

revoke the said Warrant and establish revised Rules for the governance of the said Decoration;

AND WHEREAS We are desirous of further amending the said Rules, 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 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 be recommended by the Chief Officer of Police as willing and competent to discharge the duties of a Special Constable and as having performed without pay such duty as a Special Constable as has been required from him by the Chief Officer of Police during that period.

Provided that in the case of a man who has served both in the Special Constabulary during the War and in a Special Constabulary Reserve, each period of service during the War amounting to one year or upwards in the course of which he completed not less than 50 police duties shall be reckoned as equivalent to three years' efficient service in the Reserve, and other periods in the same proportion.

IV. It is ordained that the Medal shall be awarded by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department or by Our Principal Secretary of State for Scotland, and that the names of the persons eligible for such Medal shall be submitted to Our said Secretaries of State respectively by the Chief Officer of Police under whom such persons have served.

V. It is ordained that the Medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended from a riband of an inch and three-eighths in width, of which the central part (one-third of the whole) shall be red, while the remaining parts shall each have three longitudinal stripes of equal width, the central stripe being black and the other two white; and further, that in the case of those to whom the Medal is awarded for service during the War a bar or clasp shall be attached to the riband, bearing the words "The Great War, 1914-1918."

VI. It is ordained that an additional bar or clasp which shall be attached to the riband and shall bear upon it the words "Long Service" may be awarded to those to whom the Medal has been awarded upon the same recommendation by the Chief Officer of Police as is

required for the award of the Medal upon the completion of each ten years of service after the award of the Medal, or, where such award was made under Rule III (1), after 19th July, 1919.

VII. It is ordained that if any person to whom this Medal is awarded shall be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in Our judgment disqualifies him for the same, his Medal shall, by an Order of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department or of Our Principal Secretary of State for Scotland, be forfeited, and the name of such person shall be erased from the record of those to whom the Medal shall have been awarded. It is hereby further declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such forfeiture, and that every person whose Medal shall be so forfeited shall on being required so to do by either of Our said Secretaries of State deliver up his Medal to such person as either of Our said Secretaries of State may direct.

VIII. The Warrant of the 31st day of January, 1920, is hereby revoked except in so far as it revokes the Warrant of the 30th day of August, 1919.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's* the Fifteenth day of August, 1929, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

(Sd.) *J. R. Clynes.*

Foreign Office,

May 4, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Monsieur Charles Phipp Agar, as Vice-Consul of Czechoslovakia at Christchurch.

Foreign Office,

May 22, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Everard Ross, as Consul of Denmark at Hobart for Tasmania.

Foreign Office,

June 10, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Joel C. Hudson, as Consul of the United States of America at Sydney; and
Mr. John Howard Vaughan, as Consul of Czechoslovakia at Adelaide.

Foreign Office,

June 28, 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Douglas Young, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Kingdom of Bulgaria, to reside at Sofia.