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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A copy of His Majesty's Warrant dated September 24, 1940, embodying the Statutes for the governance of " The George Cross " is herewith published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor

Colombo, August 2, 1941.

THE GEORGE CROSS.

GEORGE R.I.

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

GREETING !

WHEREAS We have taken into Our Royal consideration the many acts of heroism performed both by male and by female persons, especially during the present war .

And whereas We are desirous of honouring those who perform such deeds

We do by these presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Decoration which we desire should be highly prized and eagerly sought after.

First · It is ordained that the Decoration shall be designated and styled " The George Cross "

Secondly It is ordained that the Decoration shall consist of a plain cross with four equal limbs, the cross having in the centre a circular medallion bearing a design showing St George and the Dragon, that the inscription " For Gallantry " shall appear round this medallion, and in the angle of each limb of the cross the Royal cypher " G VI " forming a circle concentric with the medallion, that the reverse of the Cross shall be plain and bear the name of the recipient and the date of the award. that the Cross shall be suspended by a ring from a bar adorned with laurel leaves, and that the whole shall be in silver

Thirdly It is ordained that the persons eligible for the Decoration of the Cross shall be :-

(1) Our faithful subjects and persons under Our protection in civil life, male and female, of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, India, Burma, Our Colonies, and of Territories under Our Suzerainty, Protection or Jurisdiction,

(2) Persons of any rank in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of India, of Burma, of Our Colonies, and of Territories under Our Suzerainty, Protection or Jurisdiction, including the Home Guard and in India members of Frontier Corps and Military Police and members of Indian States' Forces and in Burma members of the Burma Frontier Force and Military Police, and including also the military Nursing Services and the Women's Auxiliary Services,

(3) Our faithful subjects and persons under Our protection in civil life, male and female, within, and members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces belonging to, any other part of Our Dominions, Our Government whereof has signified its desire that the Cross should be awarded under the provisions of this Our Warrant and any Territory being administered by Us in such Government.

The Cross is intended primarily for civilians and award in Our military services is to be confined to actions for which purely military Honours are not normally granted

Fourthly —It is ordained that awards shall be made only on a recommendation to Us, for civilians by Our Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, and for Officers and members of Our Naval, Military or Air Forces, as described in the previous Clause of this Our Warrant, only on a recommendation by Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War or Our Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be

Fifthly It is ordained that the Cross shall be awarded only for acts of the greatest heroism or of the most conspicuous courage in circumstances of extreme danger, and that the Cross may be awarded posthumously.

Sixthly It is ordained that every recommendation for the award of the Cross shall be submitted with such description and conclusive proof as the circumstances of the case will allow, and attestation of the act as the Minister or Ministers concerned may think requisite.

Seventhly It is ordained that the Cross shall be worn by recipients on the left breast suspended from a ribbon one and a quarter inches in width, of dark blue, that it shall be worn immediately after the Victoria Cross and in front of the Insignia of all British Orders of Chivalry, and that on those occasions when only the ribbon is worn, a replica in silver of the Cross in miniature shall be affixed to the centre of the ribbon

Provided that when the Cross is worn by a woman, it may be worn on the left shoulder, suspended from a ribbon of the same width and colour fashioned into a bow

Eighthly · It is ordained that the award of the George Cross shall entitle the recipient on all occasions when the use of such letters is customary, to have placed after his or her names the letters " G C."

Ninthly It is ordained that an action which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Cross, but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has been conferred, may be recorded by the award of a Bar to be attached to the ribbon by which the Cross is suspended, that for each such additional award an additional Bar shall be added, and that for each Bar awarded a replica in silver of the Cross in miniature, in addition to the emblem already worn, shall be added to the ribbon when worn alone

Tenthly It is ordained that the names of all those upon or on account of whom we may be pleased to confer or present the Cross, or a Bar to the Cross, shall be published in the London Gazette, and that a Register of such names shall be kept in the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

Eleventhly It is ordained that from the date of this Our Warrant, the grant of the Medal of the Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry which was instituted and created by His late Majesty King George the Fifth shall cease, and a recipient of that Medal, living at the date of this Our Warrant, shall return it to the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood and become instead a holder of the George Cross : provided that there shall be a similar change in relation to any posthumous grant of the Medal of the Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry, made since the commencement of the present war.

Twelfthly It is ordained that reproductions of the Cross, known as a Miniature Cross. which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Decoration is awarded shall be half the size of the George Cross.

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Thirteenthly It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors by an Order under Our Sign Manual and on a recommendation to that effect by or through Our Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War, or Our Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be, to cancel and annul the award to any person of the George Cross and that thereupon the name of such person in the Register shall be erased, provided that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors to restore the Decoration so forfeited when such recommendation has been withdrawn

Lastly 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 of St James's, the twenty-fourth of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty, in the fourth year of Our Reign

By His Majesty's command,
Winston S Churchill

A copy of His Majesty's Warrant dated September 24, 1940, embodying the Statutes for the governance of "The George Medal" is herewith published for general information

By His Excellency's command,
E R SUDBURY,
Colombo, August 2, 1941 Secretary to the Governor

THE GEORGE MEDAL.

GEORGE R I

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

GREETING!

WHEREAS We have taken into Our Royal consideration the many Acts of great bravery performed both by male and by female persons especially during the present war

And whereas We are desirous of honouring those who perform such deeds

We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Medal

First It is ordained that the Medal shall be designated and styled "The George Medal"

Secondly It is ordained that the Medal shall be circular in form and in silver, that it shall bear on the obverse the Crowned Effigy of the Sovereign, and on the reverse a representation of St George slaying the Dragon on the coast of England, the design being circumscribed by the words "The George Medal"

Thirdly. It is ordained that the persons eligible for the Medal shall be—

(1) Our faithful subjects and persons under our protection in civil life, male and female, of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, India, Burma, Our Colonies, and of Territories under Our Suzerainty, Protection or Jurisdiction,

(2) Persons of any rank in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of India, of Burma, of Our Colonies, and of Territories under Our Suzerainty, Protection or Jurisdiction, including the Home Guard and in India members of Frontier Corps and Military Police and members of Indian States' Forces and in Burma members of the Burma Frontier Force and Military Police, and including also the Military Nursing Services and the Women's Auxiliary Services,

(3) Our faithful subjects and persons under Our protection in civil life, male and female, within, and members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces belonging to, any other part of Our Dominions, Our Government whereof has signified its desire that the Medal should be awarded under the provisions of this Our Warrant and any Territory being administered by Us in such Government

The Medal is intended primarily for civilians and award in Our military services is to be confined to actions for which purely military Honours are not normally granted

Fourthly It is ordained that awards shall be made only on a recommendation to Us, for civilians by our Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, and for Officers and members of Our Naval, Military or Air Forces, as described in the previous Clause of this Our Warrant, only on a recommendation by Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War or Our Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be

Fifthly. It is ordained that the Medal shall be awarded only for acts of great bravery

Sixthly It is ordained that foreign persons shall be eligible for the award of the Medal and that awards to such persons not included under the Third Clause of this Our Warrant shall be made only on a recommendation to Us for civilians by Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and for Officers and members of foreign military Forces, by Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War or Our Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be

Seventhly It is ordained that the Medal shall be worn by recipients on the left breast suspended from a ribbon one-and-a-quarter inches in width, of red, with five equidistant narrow vertical stripes of blue, and that it shall be worn immediately after the King's Police and Fire Services Medal, for gallantry.

Provided that when the Medal is worn by a woman, it may be worn on the left shoulder, suspended from a ribbon of the same width and colour, fashioned into a bow.

Eighthly It is ordained that the award of the Medal shall entitle the recipient, on all occasions when the use of such letters is customary to have placed after his or her names the letters "G M"

Ninthly It is ordained that an action which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Medal has been conferred, may be recorded by the award of a Bar to be attached to the ribbon by which the Medal is suspended, that for each such additional award an additional Bar shall be added, and that for each Bar awarded a silver rosette shall be added to the ribbon when worn alone

Tenthly It is ordained that the names of all those upon whom We may be pleased to confer or present the Medal, or a Bar to the Medal, shall be published in the London Gazette, and that a Register of such names shall be kept in the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood

Eleventhly It is ordained that reproductions of the Medal, known as a Miniature Medal, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Medal is awarded shall be half the size of the George Medal

Twelfthly It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors by an Order under Our Sign Manual and on a recommendation to that effect by or through Our Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War, or Our Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be, to cancel and annul the award to any person of the George Medal and that thereupon the name of such person in the Register shall be erased provided that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors to restore the Medal so forfeited when such recommendation has been withdrawn

Lastly 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, the twenty-fourth of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty, in the fourth year of Our Reign

By His Majesty's command,
Winston S. Churchill

A copy of an Additional Statute of the Order of the British Empire is herewith published for general information

By His Excellency's command,
E R SUDBURY,
Colombo, August 2, 1941 Secretary to the Governor

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

St James's Palace, S W 1,
22nd April, 1941

ADDITIONAL STATUTE OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

GEORGE R I

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India and Sovereign of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to all to whom these Presents shall come.

Greeting!

WHEREAS by the Fifty-second Clause of the Statutes of the MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE bearing date the Thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, power was reserved to the Sovereign of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with the same or any part thereof by a notification under the Royal Sign Manual

And whereas We have ordained in Our Warrant instituting the George Cross that as from the institution of the said Cross the grant of the Medal of the Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry, shall cease, and a recipient of that Medal living on the Twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty, shall return it to the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood and become instead a holder of the George Cross Provided that there shall be a similar change in relation to any posthumous grant of the Medal of the Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry, made since the commencement of the present war.

We now, in pursuance and in exercise of the power thus vested in Us, do annul the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth of the aforesaid Statutes of this Order and the same are hereby annulled accordingly, and in lieu of the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth of the said Statutes, We do make, ordain and establish, by these Presents sealed with the Seal of the Order the following Statutes and ordinances, namely :—

XXXVII *It is Ordained that a Military and Civil Medal of* this Order shall be awarded to persons who render meritorious service warranting such mark of Our Royal appreciation. Such Civil Medal shall not be awarded to Members of any of the five Classes of the Order or to persons eligible for appointment thereto, and such Military Medal shall only be awarded to persons subordinate to those who are eligible for the Military Division of the various Classes of the Order, but a recipient of the Medal, whether Military or Civil, who may subsequently be appointed a Member of one of the five Classes of the Order, may continue to wear the Medal in addition to the Insignia of the Order. It is further Ordained that the said Medal, including the Medal awarded prior to 29th December, 1922, shall be known as "THE BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL"

XXXVIII. It is Ordained that the said Medal for men and for women shall consist of a circular medal in silver, having on the obverse a representation of Britannia with the motto of the Order, and, upon the exergue, the words "FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE," and on the reverse the Royal and Imperial Cypher of the Sovereign, and the words "INSTITUTED BY KING GEORGE V," and shall be worn on the left side, immediately after the Burma Gallantry Medal, suspended from a clasp ornamented with oak leaves, attached to a rose pink riband edged with pearl grey of one inch and one-quarter in width, with the addition, in the case of recipients of the Military Medal of the Order, of a vertical pearl grey stripe in the centre of the riband of about one-sixteenth of an inch Provided that when the Medal is worn by a woman, it may be worn on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same width and colour, fashioned into a bow It is further Ordained that on occasions when miniature decorations are worn, reproductions of the Medal in miniature may be worn by those to whom the Medal is awarded

XXXIX It is Ordained that services or acts deemed worthy of recognition by the award of the Medal, but rendered by a person upon whom the Medal has already been conferred, may be recorded by a Bar or Bars attached, for men, to the riband, and for women, to the centre of the bow, from which the Medal is suspended It is further Ordained that when the riband is worn alone, the award of a Bar is to be indicated by the placing of a small silver rosette on the riband, a further rosette being added for each Bar

And it is Our Will and Pleasure that these Statutes, sealed with the Seal of the said Order, shall be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes thereof

Given at Our Court at Saint James's under the Seal of the said Order, this fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,

Herbert Morrison

THE following list issued from the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, showing the order in which Orders, Decorations, and Medals should be worn, is published for general information

By His Excellency's command,

E R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor

Colombo, August 2, 1941

To be substituted for list dated 24th April, 1936.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St James's Palace, S W. 1.
22nd April, 1941

The following list shows the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn, *but it in no way affects the precedence conferred by the Statutes of certain Orders upon the Members thereof.*

VICTORIA CROSS.

GEORGE CROSS.

BRITISH ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD, &c

*Order of the Garter
*Order of the Thistle.
*Order of St. Patrick
Order of the Bath
**Order of Merit (immediately after Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath)
Order of the Star of India.
Order of St. Michael and St George
Order of the Indian Empire
Order of the Crown of India.
Royal Victorian Order (Classes I, II and III)
Order of the British Empire (Classes I, II and III)
**Order of the Companions of Honour (immediately after Knights and Dames Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire).
Distinguished Service Order.
Royal Victorian Order (Class IV).
Order of the British Empire (Class IV)
Imperial Service Order
Royal Victorian Order (Class V)
Order of the British Empire (Class V)

Note—The above applies to those Orders of similar grades When the miniature or riband of a higher grade of a junior Order is worn with that of a lower grade of a senior Order, the higher grade miniature or riband should come first, *e g*, the miniature or riband of a K C I E will come before a C B, and a G C M G before a K C B Not more than four Stars of Orders and not more than three Neck Badges may be worn at any one time in Full Dress Uniform

BARONET'S BADGE. (The Badge is worn suspended round the neck by the Riband in the same manner as the neck badge of an Order and takes precedence immediately after the Badge of the Order of Merit The Badge is not worn in miniature and the Riband is not worn with Undress Uniform)

KNIGHTS BACHELORS' BADGE (The Badge to be worn after the Star of a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire. It is not worn in miniature and is not worn with Undress Uniform)

DECORATIONS.

Royal Red Cross (Class I)
Distinguished Service Cross
Military Cross
Distinguished Flying Cross
Air Force Cross
Royal Red Cross (Class II).

ORDERS GIVEN ONLY IN INDIA.

Order of British India.
***Indian Order of Merit (Military)
Kaisar-i-Hind Medal

ORDER OF BURMA

ORDER OF ST JOHN

ALBERT MEDAL

MEDALS FOR GALLANTRY AND DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT.

Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field.
Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.
Distinguished Service Medal.
The Royal West African Frontier Force Distinguished Conduct Medal
The King's African Rifles Distinguished Conduct Medal.
Military Medal
Distinguished Flying Medal
Air Force Medal
King's Police and Fire Services Medal, for Gallantry.
George Medal
Edward Medal
Indian Distinguished Service Medal
Constabulary Medal (Ireland).
Medal for Saving Life at Sea
***Indian Order of Merit (Civil)
Indian Police Medal, for Gallantry.
Burma Police Medal, for Gallantry
Colonial Police Medal, for Gallantry.
Burma Gallantry Medal

†BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL.

Life Saving Medal of the Order of St John

‡WAR MEDALS (IN ORDER OF DATE)

POLAR MEDALS (IN ORDER OF DATE)

JUBILEE, CORONATION AND DURBAR MEDALS.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal, 1887 (Gold, Silver and Bronze)
Queen Victoria's Police Jubilee Medal, 1887
Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal, 1897 (Gold, Silver and Bronze)
Queen Victoria's Police Jubilee Medal, 1897
Queen Victoria's Commemoration Medal, 1900 (Ireland)
King Edward VII's Coronation Medal, 1902
King Edward VII's Police Coronation Medal, 1902
King Edward VII's Durbar Medal, 1903 (Gold, Silver and Bronze)
King Edward VII's Police Medal, 1903 (Scotland)
King's Visit Commemoration Medal, 1903 (Ireland).
King George V's Coronation Medal, 1911
King George V's Police Coronation Medal, 1911
King's Visit Police Commemoration Medal, 1911 (Ireland)
King George V's Durbar Medal, 1911 (Gold¶, Silver and Bronze).
King George V's Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935
King George VI's Coronation Medal, 1937

POLICE MEDALS FOR VALUABLE SERVICES

King's Police and Fire Services Medal, for Distinguished Service.
Indian Police Medal, for Meritorious Service
Burma Police Medal, for Meritorious Service.
Colonial Police Medal, for Meritorious Service

EFFICIENCY AND LONG SERVICE DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
Medal for Meritorious Service.
Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (for Europeans of Indian Army)
Indian Meritorious Service Medal (for Europeans of Indian Army).
Royal Marine Meritorious Service Medal
Royal Air Force Meritorious Service Medal
Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (for Indian Army)
The Royal West African Frontier Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
The King's African Rifles Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
Indian Meritorious Service Medal (for Indian Army)
Volunteer Officers' Decoration
Volunteer Long Service Medal
Volunteer Officers' Decoration (for India and the Colonies)
Volunteer Long Service Medal (for India and the Colonies)
Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.
Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal
Medal for Good Shooting (Naval)
Militia Long Service Medal
Imperial Yeomanry Long Service Medal
Territorial Decoration
Efficiency Decoration
Territorial Efficiency Medal
Efficiency Medal
Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Decoration for Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve
Decoration for Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Board of Trade Rocket Apparatus Volunteer Long Service Medal.
The African Police Medal for Meritorious Service.
Special Constabulary Medal.
Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
The King's Medal (for Champion Shots in the Military Forces)
Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal
Royal Naval Wireless Auxiliary Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Trans-Jordan Frontier Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA COMMEMORATION MEDAL

MEDALS BELONGING TO ORDERS

Royal Victorian Medal (Gold and Silver)
Imperial Service Medal
Royal Victorian Medal (Bronze)
Service Medal of the Order of St John
Badge of the Order of the League of Mercy
Volunteer Medical Service Medal

FOREIGN ORDERS (IN ORDER OF DATE OF AWARD).

FOREIGN DECORATIONS (IN ORDER OF DATE OF AWARD).

FOREIGN MEDALS (IN ORDER OF DATE OF AWARD).

* These Orders are not worn in miniature and the Ribands of the Orders are not worn with Undress Uniform

** These Orders are not worn in miniature, but are worn round the neck on all occasions except with Service Dress and certain Orders of Undress Uniform.

*** The Indian Order of Merit (Military and Civil) is distinct from the Order of Merit instituted in 1902

† Formerly the Medal of the Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service, also includes the Medal of the Order awarded prior to 29th December, 1922

‡ Medals awarded for services during the Great War (1914–1919) should be worn in the following Order :—1914 Star, 1914–1915 Star, British War Medal, Mercantile Marine War Medal, Victory Medal, Territorial Force War Medal, India General Service Medal (for operations in Afghanistan, 1919)

¶ King George V's Durbar Medal, 1911, in Gold can be worn in the United Kingdom by Ruling Chiefs of India only

Dated 14th March, 1941

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