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Whitehall, December 23, 1936.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come:

Greeting!

Whereas his late Majesty King Edward the Seventh did by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, institute and create a new medal to be styled the King's Police Medal:

And whereas the said Royal Warrant was amended by Warrants under the Sign Manual of His late Majesty King George the Fifth bearing date respectively the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty and the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three; and by Warrant under the Sign Manual of Our Royal Predecessor His Majesty King Edward the Eighth bearing date the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six:

And whereas We are desirous of further amending the second and third clauses of the Royal Warrant of the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as altered by the Royal Warrants of the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six respectively:

Now know ye that We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors abrogate the second clause of the said Royal Warrant of the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and the said Royal Warrant of the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in lieu thereof substitute the following clauses:—

Secondly—It is ordained that the King's Police Medal shall consist of a circular Medal of Silver with the effigy of the Sovereign on the obverse, and shall bear on the reverse a design emblematic of Protection from danger and the words "For Gallantry" or "For Distinguished Service" as the case may be and on the rim the name of the person to whom the Medal has been awarded.

Thirdly—It is ordained that the Medal shall only be awarded to those of Our Faithful Subjects and Others who have either performed acts of exceptional courage and skill or exhibited conspicuous devotion to duty as members of a recognised Police Force or of a properly organised Fire Brigade within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Our Indian Empire or any of Our Colonies or any territory under Our protection or jurisdiction not being administered by Us in Our Government in any other part of Our Dominions; or within any other