

**Fourteenthly: Miniatures.**—Reproductions of the Medal and Clasp in miniature, which may be worn on certain occasions by those upon whom the Medal and Clasp have been conferred, shall be half the size of the Polar Medal and Clasp respectively, and a sealed pattern of the said miniature Medal and Clasp shall be deposited and kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.

**Fifteenthly: Date of Application.**—The terms of this Our Warrant shall apply to all qualifying service rendered since 1st January 1943, exception being made in relation to any awards already granted.

**Sixteenthly: Forfeiture and Restoration.**—It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, by an Order under Our Sign Manual and on a recommendation to that effect by Our First Lord of the Admiralty, or in the case of any oversea Member country of Our Commonwealth, the Government whereof shall desire to submit such a recommendation, by the appropriate Minister of State for the said country, to cancel and annul the award to any person of the Medal and Clasp or Clasps, and that thereupon the name of such person in the Register shall be erased: provided that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors to restore the Medal so forfeited when such recommendation has been withdrawn.

**Seventeenthly: Regulations.**—It is ordained that the Medal and Clasp or Clasps shall be conferred under such regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration, and other matters, in amplification of this Our Warrant as may, with Our approval signified through Our First Lord of the Admiralty, be issued from time to time by Our Board of Admiralty, or as may with Our approval be issued by the appropriate Minister of State in any oversea Member country of the Commonwealth Our Government whereof shall so desire.

**Lastly.**—We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, 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 22nd day of January 1954, in the second year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

J. P. L. THOMAS.

### THE POLAR MEDAL

#### REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH THE AWARD OF THE POLAR MEDAL MAY BE MADE

Made under the terms of the Royal Warrant by the First Lord of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Governments of other Member countries of the Commonwealth, which desire to be in a position to make recommendations, and approved by The Queen.

#### (i) Eligibility.

In amplification of the basic principles set out in the Fourth Clause of the Royal Warrant, the following examples are furnished for guidance:—

##### (a) On Land.

The members of parties which explore or acquire notable knowledge would be eligible. When a well-established site is manned for routine observations eligibility will be restricted to those based there who extend exploratory work in the field, although they may not travel extensively.

##### (b) At Sea.

Crews of ships which carry out extensive cruises of exploration in severe conditions which may or may not have required wintering in the ice would be eligible.

##### (c) Aircraft.

Air crews, when they are based in the area and make flights of exploration, would be eligible, as would also the ground crews (similarly based in the area) concerned in these flights. Exception may be made in favour of aircrews carrying out extensive exploratory flights which include landings within the qualifying area, although the base is outside it. A ground crew working from a well-established site would not be eligible.

#### (ii) Recommendations.

In amplification of the Fourth and Ninth Clauses of the Royal Warrant it may be stated that when an expedition has not been the responsibility of one or more Governments of Member countries of the Commonwealth, it would be appropriate for recommendations to the appropriate Commonwealth Government to be made by learned Societies or distinguished individuals who have examined the results, or have first-hand knowledge of the expedition's labours. A description of the expedition's achievements should be given together with the list of those persons who are recommended for award.

In relation to expeditions for which the United Kingdom Government are responsible, recommendations should be put before the Admiralty, that is to say, the Department

making submissions to the Sovereign, by and only by, the United Kingdom Government Department responsible for the expedition.

When recommendations are made the names of persons otherwise qualified who, on account of misconduct or neglect of duty, are considered to merit disqualification, should be listed separately and the reasons given.

Privy Council Office, 21st May 1954

#### MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894

Notice is hereby given that, on the 13th day of May 1954, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester as Counsellors of State approved, on Her Majesty's behalf, an Order in Council under the above-named Act entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Republic of Ireland) (Certificates of Competency) Order, 1954."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting the following chemicals from Key Industry Duty for a period ending with the 18th August 1954:—

*p*-Anisidine.

*o*-Chloromononitrobenzene.

L-Histidine monohydrochloride (a histidine salt).

Lithium hydroxide.

R. Sodium tetraborate, of which the boron is in the form of a stable isotope either of atomic weight 10 or of atomic weight 11, of a value not less than £1 per gramme.

The Order, which comes into operation on the 24th May 1954, is entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 5) Order, 1954, and is published as Statutory Instruments 1954, No. 652.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 2d. net) direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423 Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

#### NATURALISATION

LIST of ALIENS, resident in Scotland, to whom Certificates of Naturalisation have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of April 1954.

The date shown in each case is the date of Naturalisation.

Alayal, Mohamed (known as Ali Mohamed Watt); Spain; Coal Miner; 345 Meadowhead Road, Wishaw, Lanarkshire. 29th March 1954.

Barbarycz, Andrij; of uncertain nationality; Coal Miner; 34 Langlaw Road, Easthouses, Dalkeith, Midlothian. 7th April 1954.

Bilous, Wasyl; of uncertain nationality; Excavator Driver; 1 Herdmanflatt, Haddington, East Lothian. 9rd April 1954.

Both, Friedhelm; Germany; Tool Maker; 90 Back Street, Renton, Dunbartonshire. 7th April 1954.

Dini, Maria (known as Mary Dini); Italy; Private Means; 28 Comely Bank Avenue, Edinburgh, Midlothian. 12th April 1954.

Dini, Mary. See Dini, Maria.

Djuric, Michael. See Djuric, Milivoje.

Djuric, Milivoje (known as Michael Djuric); Yugoslavia; Interpreter and Translator; Reston Hostel, Reston, Berwickshire. 29th March 1954.

Dresar, Anton; Yugoslavia; Coal Miner; 59 Foulford Street, Cowdenbeath, Fife. 7th April 1954.

Farhan, Hassan; of uncertain nationality; Merchant Seaman; 23 Cranston Street, Glasgow, Lanarkshire. 29th March 1954.

Gallo, Antonio; Italy; Fish Restaurateur; 2 George Place, Pilrig, Edinburgh, Midlothian. 24th March 1954.

Grant, Frank Florian. See Zakowicz, Florian.

Hacobian, Tigran; Persia; Electrical Transformer Designer; 58 Noran Avenue, Dundee, Angus. 3rd April 1954.

Hanko, Edith Gerda; Germany; Teacher; 24 Woodend Drive, Jordanhill, Glasgow, W.3, Lanarkshire. 22nd March 1954.