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CATHEDRAL MEASURES, 1931 AND 1934.

Notice is hereby given that the Cathedral Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the above Measures, have submitted for confirmation by His Majesty in Council a Scheme entitled "The Gloucester Cathedral (Second Amendment) Scheme."

ROYAL WARRANT.

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 whom these Presents shall come:

Greeting!

Whereas His late Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, in consideration of the distinguished services rendered by Indian commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men of Our Indian Forces, and being desirous of rewarding such services by some mark of His Royal Favour, did by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual dated the 5th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, institute a new Medal to be awarded for such services as aforesaid:

And whereas we are desirous of further amending the aforesaid Warrant, which was amended by subsequent Warrants under the Royal Sign Manual bearing date respectively the 30th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the 13th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the 24th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and the 16th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

We are graciously pleased to make, ordain and establish the following Rules and Ordinances for the governance of the said Medal:

Firstly,—It is ordained that the Medal shall be designated and styled "The Indian Distinguished Service Medal."

Secondly,—It is ordained that the Medal shall be awarded to Viceroy's commissioned officers, Indian Warrant officers, Indian other ranks of our Armed Forces (including Frontier Corps and Military Police), and any members of Indian States Forces, and to non-combatants, enrolled or un-enrolled, attached to the Forces engaged in operations.

Thirdly,—It is ordained that the Medal shall be a Silver Medal of the same size as a war medal having thereon Our Effigy. On the reverse side a laurel wreath with the words "For distinguished service" in relief thereon.

Fourthly,—It is ordained that the Medal shall be worn suspended from the left breast, immediately on the right of all war medals, by a red ribbon $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, of the colour of the ribbon of the Order of British India, edged with blue, $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch wide, of the colour of the ribbon of the Indian Order of Merit.

Fifthly,—It is ordained that the regulations regarding the forfeiture of war medals shall apply to the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

Sixthly,—It is ordained that any distinguished service which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Indian Distinguished Service Medal but is performed by one upon whom the medal has already been conferred may be recorded by a Bar attached to the ribbon by which the medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional Bar may be added. For each Bar awarded a small silver rose shall be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

Seventhly,—It is ordained that the award of the Medal shall entitle the recipient, on all occasions when the use of such letter is customary, to have placed after his name the letters "I.D.S.M."

Eighthly,—It is ordained that the power of conferring the Medal upon an individual, or depriving an individual to whom the Medal has been granted of such medal, shall be exercised on Our behalf by Our Viceroy for the time being, with the same force as if exercised by Us, and the name of an individual so granted the Medal or deprived of the Medal shall be published in the Gazette of India.

Ninthly,—It is ordained that it shall be competent for Our Viceroy to make Regulations to carry out the purposes of this Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the 27th day of February, 1942, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
L. S. Amery.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
27th February, 1942.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1942, to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Stafford Cripps, Knight, K.C., to be Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACT, 1941.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, acting in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section One of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1941 (4 and 5 Geo. 6 Ch. 7) hereby gives notice of the following amendments of the list, published in the London Gazette of 3rd February, 1942, of persons to whom immunities and privileges are extended under that Section, the said amendments taking effect as from the dates respectively specified after the names of the persons affected.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LIST.

BELGIUM.

II. OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the direction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

ADD:—M. Georges Kaeckenbeeck. 2nd February, 1942.