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Royal Warrant

H.M. COASTGUARD AUXILIARY SERVICE LONG SERVICE MEDAL AMENDING ROYAL WARRANT

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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 whom these Presents shall come:

GREETING!

WHEREAS on the twenty seventh day of January, on 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, on 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 on the seventeenth day of January one thousand and ninety seven, We did make, ordain and establish rules and ordinances in substitution for all previous such rules and ordinances relating to the Coastguard Auxiliary Service Long Service Medal

AND WHEREAS on the twenty seventh day of January two thousand and two, We did further amend the aforesaid rules and ordinances

AND WHEREAS we deem it expedient that the warrant should be further amended to recognise the change of name of the former Auxiliary Coastguard Service and to extend eligibility to all officers in Her Majesty's Coastguard.

NOW THEREFORE We do hereby declare that the said Warrant dated the twenty seventh day of January, two thousand and two shall be abrogated, cancelled and annulled and We are pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances in substitution thereof which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept:

Firstly: It is ordained that the Medal shall be styled and designated "H. M. Coastguard Long Service and Good Conduct 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 longservice and good conduct with H. M. Coastguard".

Thirdly: The Medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended from a sky blue ribbon with broad scarlet edges on which is super-imposed a narrow sky blue stripe, the whole watered and one inch and a quarter in width."

Fourthly: Those eligible shall be members of:

(a) H.M. Coastguard and The Coastguard Rescue Service administered by Our Department for Transport.

(b) Isle of Man Coastguard and 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 full-time or part time service in H.M. Coastguard or The Coastguard Rescue Service or as a Coastguard or auxiliary Coastguard in the coast-watching force on the Isle of Man, or combined service in those organisations."

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 ten 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 the 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 for Transport."

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

Tenthly: Delegated powers to make awards under the terms of this Our Warrant shall be vested in Our Secretary of State for Transport."