

To be 2nd Lts.

15th Feb. 1943.
 Robert Graham WILSON. Philip Treherne BARTON.
 Richard Tuang HMUNG. Marudur Srinivasa NATESAN.
 William Reginald BICKFORD, M.B.E., 21st Feb. 1944.
 Henry Ferguson ROBERTSON, 6th June 1944.
 Ramachandra STREENVASAN, 17th July 1944.
 Bejoy Kumar BOSE, 9th Sept. 1944.
 Fred ALLSOP, 1st Oct. 1944.
 Promode Kumar KAPILA, 18th Oct. 1944.
 30th Oct. 1944.
 Henry Charles Edwin LUCAS Edward George Donald ROBERTSON. Leslie Talbot WILSON.
 Lachmi Narain MALHOTRA, 12th Nov. 1944.

ROYAL WARRANT.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, 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 His late Majesty King George the Fifth did by Royal Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the twenty-third day of February One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, institute and create a medal styled "The Indian Police Medal" and did make certain Rules for the government of same:

And whereas alterations and amendments to the said Rules were made by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and the twenty-fifth day of November One thousand nine hundred and forty-two:

And whereas We are desirous of further amending the said Rules:

Now know ye that We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, make the following amendments in the said Rules, that is to say:

For the Second and Fifth Rules, the following shall be substituted:

Secondly: It is ordained that the Indian Police Medal shall consist of a circular medal of bronze with Our effigy on the obverse, and shall bear on the reverse a wreath surmounted by a crown, and the words "For Gallantry" or "For Meritorious Service" as the case may be, and on the rim the name of the person to whom the medal is awarded.

Fifthly: It is ordained that each medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband, of an inch and three-eighths in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on either side and a crimson stripe in the centre; and in the case of awards for acts of conspicuous gallantry, each of the blue portions of the riband shall contain a thin silver line down the middle.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the twentieth day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-four in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
 L. S. Amery.

ROYAL WARRANT

GEORGE THE SIXTH, 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 whom these Presents shall come:

GREETING:

Whereas We did by Royal Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine make certain Ordinances for the Governance of the Indian Order of Merit

And whereas We desire to make certain amendments to the said Ordinances.

Now know ye that We do by these Presents for Us Our Heirs and Successors make the following amendments, that is to say:

For the Fourth and Fifth Ordinances the following shall be substituted, the existing Ordinances "Sixthly", "Seventhly", and "Eighthly" being renumbered "Seventhly", "Eighthly", and "Ninthly".

Fourthly: It is ordained that the Military Division of the Order shall consist of one class and that appointments to it may be made only by Our Viceroy on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief of Our Forces in India. Viceroy's Commissioned

Officers of Our Armed Forces (including Frontier and Irregular Corps and Military Police) or Indian Warrant Officers of Our Royal Indian Navy and Our Indian Air Force (in the air) or Officers of equivalent rank of Indian States' Forces and of Our Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery may be appointed to the Order for any act of conspicuous gallantry performed in connection with their duties. In very rare cases where outstanding leadership is the feature, Indian Other Ranks of Our Armed Forces (including Indian Other Ranks of Frontier and Irregular Corps and Military Police), or Petty Officers, Ratings and Aircraftsmen of Our Royal Indian Navy and Our Indian Air Force (on the ground), or Indian Other Ranks of Indian States' Forces, and of Our Hong Kong-Singapore Royal Artillery may also be appointed to the Order.

Fifthly: It is ordained that anyone who after having performed services for which this Order is awarded, subsequently performs an approved act of gallantry which, if he had not received the Order, would have entitled him to it, shall be awarded a Bar to be attached to the riband by which the badge is suspended, and for every additional such act an additional Bar may be added.

Sixthly: It is ordained that the Insignia of the Military Division of the Order shall be a badge consisting of an eight-pointed silver star one and a half inches in diameter, within the centre two crossed swords around which shall be inscribed the words 'Reward for Gallantry', all on a circular ground of dark blue enamel and surrounded by a laurel wreath. The laurel wreath and the design in the centre shall be of gold. The badge shall be worn on the left breast pendant from a dark blue ribbon with red edges. For every Bar awarded a silver Rose shall be added to the ribbon when worn alone."

Given at Our Court of St. James's the twentieth day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty four in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
 L. S. Amery.

The Minister of War Transport on the 18th December, 1944, made the Tees Conservancy Commissioners (Relaxation) (Revocation) Order, 1944 (S.R. & O. 1944 No. 1414). This Order revokes the Tees Conservancy Commissioners (Relaxation) Order, 1943, by virtue of which certain obligations and limitations of the Commissioners were relaxed to enable them to apply certain capital moneys for the purpose of meeting deficits on revenue account.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Clerk of Stationery, Ministry of War Transport, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, London, W.1.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 23rd December, 1944, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943:—

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per cwt.
	Cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT... ..	326,831	13 10
BARLEY	443,925	25 1
OAIS	43,677	18 7

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

NOTE.—The prices in the statement above are based on returns received during the week ended 23rd December, 1944, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 16th December, 1944.

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