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The QUEEN has been pleased to issue a Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:

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ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come,

Greeting!

WHEREAS His late Majesty King George the Fifth in consideration of the faithful and devoted service rendered by members of the Special Constabulary during the Great War, 1914-1918, and being desirous of distinguishing such service by some mark of His Royal Favour, and also of providing a means of recognising continued and efficient service which might be rendered in the future by members of any Special Constabulary Reserve thereafter constituted, did by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual dated the 30th August 1919, institute and create a new Medal to be awarded for such service as aforesaid:

AND whereas by Warrants under the Royal Sign Manual of His late Majesty King George the Fifth dated the 31st January 1920, the 15th August 1929 and the 1st October 1930, and the Royal Sign Manual of His late Majesty King George the Sixth dated the 23rd January 1937, the 22nd June 1940, the 27th December 1945, the 15th July 1950, and Our Royal Sign Manual dated the 31st December 1952, and the 26th January 1956, revised Rules were established for the governance of the said Decoration:

AND whereas We are desirous of further amending the said Rules, We are graciously pleased to make, ordain and establish the following Rules for the governance of the said Decoration:

I. It is ordained that the Medal shall be designated and styled "The Special Constabulary Long Service Medal".

II. It is ordained that the Medal shall consist of a circular Medal of Bronze with the Effigy of the Sovereign on the obverse and on the reverse an appropriate design or inscription, and shall bear on the rim the name of the person to whom the Medal is awarded.

III. It is ordained that the Medal shall only be awarded to those of Our faithful subjects who, being or having been members, of the Special Constabulary, shall satisfy the following conditions, namely:—

(1) Shall have served as a Special Constable without pay during the Great War 1914-1918 for not less than three years, and shall during that period have performed not less than 150 police duties: or

(2) Shall have served as a Special Constable without pay for a period of not less than nine years or for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than nine years, and shall be recommended by the Chief Officer of Police as willing and competent to discharge the duties of a Special Constable and as having performed without pay such duty as a Special Constable as has been required from him by the Chief Officer of Police during that period or those periods.

Provided that each period of such service without pay during the Great War 1914-1918 or during the period beginning with the 3rd September 1939, and ending with the 31st December 1945, amounting to one year or upwards in the course of which the Special Constable completed not less than 50 police duties shall be reckoned as equivalent to three years efficient service under condition (2), and other periods in the same proportion: or

(3) Shall have served as a member of the Ulster Special Constabulary for a period of not less than fifteen years or periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than fifteen years or on the 30th April 1970, shall have been serving in his fifteenth year, and shall be recommended by the Chief Officer of Police, Royal Ulster Constabulary, as willing and competent to discharge the duties of a member of the Ulster Special

Constabulary and as having performed such duty as a Special Constable as had been required of him by the Chief Officer of Police during that period or those periods: or

(4) Shall have served as a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve for a period of not less than fifteen years and shall be recommended by the Chief Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary, as having been willing and competent to discharge the duties of a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve and as having performed such duty as a member as had been required of him by the Chief Constable during that period. Service in the Ulster Special Constabulary which has not been counted for the award of the Medal, bar or clasp, may be aggregated with service as a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve.

IV. It is ordained that the Medal shall be awarded by Our Secretary of State for the Home Department or by Our Secretary of State for Scotland or by Our Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and that the names of the persons eligible for such Medal shall be submitted to Our said Secretaries of State by the Chief Officer of Police under whom such persons have served.

V. It is ordained that the Medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended from a riband of an inch and three-eighths in width, of which the central part (one-third of the whole) shall be red, while the remaining parts shall each have three longitudinal stripes of equal width, the central stripe being black and the other two white; and further, that in the case of those to whom the Medal is awarded for service during the Great War 1914-1918 a bar or clasp shall be attached to the riband, bearing the words "The Great War, 1914-1918".

VI. It is ordained that an additional bar or clasp which shall be attached to the riband and shall bear upon it the words "Long Service" may be awarded to

those to whom the Medal has been awarded upon the same recommendation by the Chief Officer of Police as is required for the award of the Medal upon the completion of each ten years of service after the completion of qualifying service for the Medal, or, where such award was made under Rule III (1), after the 19th July 1919, and for each bar awarded a small silver rose shall be added to the riband when worn alone. Where the Medal was awarded under Rule III (3) Members of the Ulster Special Constabulary who on the 30th April 1970, shall have been serving a first, second or subsequent period of ten years after conclusion of qualifying service for the Medal, having served at least nine years of that period may similarly be awarded the addition of a bar or clasp notwithstanding the ten years period has not been completed. Provided that each period of service without pay during the period beginning with the 3rd September 1939, and ending with the 31st December 1945, amounting to one year or upwards in the course of which the Special Constable completed not less than 50 police duties shall be reckoned as equivalent to three years service for the purpose of this Rule and other periods in the same proportion.

VII. It is ordained that it shall be competent for Our Secretary of State for the Home Department, Our Secretary of State for Scotland or Our Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, to cancel and annul the conferment of the Medal or bars on any person and also to restore a Medal which has been so forfeited.

VIII. All previous Warrants issued in this behalf are hereby revoked except in so far as they are already revoked.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the Fifteenth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-two, in the Thirty-first Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command

William Whitelaw

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