

Officers of an equivalent rank to those above-mentioned who have been associated in Military Operations with Our Military Forces shall be eligible for the award of the Military Cross.

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

Sixthly.—It is ordained:—

(1) that a Warrant Officer Class I or II of any of Our Military Forces who has been awarded the Military Cross shall be paid a gratuity of £20 on promotion to a Commission, on transfer to Our Army Reserve, or on discharge without pension.

(2) that if he is discharged with a pension he shall be eligible for the additional pension of 6d. a day for Europeans, and 3d. a day for non-Europeans, if not already in receipt of such additional pension.

(3) that if he is awarded a Bar or Bars to his Military Cross, and he comes under subparagraph (1) of this clause each Bar shall for gratuity purposes be regarded as an original award of the decoration. If however he comes under subparagraph (2) of this clause, no gratuity or further addition to pension shall be issuable in respect of a Bar or Bars; and

(4) that awards of the Military Cross to officers of an Allied or Associated Army which may be granted under the fourth clause of this Our Royal Warrant, shall not entitle the recipient to any pension or gratuity in respect thereof.

Seventhly.—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer this Decoration shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and that a Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

Eighthly.—It is ordained that The Military Cross shall be worn before Medals in such position in regard to other Decorations as We may from time to time assign to it, and shall be worn on the left breast pendent from a riband of 1 inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ in width, which shall be in colour white with a purple stripe—watered.

Ninthly.—It is ordained that The Military Cross shall not confer any individual precedence, but shall entitle the recipient to the addition after his name of the letters M.C.

Tenthly.—It is ordained:—

(1) that a recipient of the Military Cross who suffers death by sentence of Court Martial; or if an Officer, is cashiered, dismissed or removed from Our Naval, Military or Air Forces for misconduct; or if a sailor, soldier, or airman, is discharged from Our Naval, Military or Air Forces with ignominy, or for misconduct, or on account of a conviction by the Civil Power, or for having been sentenced to penal servitude; shall forfeit the Military Cross (unless otherwise recommended by the Army Council);

(2) that if a recipient of the Military Cross is convicted by the Civil Power, or is dealt with under the Probation of Offenders' Act, 1907, he shall be liable to a like forfeiture on the recommendation of Our Army Council;

(3) that the forfeiture shall be carried out under an authority bearing our Royal Sign Manual; and shall involve

(a) the erasure of the recipient's name from the Register of those persons upon whom the Military Cross has been conferred; and

(b) the cessation of any pension or gratuity to which the possession of the decoration might entitle the recipient, but no such forfeiture shall extend to any sum of money which has already been paid.

(4) that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall at all times have power to restore a forfeited Military Cross and with it such pension or gratuity as may have been forfeited;

(5) that a notice of forfeiture or of restoration shall in every case be published in the *London Gazette*.

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

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 6th day of November, 1920, in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
W. S. CHURCHILL.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS WARRANT.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. To all whom these Presents shall come Greeting:—

WHEREAS Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, by a Warrant dated the 23rd day of April, 1883, did institute, constitute and create a Decoration designated "The Royal Red Cross," to be awarded in recognition of special services rendered in nursing the sick and wounded of Our Army and Navy, and did make, ordain and establish certain rules and ordinances for the governance of the same, which rules and ordinances were subsequently amended by Royal Warrants dated the 11th day of December, 1897, the 24th day of July, 1902, the 8th day of September, 1909, the 10th day of November, 1915, the 15th day of December, 1917, and the 30th day of April, 1918.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that Our Said Royal Warrants should be amended and consolidated.

NOW THEREFORE We do hereby declare that the rules and ordinances contained in Our Said Royal Warrants shall be abrogated, cancelled and annulled, and We are pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances in substitution for the same, which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept:—

Firstly.—It is ordained:—

(i) that the Decoration shall be styled and designated "The Royal Red Cross," and that it shall be divided into two Classes.

(ii) That the First Class shall consist of a