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ROYAL WARRANT

THE COASTGUARD AUXILIARY SERVICE LONG SERVICE MEDAL

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 whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING!

WHEREAS on the twenty seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty four, We did make, ordain and establish rules and ordinances for the award of The Coast Life Saving Corps Long Service Medal

AND WHEREAS on the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty six, We did ordain that the said Coast Life Saving Corps Long Service Medal should thereafter be styled and designated "The Coastguard Auxiliary Service Long Service Medal"

AND WHEREAS on the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixty eight, and on the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighty five, We did further amend the aforesaid rules and ordinances

AND WHEREAS on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighty nine, the responsibility for coast-watching duties in the Isle of Man was transferred to and has subsequently been administered by the Government of the Isle of Man

AND WHEREAS We deem it expedient that those serving as auxiliary coastguards on coast-watching duties on the Isle of Man shall continue to be eligible for The Coastguard Auxiliary Service Long Service Medal; and that Our said Warrant shall be further amended in the light of the present day circumstances

NOW THEREFORE We do hereby declare that the said Warrant dated the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighty five shall be abrogated, cancelled and annulled and We are pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances in substitution therefor which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept:

Firstly: It is ordained that the Medal shall be styled and designated "The Coastguard Auxiliary Service Long Service Medal".

Secondly: The Medal shall be in silver and circular in shape, bearing on the obverse the Effigy of The Sovereign, with the Royal

Title and also the words "Instituted 1911", and on the reverse, the inscription "Presented to for long service with the Coastguard Auxiliary Service".

Thirdly: The Medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended from a sky blue ribbon with broad scarlet edges, the whole watered and one inch and a quarter in width.

Fourthly: Those eligible shall be members of:

- (a) The Coastguard Auxiliary Service administered by Our Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions.
- (b) auxiliary coastguards serving in the coast-watching force on the Isle of Man administered by the Government of the Isle of Man.

Fifthly: Qualifying service shall be twenty years' satisfactory service in either the Coastguard Auxiliary Service or as an auxiliary Coastguard in the coast-watching force on the Isle of Man, or combined service in both.

Sixthly: Recommendations for the award of the Medal shall be made by a Principal Inspector of Coastguard, or by the Director of Harbours, Isle of Man, as the case may be. No person shall be so recommended unless it is certified that he or she has had a good record as to character, conduct and attendance during the period of service.

Seventhly: A Clasp to the Medal, to be attached to the ribbon when the Medal itself is worn, may be awarded on the completion of an additional fifteen years' qualifying service after the end of the qualifying period for the award of the Medal. A second Clasp may be awarded on the completion of a further ten years' qualifying service. The reckoning of such additional service shall be governed by the rules relative to the reckoning of qualifying service for the Medal itself. For each Clasp so granted there may be added to the ribbon, when worn alone, a silver rose Emblem.

Eighthly: The names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the Medal and additional Clasps shall be recorded in Our Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions.

Ninthly: In the official list showing the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals shall be worn, the Coastguard Auxiliary Service Long Service Medal shall be placed immediately after the Cadet Forces Medal.

Tenthly: Reproductions of the Medal in miniature, known as a Miniature Medal, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Medal has been awarded, shall be approximately half the size of the award and a sealed pattern of the said Miniature Medal shall be deposited and kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.

Eleventhly: Delegated powers to make awards under the terms of this Our Warrant shall be vested in Our Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions.

Twelfthly: It shall be competent for our Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions, at his or her discretion, to

cancel and annul the award of the Medal or Clasp to any person; and to restore the Medal or Clasp so forfeited.

Lastly: 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 of Saint James this first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and ninety seven, in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

BY HER MAJESTY'S COMMAND

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