

restore the Decoration when such recommendation has been withdrawn; provided that such powers shall be exercised by the Governors-General, Governors or Officers administering the Government, as the case may be, in regard to the Auxiliary Military Forces of Our respective Dominions, Colonies, or territories under Our protection; or by Our Viceroy in regard to the Auxiliary Military Forces in India.

Twentiethly: It is ordained that the Decoration shall be conferred under such regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration, and other matters, in amplification of these Our rules and ordinances as may, with Our approval signified through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, be issued from time to time by Our Army Council in regard to Our Territorial Army, or by the Governors-General, Governors or Officers administering the Government as the case may be, in regard to the Auxiliary Military Forces of Our respective Dominions, Colonies, or territories under Our protection, or by Our Viceroy in regard to the Auxiliary Military Forces in India.

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

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 23rd day of September 1930, in the 21st year of Our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

By His Majesty's Command,

T. SHAW.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and 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 was graciously pleased in the year 1894 to institute and create a Medal for the Volunteer Force to be designated "The Volunteer Long Service Medal," and by a Warrant under Her Sign Manual dated the 13th day of June 1896, did extend the grant of such Medal to Our Indian and Colonial Volunteer Forces and to Volunteer Forces raised for Our Service in countries under Our protection;

And whereas Her late Majesty by a Warrant under Her Sign Manual dated the 18th day of May 1899, did subsequently institute and create a Medal for Our Colonial Auxiliary Forces to be designated "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal," to reward the long and meritorious services of members of such forces;

And whereas His late Majesty King Edward

the Seventh was graciously pleased in the year 1904 to approve of a Medal for long service and good conduct being granted to non-commissioned officers and men of the Militia, which Medal is designated the Militia Long Service Medal, and in the year 1906 to extend the grant of the Medal to certain Militia Forces Overseas;

And whereas His late Majesty was graciously pleased in the year 1908 to approve of a Medal being granted to non-commissioned officers and men of the Special Reserve, which Medal is designated the Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal;

And whereas His late Majesty was graciously pleased in the year 1908 to approve of a Medal for efficiency being granted to non-commissioned officers and men of the Territorial Force, which Medal is now designated the Territorial Efficiency Medal;

And whereas We are desirous of instituting a new Medal to replace the aforesaid Medals in order that throughout Our Empire and territories under Our protection there may be one Medal to reward the long and meritorious service of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Our Militia in Great Britain, hereinafter referred to as Our Militia, of Our Territorial Army in Great Britain, hereinafter referred to as Our Territorial Army, and of the other authorized Auxiliary Military Forces of Our Empire, or territories under Our protection, hereinafter referred to as the other Auxiliary Military Forces of Our Empire, and that thereby the Imperial character of such service may be recognized;

Now, therefore, it is Our Will and Pleasure that the grant of the aforesaid Medals shall be discontinued for future service and in lieu thereof We have instituted, constituted and created and by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do institute, constitute and create a new Medal which we are desirous should be highly prized by members of Our Militia, of Our Territorial Army and of the other Auxiliary Military Forces of Our Empire; and We are graciously pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances for the governance of the same which shall henceforth be inviolably observed and kept:—

Firstly: It is ordained that the Medal shall be designated "The Efficiency Medal."

Secondly: It is ordained that the Medal shall be of silver, oval in shape and shall bear in relief on the obverse the Royal and Imperial Effigy and on the reverse the inscription "For Efficient Service."

Thirdly: It is ordained that the Medal shall be worn suspended on the left breast by a green ribbon one inch and a quarter in width with yellow stripes down the edges.

Fourthly: It is ordained that the Medal shall in all cases bear a subsidiary title to denote whether at the time the recipient qualified for the award of the Medal he was serving in Our Militia or in Our Territorial Army or in one of the other Auxiliary Military Forces of Our Empire; such subsidiary title being specified in the regulations hereinafter mentioned and inscribed on the mount of the Medal.