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THE MILITARY CROSS.

GEORGE, R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH: by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of 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 did by Royal Warrant under Our Sign Manual, dated 28th December, 1914, institute and create a new Decoration entitled "The Military Cross," to be awarded to Officers of certain ranks in Our Army in recognition of distinguished and meritorious services in time of War, and did make, ordain and establish certain rules and ordinances for the governance of the same, which rules and ordinances were subsequently amended by Royal Warrants dated the 23rd day of August, 1916, and the 25th day of June, 1917:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that our said Royal Warrants should be further amended:

NOW THEREFORE We do hereby declare that the rules and ordinances contained in Our said

Royal Warrants shall be abrogated, cancelled and annulled, and We are pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances in substitution for the same, which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept:—

*Firstly.*—It is ordained that the Cross shall be designated "The Military Cross."

*Secondly.*—It is ordained that The Military Cross shall consist of a Cross of Silver having on each arm the Imperial Crown, and bearing in the centre the Royal and Imperial Cipher.

*Thirdly.*—It is ordained that The Military Cross may be awarded to a Captain, a Commissioned Officer of a lower grade, or a Warrant Officer Class I or II, in any of Our Military Forces, and that The Military Cross shall be awarded only to Officers of the above ranks for gallant and distinguished services in action, on a recommendation to us by Our Principal Secretary of State for War. Officers not above the substantive rank of Captain who hold the acting or temporary rank of Major, and acting or temporary Chaplains 3rd Class, shall also be eligible.

*Fourthly.*—It is ordained that Foreign