

restore a forfeited Meritorious Service Medal and with it such annuity or pension as may have been forfeited;

(5) That a notice of forfeiture and 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 Our Royal Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court of 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 TERRITORIAL DECORATION.

GEORGE, R.I.

WHEREAS His late Majesty King Edward VII by a Royal Warrant dated 17th August, 1908, did institute and create a Decoration to be awarded to Officers of Our Territorial Force for long and meritorious service and proved capacity; and did lay down rules and ordinances for the governance of the same, which rules and ordinances were subsequently amended by Royal Warrants dated the 3rd day of May, 1912, and the 11th day of November, 1918.

AND WHEREAS We deem it expedient that the aforementioned Royal Warrants should be amended and consolidated:

NOW THEREFORE We do hereby declare that the rules and ordinances contained in the aforementioned 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 henceforth be inviolably observed and kept:—

*Firstly.* It is ordained that the Decoration shall be styled and designated "The Territorial Decoration," and shall consist of an Oak Wreath in silver tied with gold, having in the centre the Royal Cipher and Crown in gold.

*Secondly.*—It is ordained that the Decoration shall be worn suspended on the left breast from a silver Oak bar-brooch by a green riband of one inch and a half in width, with a yellow stripe down the centre.

*Thirdly.*—It is ordained that the Decoration may be worn by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Kings and Queens Regnant of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: and it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, to confer the Decoration upon any of the Princes of the Royal Family of Great Britain and Ireland.

*Fourthly.*—It is ordained that the period of service requisite to qualify for this Decoration shall be 20 years' commissioned service on the active list of our Territorial Force, including commissioned service in the senior and junior divisions of Our Officers' Training Corps; but previous commissioned service in Our Yeomanry Cavalry, Imperial Yeomanry, or

Volunteer Force which existed before 1st April, 1908, shall be allowed to reckon as qualifying service, as well as previous qualifying service for the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration," or "Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officers' Decoration."

*Fifthly.*—It is ordained that an Officer who has the necessary qualifying service must be recommended by the Commanding Officer of the unit in which he has served, and be certified by the District Military Authorities in which the unit is located, as an efficient and thoroughly capable officer, in every way deserving of such a Decoration.

*Sixthly.*—It is ordained that half the time which an Officer may have served after the age of 17 years on the active list in the ranks of Our Territorial Force, or of the Yeomanry Cavalry, Imperial Yeomanry, or Volunteer Force which existed before 1st April, 1908; or after the age of 17 years in a recognised Cadet Corps or Battalion of the organisation which existed before the 21st May, 1910; or after the age of 17 years as a Cadet in the senior division of Our Officers' Training Corps; shall be reckoned as qualifying service for this Decoration.

*Seventhly.*—It is ordained that an Officer of Our Territorial Force (including the Territorial Force Reserve) who was serving as such on the 4th August, 1914, and did, before the 11th day of November, 1918, actually serve overseas, or sign a written agreement to serve overseas, on Military Service, shall reckon all embodied service as an Officer on the active list two-fold as qualifying service towards the 20 years required as aforesaid, whether such service was in Our Royal Navy, Our Regular Army, Our Royal Air Force, Our Special Reserve, Our Territorial Force, or Our Dominion or Colonial Forces.

*Eighthly.*—It is ordained that an Officer of Our Territorial Force (including the Territorial Force Reserve) who was serving in the Territorial Force on the 4th day of August, 1914, and did before the 11th day of November, 1918, actually serve overseas, or sign a written agreement to serve overseas, on military service, shall reckon all embodied service in the ranks on the active list as full single qualifying service towards the 20 years required as aforesaid, whether such service was in Our Royal Navy, Our Regular Army, Our Royal Air Force, Our Special Reserve, Our Territorial Force, or Our Dominion or Colonial Forces.

*Ninthly.* It is ordained that the following service shall not be deemed to be qualifying service for this Decoration:—

(1) Service which was reckoned as qualifying service towards the grant of any "Volunteer Officers' Decoration" which may have been awarded to the Officer.

(2) Service in the ranks other than which is admissible as qualifying service under the 6th and 8th clauses of this Our Royal Warrant.

(3) The service of a University Candidate for a Commission in the Regular Army, other than his service with a contingent of the Senior Division of Our Officers' Training Corps.

(4) The service of an Officer transferred to the Unattached List after the 31st March, 1911, other than the service of an Officer who has been transferred to the Unattached