

the centre shall be of gold. The Badge shall be worn on the left breast pendant from a dark red Ribbon with blue edges.

*Fourthly.* It is ordained that the Military Division of the Order shall consist of two Classes 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, Indian Warrant Officers and Indian other ranks in Our Armed Forces (including Frontier Corps and Military Police) or any members of Indian States' Forces may be appointed to the Second Class for any act of conspicuous gallantry performed in connection with their duties. Appointments to the First Class shall be made only from members of the Second Class for any similar act performed by them.

*Fifthly.* It is ordained that the Insignia of the Military Division of the Order shall be a Badge consisting of an eight pointed silver star  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter, with in the centre two crossed swords around which shall be inscribed the words "Reward of Gallantry," all on a circular ground of dark blue enamel and surrounded with a laurel wreath. In the Badge of the First Class the laurel wreath and the design in the centre shall be of gold. In the Badge of the Second Class the laurel wreath and the design in the centre shall be of silver. The Badge shall be worn on the left breast pendant from a dark blue Ribbon with red edges.

*Sixthly.* It is ordained that Our Viceroy may cancel and annul the appointment to the Order of any member and that thereupon the said member shall be required to surrender his Insignia, provided that Our Viceroy may subsequently abrogate any such cancellation and annulment.

*Seventhly.* It is ordained that the members of the Order may use the letters "I.O.M." after their names.

*Eighthly.* It is ordained that it shall be competent for Our Viceroy for the time being to make Regulations to carry out the purposes of this Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the twenty-fifth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, in the third year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

*Zetland.*

*India Office,*

*26th September, 1939.*

GEORGE R.I.

Whereas an Order, known as the Order of British India, was instituted by a Resolution of the Governor-General of India in Council, dated the seventeenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven:

And whereas it has seemed to Us desirable to make provision Ourselves for this Order:

We do by these Presents declare that the Rules and Regulations made in the past from time to time for the governance of the said

Order shall be cancelled and We are pleased to make for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, the following Ordinances in substitution of the same:—

*First.* It is ordained that the Order shall be named "The Order of British India."

*Secondly.* It is ordained that the Order shall consist of two Classes and that appointments to it may be made only by Our Viceroy from among those on the active list of Our Armed Forces in India, including Frontier Corps and Military Police or from among those on the active list of Indian States' Forces, for long, faithful and honourable service. Officers of the Indian Army holding the Commission of Our Viceroy and Indian Officers of Indian States Forces, Frontier Corps and Military Police may be appointed to the Second Class. Appointments to the First Class shall be made only from members of the Second Class.

*Thirdly.* It is ordained that the Insignia of the First Class of the Order shall be a Badge consisting of a star  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter composed of rays of gold and surmounted by a Crown, with in the centre on a ground of light blue enamel, the words "Order of British India" encircling a lion and surrounded by a laurel wreath of gold. The Insignia of the Second Class of the Order shall be a Badge consisting of a star  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter composed of rays of gold with in the centre the same device as the Badge of the First Class, but on a ground of dark blue enamel. The Badge of the Order shall be worn pendant from a Ribbon of dark red round the neck. When the Ribbon is worn without the Badge, it shall have in the middle two thin vertical lines of light blue in the case of a member of the First Class and one thin vertical line of light blue in the case of a member of the Second Class.

*Fourthly.* It is ordained that Our Viceroy may cancel and annul the appointment to the Order of any member and that thereupon the said member shall be required to surrender his Insignia, provided that Our Viceroy may subsequently abrogate any such cancellation and annulment.

*Fifthly.* It is ordained that the members of the First Class of the Order shall have the style and title of Sardar Bahadur and may use the letters "O.B.I." after their names, and that members of the Second Class of the Order shall have the style and title of Bahadur and may also use the letters "O.B.I." after their names.

*Sixthly.* It is ordained that it shall be competent for Our Viceroy for the time being to make Regulations to carry out the purposes of this Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the twenty-fifth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, in the third year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

*Zetland.*

#### MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON.

*Notification of Endemic Disease.*

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the