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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD,

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,

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ADDITIONAL STATUTE OF THE MOST
EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH
EMPIRE.

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 and Sovereign of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to all to whom these Presents shall come.

Greeting!

Whereas by the Fifty-second Clause of the Statutes of the MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE bearing date the Thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, power was reserved to the Sovereign of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting,

interpreting or dispensing with the same or any part thereof by a notification under the Royal Sign Manual.

And whereas We have ordained in Our Warrant instituting the George Cross that as from the institution of the said Cross the grant of the Medal of the Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry, shall cease, and a recipient of that Medal living on the Twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty, shall return it to the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood and become instead a holder of the George Cross: provided that there shall be a similar change in relation to any posthumous grant of the Medal of the Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry, made since the commencement of the present war.

We now, in pursuance and in exercise of the power thus vested in Us, do annul the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth of the aforesaid Statutes of this Order and the same are hereby annulled accordingly, and in lieu of the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth of the said Statutes, We do make, ordain