

a scroll, thereon the words "Royal Victorian Medal."

XXIX. It is ordained that the Medal shall be worn on the left breast of the coat or outer garment pendent to a riband of the breadth of one inch and a quarter of the same colour and pattern as that appointed for the members of Our said Royal Victorian Order.

XXX. It is ordained that any person whom by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual We declare to have forfeited the Royal Victorian Medal shall return the said Medal, together with Our grant of the same, to the Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, and that his name shall be erased from the register of those upon whom the said decoration shall have been conferred.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*,  
the first day of *May*, 1912, in the  
second year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

*Reginald McKenna.*

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,*  
*St. James's Palace,*  
*May 11, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be Knight Grand Cross.*

Vice-Admiral Sir George Astley Callaghan,  
K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief,  
Home Fleets.

*War Office, Whitehall,*  
*13th May, 1912.*

THE TERRITORIAL OFFICERS'  
DECORATION AMENDING WARRANT.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS His late Majesty Our Beloved Father King Edward VII, by a Warrant dated the 17th day of August, 1908, did institute and create a new Decoration to be designated "The Territorial Decoration";

AND WHEREAS it was ordained by the said Royal Warrant what persons should be eligible for this Decoration;

AND WHEREAS WE have thought fit to signify our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Royal Warrant shall be amended for the purpose of defining more strictly what persons shall be eligible for this Decoration;

NOW THEREFORE WE do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain that the following Ordinance shall be substituted

for the corresponding Ordinance in the said Royal Warrant, and shall henceforth be construed and have the same effect as if it formed part of the said Royal Warrant:—

Fourthly.—It is ordained that no person shall be eligible for this Decoration who is in possession of the Volunteer Officers' Decoration, nor shall he be nominated thereto unless he—

(1) is or was a Commissioned Officer and has served for twenty years on the Active List of Our Territorial Force, including commissioned service in the Senior and Junior Divisions of Our Officers Training Corps; previous commissioned service in Our Yeomanry Cavalry, Imperial Yeomanry or Volunteer Force; previous service qualifying for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces' or Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officers' Decoration; and all service, while holding a Volunteer Officers' Commission, as an acting or honorary officer of a Cadet Corps, or Cadet Battalion, after attaining the age of seventeen years;

(2) is recommended by the Commanding Officer of the Unit in which he has served; and

(3) is duly certified by the District Military Authorities in which the Unit is located, as having been an efficient and thoroughly capable Officer, in every way deserving of such a Decoration;

Provided nevertheless and We do hereby declare that half of any time during which an Officer of Our Territorial Force may have served on the Active List in the ranks of Our said Force, or in the ranks of Our Yeomanry Cavalry, Imperial Yeomanry, or Volunteer Force, after attaining the age of seventeen years; or in the ranks of a Cadet Corps or Cadet Battalion which belonged to the organization existing before the 21st May, 1910; or as a Cadet in the Senior Division of Our Officers Training Corps, after attaining the age of seventeen years; shall reckon as qualifying service towards the twenty years required as aforesaid.

Provided also and We do further declare that commissioned service shall not reckon as qualifying service towards the twenty years required as aforesaid, in the case of:

(i.) A University candidate for a Commission in Our Regular Army, except for the period or periods of service with a Contingent of Our Officers Training Corps.

(ii.) An Officer transferred to the Unattached List after the 31st March, 1911, except one who is transferred for duty with Our Officers Training Corps.

(iii.) An Officer whose military services are available only on mobilization, except for the period or periods of mobilized service.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*,  
this third day of *May*, in the second  
year of Our Reign, and in the year  
of Our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and twelve.

By His Majesty's Command,

HALDANE OF CLOAN.