

herself as to become unworthy of it she shall forfeit the Decoration.

(2) That if the recipient of this Decoration is convicted by the Civil Power, or is dealt with under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, she shall be liable to a like forfeiture on the recommendation of Our Army Council.

(3) That the forfeiture shall be carried out under an authority bearing Our Royal Sign Manual; and that the recipient's name shall thereupon be erased from the Register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred.

(4) That We, Our Heirs and Successors shall at all times have power to restore a forfeited Royal Red Cross.

(5) That a notice of forfeiture or of restoration shall in every case be published in the *London Gazette*.

*Lastly.*—We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under the Royal Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 25th day of October, 1920, in the Eleventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
W. S. CHURCHILL,

## THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

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 Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, by a Warrant under her Royal Sign Manual dated 30th September, 1862, did institute and create a silver medal bearing the words "For Distinguished Conduct in the Field," to be granted to serjeants, corporals and privates of the Regular Army, for individual acts of distinguished conduct in the Field in any part of the world:

AND WHEREAS the rules and ordinances for the governance of the same have been amended from time to time:

AND WHEREAS We deem it expedient that the said Royal Warrant, as well as amendments thereto, which have been heretofore promulgated, or are now to be promulgated, shall be incorporated in a Royal Warrant under Our Sign Manual:

NOW THEREFORE We do hereby declare that the rules and ordinances heretofore in force 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 medal, which shall be of silver, shall be designated "The Distinguished Conduct Medal," and shall bear on the obverse the Royal Effigy;

and on the reverse the words "For Distinguished Conduct in the Field."

*Secondly.*—It is ordained that the Distinguished Conduct Medal may be awarded on the recommendation of a Commander-in-Chief in the Field to Warrant Officers Classes I. and II., non-commissioned officers and men, serving in any of Our Military Forces for distinguished conduct in action in the Field.

*Thirdly.*—It is ordained that should anyone who has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal be subsequently recommended for such approved act or acts of distinguished conduct in action in the field as would have rendered him eligible for the Medal, had he not already received it, may be awarded a Bar to be attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended; and that for every additional such act or acts of distinguished conduct an additional Bar may be awarded.

*Fourthly.*—It is ordained that the Distinguished Conduct Medal shall not confer any individual precedence, but shall entitle the recipient to the addition after his name of the letters "D.C.M."

*Fifthly.*—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the Distinguished Conduct Medal shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and that a register thereof shall be kept in the office of our Principal Secretary of State for War.

*Sixthly.*—It is ordained that the Distinguished Conduct Medal shall be worn before war medals in such order as We may from time to time assign to it, and that it shall be worn on the left breast pendent from a riband of one inch and one quarter in width, which shall be in colour crimson, having in the centre a dark blue stripe of a width equal to the crimson stripes on each side of it.

*Seventhly.*—It is ordained:—

(1) that a Warrant Officer Class I. or II., non-commissioned officer or man belonging to any of Our Military Forces who has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal shall be paid a gratuity of £20 on promotion to a Commission, on transfer to Our Army Reserve or on discharge without pension;

(2) that if he is discharged with a pension he shall be eligible for an additional pension of 6d. a day for Europeans, and 3d. a day for non-Europeans, if not already in receipt of such additional pension;

(3) that, if he is awarded a bar or bars to his Distinguished Conduct Medal, and he comes under sub-paragraph (1) above, each bar shall for gratuity purposes be regarded as an original award of the medal. If, however, he comes under sub-paragraph (2) above, no gratuity or further addition to pension shall be issuable in respect of a bar or bars; and

(4) that soldiers of an Allied or Associated Army, of ranks equivalent to those of Our Military Forces specified in the second clause of this Our Royal Warrant, who have been associated in operations with Our Military Forces shall be eligible for the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal but no pension or gratuity shall accompany such award.

*Eighthly.* It is ordained:—

(1) that a recipient of the Distinguished Conduct Medal who suffers death by sen-