.

GOVERNOR

No. 26

Chief Secretary's Office, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

9th May, 1978.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to award the Colonial Police Long Service Medal to Inspector DONALD HUGH McMILLAN of the Falkland Islands Police Force.

O CHIEF SECRETARY

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9th May, 1978.

Inspector D. H. McWillan, Falkland Islands Police Force.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to award you the Colonial Police Long Service Medal for your loyal and exemplary service in the Falkland Islands Police Force.

- 2. An indent will be placed immediately for your medal.
- 3. Please accept my congratulations on behalf of all your colleagues in the Civil Service for a well-deserved award.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

D. R. Morrison DEPUTY CHIEF SECOND RY

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