

tence of Court Martial; or, if an officer, is cashiered, dismissed or removed from Our Naval, Military or Air Forces for misconduct; or if a soldier, sailor or airman is discharged from Our Naval, Military or Air Forces with ignominy, or for misconduct, or on account of a conviction by the Civil Power, or for having been sentenced to penal servitude, shall forfeit the Distinguished Conduct Medal (unless otherwise recommended by Our Army Council).

(2) that if a recipient of the Distinguished Conduct Medal is convicted by the Civil Power, or is dealt with under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, he shall be liable to a like forfeiture at the discretion of Our Army Council;

(3) that the forfeiture of the Distinguished Conduct Medal shall involve:

(a) the erasure of the recipient's name from the register of persons upon whom the Distinguished Conduct Medal has been conferred; and

(b) the cessation of any pension or gratuity to which the possession of the medal might entitle the recipient, but no such forfeiture shall extend to any sum of money which has already been paid;

(4) That a forfeited Distinguished Conduct Medal and any forfeited annuity, pension or gratuity attaching to it, may be restored to its former holder under regulations approved by Our Army Council:

PROVIDED that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall at all times have power to restore a forfeited Distinguished Conduct Medal, and with it such pension or gratuity as may have been forfeited;

(5) that a notice of forfeiture and of restoration under this clause 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 Our Royal Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 6th day of November, 1920, in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

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

## THE MILITARY 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 We did by Royal Warrant under Our Sign Manual dated 25th March, 1916, institute and create a silver medal entitled "The Military Medal" to be awarded to non-commissioned officers and men for bravery in the Field, 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 21st day of June, 1916, the 1st day of August, 1918, and the 24th day of March, 1919:

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 medal shall be designated "The Military Medal."

*Secondly.*—It is ordained that the Military Medal shall bear on the obverse the Royal Effigy, and on the reverse the words "For bravery in the Field," encircled by a wreath surmounted by the Royal Cipher and a Crown.

*Thirdly.*—It is ordained that the Military Medal may be awarded to Warrant Officers Classes I. and II., non-commissioned officers and men serving in any of our Military Forces for individual or associated acts of bravery in the Field on the recommendation of a Commander-in-Chief in the Field.

*Fourthly.*—It is ordained that in cases where Warrant Officers Classes I. and II., non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Military Medal shall be recommended by a Commander-in-Chief in the Field for further acts of bravery, a Bar or Bars may be added to the medal already conferred.

*Fifthly.*—It is ordained that the Military Medal may, under exceptional circumstances, on the special recommendation of a Commander-in-Chief in the Field, be awarded to women, whether subjects or foreign persons, who have shown bravery and devotion under fire, and a Bar or Bars may be added for further such acts.

*Sixthly.*—It is ordained that soldiers of an Allied or Associated Army of ranks equivalent to those of Our Military Forces specified in the third clause of this Our Royal Warrant, who have been associated in operations with Our Military Forces shall be eligible for the award of the Military Medal.

*Seventhly.*—It is ordained that the Military Medal shall not confer any individual precedence, but shall entitle the recipient to the addition after his or her name of the letters M.M.

*Eighthly.*—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the Military 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.

*Ninthly.*—It is ordained that the Military 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 ribbon of one inch and one quarter in width, which shall be in colour dark blue having in the centre three white and two crimson stripes alternating.

*Tenthly.*—It is ordained:—

(1) That a recipient of the Military Medal who suffers death by sentence of Court Martial; or, if an officer, is cashiered, dismissed