

of the same, which rules and ordinances were subsequently amended by Royal Warrant dated the 3rd day of August, 1902:

And whereas We desire to recognise specially the meritorious service of members of Our Dominion and Colonial Auxiliary Forces during the late war:

And whereas We also deem it expedient to promulgate new rules and ordinances in substitution for those contained in the aforesaid Royal Warrants:

Now therefore We do declare that the rules and ordinances heretofore in force 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 that the Medal shall be awarded to duly qualified members of all authorised Auxiliary Military Forces (*i.e.*, other than Permanent Forces) of Our Dominions, Colonies and Dependencies (except India) and of countries under Our protection (hereinafter referred to as Protectorates), whether designated as Militia or Volunteers or otherwise.

Secondly.—It is ordained that the period of service requisite to qualify for the Medal shall be 20 years; and that service on the West Coast of Africa shall reckon two-fold as qualifying service.

Thirdly.—It is ordained that service rendered wholly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more of Our Dominions, Colonies or Protectorates; or partly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more of Our Dominions, Colonies or Protectorates; partly in the Territorial Army of Great Britain, or partly in any Naval or Military Volunteer Force of any part of Our Empire (except service since 4th August, 1914, in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain raised under the Volunteer Acts, 1863-1916), shall be reckoned as qualifying service for the Medal.

Fourthly.—It is ordained that service on the Permanent Staff of the Auxiliary Forces of Our Dominions, Colonies, Dependencies or Protectorates by members of the Permanent Forces shall not reckon as qualifying service for the Medal.

Fifthly.—It is ordained that a member of the Auxiliary Forces of one of Our Dominions, Colonies, Dependencies or Protectorates who during the late war actually served, or accepted the obligation of serving, beyond the boundaries of the Dominion, Colony, Dependency or Protectorate, shall reckon all such embodied service on the active list two-fold as qualifying service towards the requisite 20 years, whether such service was in Our Naval Forces, Our Military Forces, or Our Air Forces.

Provided that nothing in this Royal Warrant shall permit service to count more than two-fold towards the award of the Medal.

Sixthly.—It is ordained that service qualifying for the Medal shall also count towards the qualifying service necessary for "The Territorial Efficiency Medal," and *vice versa*.

Seventhly.—It is ordained that an officer who has served in the ranks of the Territorial Army of Great Britain, or of the Auxiliary Forces of a Dominion, Colony or Protectorate, but who is not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration, shall, on completing twenty years' service in all, be eligible to receive the Medal, but, should the

aforesaid Decoration subsequently be conferred upon him, he shall not be called upon to surrender the medal, but shall not be permitted to wear it until such time as he has completed the full periods required for both Decoration and Medal.

Eighthly.—It is ordained that the Medal shall be conferred under such regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration, and other matters, in amplification of these Our rules and ordinances, as may with Our approval signified through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, be issued from time to time by the Governors-General, Governors or officers administering the government of Our Dominions, Colonies or Protectorates, as the case may be.

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

Given at our Court at *St. James's*, this 25th day of *January*, 1923, in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
Derby.

War Office,
2nd February, 1923.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made at the War Office:—

G.S.O., 3rd Grade.—Bt. Maj. T. R. Eastwood, D.S.O., M.C., Rifle Bde. 22nd Jan. 1923.

Staff Cpts.—22nd Jan. 1923:—

Maj. C. A. Heydeman, M.C., The Bays, vice Bt. Maj. R. A. M. Basset, M.C., The Queen's R.

Bt. Maj. G. Le Q. Martel, D.S.O., M.C., R.E., vice Capt. A. G. B. Buchanan, R.E.

G.S.O., 2nd Grade.—The date of the appt. of Maj. G. H. Plinston, 11th Rajputs, Ind. Army, is 3rd Oct. 1921, and not as in the Gazette of 2nd Jan. 1922.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

Officer i/c. Cav. Records.—Lt.-Col. J. J. Richardson, D.S.O., vice Lt.-Col. C. W. H. Crichton, D.S.O., who relinquishes the temp. rank of Col. 1st Feb. 1923.

Asst. Emb. Staff Officer (Cl. FF).—The date of the relinquishment of his temp. appt. and the temp. rank of Capt. by Lt. W. J. Ballantyne, Ind. Army, is 5th Nov. 1922, and not as in the Gazette of 21st Nov. 1922.

The undermentioned relinquish their temp. appts.:—

G.S.O., 1st Grade.—Col. G. G. Hunter, C.M.G., Egyptian Govt. Serv., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Col. 16th Mar. 1916.