

and for every such additional act an additional Bar may be added.

Seventhly.—In order to make such provision as shall effectually preserve pure this honourable Decoration, it is ordained that if any person on whom the Decoration is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in Our judgment disqualifies him for the same, this Medal shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forfeited, and his name shall be forthwith erased from the Register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred. And every person to whom the said Medal is given shall before receiving the same enter into an agreement to return the same, if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such forfeiture.

Given at Our Court at Saint James', the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

H. J. GLADSTONE.

The following Regulations shall be observed in recommending His Majesty to grant the King's Police Medal:—

1. A list of the names of officers of recognized Police Forces, or of properly constituted Fire Brigades, who are recommended for the Medal, shall be submitted once in each year to His Majesty by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Provided that a recommendation may be made at any time when His Majesty so commands.

2. A list of officers recommended by the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Secretary of State for India shall be forwarded to the Home Office in the month of October in each year.

3. Each list shall contain the name and rank of each person recommended, the Police Force or Fire Brigade of which he is or was a member, and particulars of the action or service for which the grant of the Medal is recommended.

4. The number of Medals awarded in any one year shall not exceed one hundred and twenty, of which at the most forty shall be awarded for service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, thirty for service in His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, and fifty for service in the Empire of India.

5. In very special circumstances, which, in His Majesty's opinion, would justify an exceptional grant, His Majesty may award Medals exceeding the above number.

6. The qualifications for the grant of the Medal shall be as follows:—

(a) Conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals; the risks incurred to be estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned.

(b) A specially distinguished record in administrative or detective service.

(c) Success in organizing Police Forces or Fire Brigades or Departments, or in maintaining their organization under special difficulties.

(d) Special services in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of crime or public disorder, or of fire.

(e) Valuable political and secret services.

(f) Special services to Royalty and Heads of States.

(g) Prolonged service; but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit.

H. J. GLADSTONE.

Whitehall, July 7, 1909.

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, July 9, 1909.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:—

To be Knight Commander.

6th July 1909. Lieutenant General Sir Charles John Burnett, K.C.B., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command.

To be Commanders.

7th July 1909. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Lees Knowles, Bart., Commanding 7th and 8th Battalions, The Lancashire Fusiliers, Vice-Chairman of the Territorial Force Association of the County of Lancaster.

7th July 1909. Brigadier-General William Fry, C.B., Commanding East Lancashire Division, Territorial Force.

6th July 1909. Major-General Edward Cecil Bethune, C.B., General Officer Commanding West Lancashire Division, Western Command.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

7th July 1909. Lieutenant-Colonel John Francis Granville Scrope, Viscount Brackley, Vice-Chairman, East Lancashire Territorial Force Association.

6th July 1909. Captain the Honourable Richard Frederick Molyneux, Vice-Chairman, West Lancashire Territorial Force Association.

6th July 1909. Major the Honourable Dudley Churchill Marjoribanks, D.S.O., M.V.O. (5th Class) (Royal Horse Guards), Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, West Lancashire Territorial Division.

6th July 1909. Captain Marcus Henry Milner, D.S.O.

7th July 1909. Captain Edgar Hugh Brassey, 1st Life Guards, Commanding His Majesty's Escort in Lancashire and Birmingham.

5th July 1909. John Arthur James, Esq.

9th July 1909. Captain Edmund Moore Cooper Cooper-Key, R.N. (retired), Superintendent of the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich.