

*Statutes of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1942.

IT is hereby notified for general information that advice has been received from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs of the following additional Statute of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

## ADDITIONAL STATUTE.

SEAL OF  
THE ORDER

GEORGE R.I.

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, and Sovereign of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to all to whom these Presents shall come.

Greeting!

WHEREAS by the Fifty-second and last Clause of the Statutes of the MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE bearing date the Thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, power was reserved to the Sovereign of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with the same or any part thereof by a notification under the Royal Sign Manual. Recites Statutes, 30th July, 1937.

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make some alterations in the Twenty-first, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Fortieth of the aforesaid Statutes.

We therefore in pursuance and in exercise of the power so vested in Us do annul the said Twenty-first, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Fortieth of the aforesaid Statutes, and the same are hereby annulled accordingly; and in lieu thereof We have made, ordained and established and by these Presents sealed with the Seal of the Order do make, ordain and establish the following Statutes:—

XXI. It is ordained that the name of every person, other than a foreign person, to be appointed to be a Member of any Class of the Civil Division of this Our said Order shall be laid before Us, Our heirs and successors, by our Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, and that the name of every person, other than a foreign person, to be appointed to be a Member of any Class of the Military Division shall be laid before Us, Our heirs and successors, by Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War, or Our Secretary of State for Air as may be appropriate, or, in the case of any of Our Dominions the Government whereof shall so desire, the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion. Names submitted for appointment to the Civil Division to be submitted to the Sovereign by the Prime Minister.  
Names submitted for appointment to the Military Division to be submitted to the Sovereign by the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretaries of States for War or Air, or the Appropriate Dominion Minister.

XXXVI. It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs and successors, by an Ordinance, signed by the Sovereign, and sealed with the Seal of the Order, and, with regard to Members of any Class of the Civil Division, on a recommendation to that effect by Our Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, or, in the case of foreign persons, by Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, or, with regard to Members of any Class of the Military Division, on a recommendation to that effect by Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War or Our Secretary of State for Air, or, in the case of any of Our Dominions the Government whereof shall so desire, by the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion, to cancel and annul the appointment of any person to this Order, and that thereupon his or her name in the Register shall be erased; and that it shall be competent for the Sovereign to restore to the Order any person whose appointment may have been so cancelled and annulled when such recommendation has been withdrawn. Cancellation of Appointments to the Order.

XXXVII. It is ordained that a Military and Civil Medal of this Order shall be awarded to persons who render meritorious service warranting such mark of Our Royal appreciation. Such Civil Medal shall not be awarded to Members of any of the five Classes of the Order or to persons eligible for appointment thereto, and such Military Medal shall only be awarded to persons subordinate to those who are eligible for the Military Division of the various Classes of the Order, but a recipient of the Medal, whether Military or Civil, who may subsequently be appointed a Member of one of the five Classes of the Order, Medal of the Order.