

We are graciously pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances for the governance of the same which shall henceforth be inviolably observed and kept:—

*Firstly:* It is ordained that the Decoration shall be styled and designated "The Efficiency Decoration" and shall consist of an oak wreath in silver tied with gold, having in the centre the Royal Cipher and Crown in gold.

*Secondly:* It is ordained that the Decoration shall be worn suspended on the left breast from a silver bar-brooch by a green riband one inch and a half in width, with a yellow stripe down the centre.

*Thirdly:* It is ordained that the Decoration shall in all cases bear a subsidiary title to denote whether at the time the recipient qualified for the award of the Decoration he was serving in Our Territorial Army or in one of the other Auxiliary Military Forces of Our Empire; such subsidiary title being specified in the regulations hereinafter mentioned and inscribed on the bar-brooch of the Decoration.

*Fourthly:* It is ordained that the Decoration may be worn by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Kings and Queens Regnant of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas; and that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, to confer at Our Pleasure the Decoration upon any Princes of the Blood Royal.

*Fifthly:* It is ordained that the Decoration shall be conferred on duly qualified Commissioned Officers of Our Territorial Army and of any other Auxiliary Military Forces of Our Empire.

*Sixthly:* It is ordained that the period of service requisite to qualify for the Decoration shall be twenty years' commissioned service on the active list of the aforesaid forces including commissioned service with Our Officers Training Corps, provided always that in the case of recipients of The Volunteer Officers' Decoration, The Territorial Decoration and The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration no period of service in the force in which they qualified for any of the Decorations aforesaid shall be reckoned as qualifying service for The Efficiency Decoration.

*Seventhly:* It is ordained that half the time served on the active list in the ranks of the aforesaid forces shall reckon as qualifying service for the Decoration, subject to such conditions as may be laid down in the regulations hereinafter mentioned.

*Eighthly:* It is ordained that commissioned service rendered wholly in one of the aforesaid forces; or partly in Our Territorial Army, partly in one or more of the other Auxiliary Military Forces of Our Empire, or partly in the Naval or Air Auxiliary or Volunteer Forces of Our Empire or territories under Our protection as may be defined in the regulations hereinafter mentioned shall reckon as qualifying service for the Decoration.

*Ninthly:* It is ordained that half the time spent in the ranks of a Cadet force or as a Cadet in an Officers Training Corps, as defined in the regulations hereinafter men-

tioned, shall reckon as qualifying service for the Decoration subject to such conditions as may be laid down in the regulations hereinafter mentioned.

*Tenthly:* It is ordained that service in West Africa (except that performed by natives of West Africa) shall reckon two fold as qualifying service for the Decoration, but any period spent on leave therefrom shall reckon only as single qualifying service.

*Eleventhly:* It is ordained that such war service as may be defined from time to time in the regulations hereinafter mentioned shall reckon two-fold as qualifying service, or as single qualifying service towards the twenty years' service required as aforesaid; and that war service not so defined shall not reckon as qualifying service: Provided that nothing in this Our Warrant shall permit service to reckon more than two-fold as qualifying service for the Decoration.

*Twelfthly:* It is ordained that the service requisite to qualify for the Decoration shall not necessarily be continuous service.

*Thirteenthly:* It is ordained that service on the permanent staff of any of the aforesaid forces by members of the permanent forces of Our Empire, or territories under Our protection, or service in a Reserve or Auxiliary Force involving a liability for service only and no liability for training in peace, shall not reckon as qualifying service for the Decoration.

*Fourteenthly:* It is ordained that the recipient of any Long Service and Good Conduct or Efficiency Medal or Clasps for service in the ranks shall not be permitted to wear such medals or clasps with the Efficiency Decoration until he has completed the full periods of qualifying service in respect of each Medal or Clasp and Decoration.

*Fifteenthly:* It is ordained that an Officer who has the necessary qualifying service must be recommended by the Commanding Officer of the unit in which he completes the period of service requisite to qualify for the Decoration, and be certified by the responsible military authorities as an efficient and thoroughly capable officer in every way deserving of the Decoration.

*Sixteenthly:* It is ordained that the Decoration shall not confer any individual precedence but shall entitle the recipient, if an Officer of Our Territorial Army, to the addition after his name of the letters T.D. and, if an Officer of one of the other Auxiliary Military Forces of Our Empire, to the addition after his name of the letters E.D.

*Seventeenthly:* It is ordained that reproductions of the Decoration in miniature which may be worn on certain occasions by those upon whom the Decoration has been conferred shall be half the size of The Efficiency Decoration and that a Sealed Pattern of the said miniature Decoration shall be deposited and kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.

*Eighteenthly:* It is ordained that the names of those upon whom the Decoration is conferred shall be published and a Register thereof kept in the manner prescribed in the regulations hereinafter mentioned.