

one or more such Brigades or Services. In the Fire Service of Our Realm of Papua New Guinea previous service in the Fire Brigades of Our Territory of Papua and New Guinea shall continue to count as qualifying service together with other specified service. Service in Brigades which were maintained by Local Authorities but are no longer in existence, service in the Auxiliary Fire Service between the third day of September 1939 and the eighteenth day of August 1941 (or in Northern Ireland, between the third day of September 1939 and the first day of April 1942) and service in the National Fire Service shall also be treated as qualifying service, but other service in the Auxiliary Fire Service shall not be so treated. Qualifying service may be paid or unpaid. Service in Fire Brigades or Services maintained by Government Departments or the former British Airports Authority or by the BAA plc, shall be treated as qualifying service only if the service is whole-time and entails a liability to engage in fire-fighting or is part-time and entails obligations similar to those of eligible part-time members of Local Authority Fire Brigades in the United Kingdom. Service in a Government Department or in Our Armed Forces whether on secondment, on recall or when called upon to serve, service in Our Armed Forces or Merchant Navy during the Second World War, 1939-45, or service in a Fire Service in a British territory overseas, which interrupted, and was continuous with, qualifying fire service shall itself be treated as qualifying service, provided that such service has not been and will not be counted towards the award of any other official Fire Brigade Long Service Medal. Service during a period of compulsory National Service Training which interrupted, and was continuous with, qualifying fire service shall be treated as qualifying service. Qualifying service in a Fire Brigade or Service maintained by a Government Department shall not be counted both for the award of the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and also for the award of the Imperial Service Medal. Any such qualifying service not counted towards the award of the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal may, if otherwise suitable to be reckoned, be counted towards the qualifying period for the award of the Imperial Service Medal. Any service which has been reckoned as qualifying service for the Civil Defence Long Service Medal or the Women's Voluntary Service Medal or Clasp shall not be counted towards the award of the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

Sixthly: Certificate of efficiency.—No person shall be recommended for the Medal unless, having completed the qualified period of service it is certified that their character and conduct have been very good. It is also a requirement that the candidate shall have been put forward by the Chief Fire Officer or Firemaster or, if a Chief Officer or Firemaster, or Chief Officer of a Departmental Fire Brigade, by the appropriate authority.

Seventhly: Registration.—The names of all those to whom the Medal is awarded in the United Kingdom shall be recorded in the Department of Atomic Energy (1st June 1954 to 31st July 1954), the Ministry of Defence, the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland, the Home Office, the Scottish Home and Health Department, the Department of the Environment, the Department of Transport, as the case may be. Those to whom the Medal is awarded in the Commonwealth of Australia shall be recorded in the Premier's Department, New South Wales, the Chief Secretary's Department, Victoria, the Office of the State Fire Services Council, Queensland, the Chief Secretary's Department, South Australia, the Office of the Western Australia Fire Brigades Board, Western Australia, the Premier's and Chief Secretary's Department, Tasmania or the Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, as the case may be. Those to whom the Medal is awarded in Our Realm of Papua New Guinea shall be recorded in the Office of the Prime Minister or the appropriate Minister of State.

Eighthly: Name of recipient.—The name of the recipient shall be engraved or stamped on the rim of the Medal.

Ninthly: Order of wear.—In the official list showing the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal shall be placed immediately after the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

Tenthly: Miniatures.—Reproduction of the Medal, known as miniature Medals, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Medal is awarded, shall be approximately half the size of the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, and a sealed pattern of the miniature Medal

shall be kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.

Eleventhly: Delegated powers.—Delegated powers to make awards in the United Kingdom under the terms of this Our Warrant shall be vested in Our Lord President of the Council, Our Secretary of State for Defence, Our Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Our Secretary of State for the Home Department, Our Secretary of State for Scotland, Our Secretary of State for the Environment and Our Secretary of State for Transport, as the case may be. Delegated powers to make awards in the Commonwealth of Australia shall be vested in the Governors or Officers Administering the Governments of Our States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania and the appropriate Ministers of State for Our Commonwealth of Australia, in regard to the Fire Brigades or Services within their respective jurisdictions. Delegated powers to make awards in Our Realm of Papua New Guinea shall be vested in the Governor General or appropriate Minister of State.

Twelfthly: Other awards.—It shall be a condition of the award of the Medal in any Fire Brigade that the grant of any unofficial or local long service or good conduct medals for wear in such Brigades shall be discontinued, and that any unofficial or local long service medals, if already granted, shall not be worn by a recipient of Our Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

Thirteenthly: Forfeiture and restoration.—It shall be competent in the United Kingdom for Our Lord President of the Council, Our Secretary of State for Defence, Our Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Our Secretary of State for the Home Department, Our Secretary of State for Scotland, Our Secretary of State for the Environment, and Our Secretary of State for Transport as the case may be, or in the Commonwealth of Australia the aforesaid Governors or Officers Administering the Governments or the aforesaid Ministers of State, as the case may be, or in Our Realm of Papua New Guinea the aforesaid Governor General or appropriate Minister of State, in relation to the Fire Brigades within their respective jurisdiction, to cancel and annul the conferment of the Medal on any person and also to restore a Medal which has been so forfeited.

Fourteenthly: Revocation of Warrant.—The Warrant of the twelfth day of November 1969 is hereby revoked.

Lastly: Annulment, &c., of rules and ordinances.—We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these rules and ordinances, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the fourth day of August 1990; In the Thirty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

David Waddington

APPENDIX

Schedule of existing fire brigades and other organisations of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, in which the medal will be granted, showing the responsible departments which will have delegated powers to make awards.

- Department of Atomic Energy*—
(1st June 1954 to 31st July 1954)—
Members of the Department of Atomic Energy Fire Brigades.
(1st June 1954 to 31st July 1954.)
- Ministry of Defence*—
Members of the Ministry of Defence Civilian Fire Services and Fire Brigades.
- Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland*—
Fire Authority Fire Brigades in Northern Ireland.
- Home Office*—
Local Authority Fire Brigades.
Isle of Man Fire Brigade.
Fire Brigades in the Channel Islands.
Fire Service Instructors at Central Training Establishments.
Fire Service Inspectorate.
- Scottish Home and Health Department*—
Local Authority Fire Brigades.
Fire Service Instructors at the Scottish Fire Service Training School.
Fire Service Inspectorate.