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FRIDAY, 6 FEBRUARY, 1920.

Whitehall, February 5, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant to the following effect amending the Regulations governing the Special Constabulary Long Service Medal:—

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 to whom these Presents shall come,

Greeting!

WHEREAS We, having taken into Our Royal consideration the faithful and devoted service rendered by members of the Special Constabulary during the War, and being desirous of distinguishing such service by some mark of Our Royal Favour, and also of providing a means of recognizing continued and efficient service which may be rendered in the future by members of any Special Constabulary Reserve hereafter constituted, did by Warrant under Our Sign Manual dated the 30th August, 1919, institute and create a new Medal to be awarded for such service as aforesaid;

And WHEREAS We are desirous of amending the said Warrant, We are graciously pleased to make, ordain and establish the following

Rules for the governance of the said Decoration:—

I. It is ordained that the Medal shall be designated and styled "The Special Constabulary Long Service Medal."

II. It is ordained that the Special Constabulary Long Service Medal shall consist of a circular Medal of Bronze with Our Effigy on the obverse, and on the reverse an appropriate design or inscription, and shall bear on the rim the name of the person to whom the Medal is awarded.

III. It is ordained that the Medal shall only be awarded to those of Our faithful subjects who, being or having been members of the Special Constabulary during the War or of any Special Constabulary Reserve, shall satisfy the following conditions, namely:—

(1) Shall have served as a Special Constable without pay during the War for not less than three years, and shall during that period have performed not less than 150 police duties; or

(2) Shall have served in a Special Constabulary Reserve for not less than nine years, and shall have (a) taken an approved course of training in Police duty, (b) voluntarily performed such actual police duty as may be required by the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with any general regulations which may be made by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home De-