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FRIDAY, 15 JANUARY, 1926.

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, Sovereign of the Imperial Service Order, to all to whom these Presents shall come: Greeting!

Whereas by Warrants under Our Rôyal Sign Manual, dated the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, We were graciously pleased to Make, Ordain, and Establish Statutes and Ordinances for the government of the Imperial Service Order and the Imperial Service Medal, reserving to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating and augmenting, interpreting and dispensing with those Statutes by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the said Order:

And whereas We are minded to make certain amendments to the Statutes of the said Order:

Now We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, abrogate the fourteenth and eighteenth clauses of the said Warrant of the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in lieu thereof Make,

Ordain and Establish the following Statutes and Ordinances:—

Fourteenthly.—It is ordained that it shall be competent to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, by an Ordinance signed by the Sovereign and on the recommendation to that effect of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State whose Department the matter doth properly concern, to cancel and annul the appointment of any person to this Order, and that thereupon his name in the Register shall be erased; but that it shall be competent for the Sovereign to restore to the Order any person whose appointment may have been so cancelled and annulled when such recommendation has been withdrawn.

Eighteenthly.—It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, by an Ordinance signed by the Sovereign and on the recommendation to that effect of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State whose Department the matter doth properly concern, to cancel and annul the award of any Imperial Service Medal, and that thereupon the name of the recipient in the Register shall be erased; but it shall be competent for the Sovereign to restore the Medal to any person whose name may have been so erased, when such recommendation has been withdrawn. And every person to whom the said Medal is awarded shall, before receiving the same, enter into an agreement to return the Medal if his name shall be erased as aforesaid.