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Extension of the Volunteer Officers' Decoration Warrant to the Colonies and India:—

**VICTORIA, R.I.**

**W**HEREAS by our Royal Warrant of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, We were graciously pleased to institute a new Decoration for the purpose of rewarding the long and meritorious services of Officers of proved capacity in Our Volunteer Forces in Great Britain;

And whereas it has been represented to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for War, on the recommendation of our Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies acting on behalf of the several Governments of Our Colonies, and of Our Principal Secretary of State for India in Council, that the extension of the grant of this Decoration for Long Service to Our Volunteer Forces throughout Our Empire would be highly valued by them;

Now, to attain this end, We have extended, and by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do extend the grant of this Decoration to the Officers of the Volunteer Forces throughout Our Empire under the same terms and conditions as those on which it is granted to Officers in Our Volunteer Force by Our Royal Warrant of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, except that in the case of India eighteen years' service shall be the qualifying period: Provided always that the power of conferring the Decoration upon an Officer, or of removing the name of an Officer from the Registry of individuals upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred shall be exercised on Our behalf, with the same force as if exercised by Us, by the Governor-General of India, the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, or by the Governor of the Colony or Dependency according as such Officer shall have served in a Volunteer Force of India or of such Colony or Dependency; and the name of an Officer so granted the Decoration or removed from the

Registry shall be published in the Official Gazette of India or of the said Colony or Dependency as the case may be.

And, We do further ordain that Officers who have given qualifying service in the Volunteer Forces of any portion of Our Empire, shall be entitled to reckon such service as part of the qualifying service required for this Decoration.

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

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this twenty-fourth day of *May*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign,

By Her Majesty's Command,  
*H. Campbell-Bannerman.*

*War Office, May 26, 1894.*

**T**HE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—  
General Sir Robert Onesiphorus Bright, K.C.B.

General Sir Robert Phayre, K.C.B., Indian Staff Corps.

Honorary Major-General Sir Charles Henry Palliser, K.C.B., retired full pay, late Indian Staff Corps.

General Sir Charles George Arbuthnot, K.C.B., Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-General (temporary General) the Right Honourable Sir Redvers Henry Buller, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Adjutant-General to the Forces.