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Whitehall, January 26, 1937.

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 VII being desirous of recognising more fully than had theretofore been possible the faithful and meritorious services rendered to Him by Members of the Civil Services of the various parts of His Empire, did by Warrants under the Royal Sign Manual dated the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two, the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, for Himself, His Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Civil Order of Distinction—to be designated the Imperial Service Order—and He was graciously pleased to Make, Ordain, and Establish Rules and Ordinances for the government of the same:

And whereas His late Majesty King George V by Warrants under the Royal 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, the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two did Make, Ordain, and Establish Statutes and Ordinances for the government of the Imperial Service Order and the Imperial Service Medal, reserving to Himself His 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 Eighth clause of the said Warrant of the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the said Warrant of the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in lieu thereof Make, Ordain and Establish the following Statutes:

Eighthly.—It is ordained that the decoration to be worn by Companions of the Order shall be: for men, a Badge or Medallion of gold or enamel, bearing the Imperial and Royal Cypher of the Sovereign, and the words "For Faithful Service", both to be executed in dark blue enamel on a plaque or shield of gold, surrounded by a seven-pointed star of silver, surmounted by the Imperial Crown; and for women, a Badge