

Sixthly: It is ordained that every recommendation for the award of the Cross shall be submitted with such description and conclusive proof as the circumstances of the case will allow, and attestation of the act as the Minister or Ministers concerned may think requisite.

Seventhly: It is ordained that the Cross shall be worn by recipients on the left breast suspended from a ribbon one and a half inches in width, of dark blue, that it shall be worn immediately after the Victoria Cross and in front of the Insignia of all British Orders of Chivalry, and that on those occasions when only the ribbon is worn, a replica in silver of the Cross in miniature shall be affixed to the centre of the ribbon.

Provided that when the Cross is worn by a woman, it may be worn on the left shoulder, suspended from a ribbon of the same width and colour, fashioned into a bow.

Eighthly: It is ordained that the award of the George Cross shall entitle the recipient on all occasions when the use of such letters is customary, to have placed after his or her names the letters "G.C."

Ninthly: It is ordained that an action which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Cross, but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has been conferred, may be recorded by the award of a Bar to be attached to the ribbon by which the Cross is suspended, that for each such additional award an additional Bar shall be added, and that for each Bar awarded a replica in silver of the Cross in miniature, in addition to the emblem already worn, shall be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

Tenthly: It is ordained that the names of all those upon or on account of whom We may be pleased to confer or present the Cross, or a Bar to the Cross, shall be published in the London Gazette, and that a Register of such names shall be kept in the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

Eleventhly: It is ordained that from the date of this Our Warrant, the grant of the Medal of the Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry, which was instituted and created by His late Majesty King George the Fifth, shall cease, and a recipient of that Medal, living at the date of this Our Warrant, shall return it to the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood and become instead a holder of the George Cross: provided that there shall be a similar change in relation to any posthumous grant of the Medal of the Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry, made since the commencement of the present war.

Twelfthly: It is ordained that reproductions of the Cross, known as a Miniature Cross, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Decoration is awarded shall be half the size of the George Cross.

Thirteenthly: It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors by an Order under Our Sign Manual and on a recommendation to that effect by or through Our Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War, or Our Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be, to cancel and annul the award to any person of the George Cross and that thereupon the name of such person in the Register shall be erased: provided that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors to restore the Decoration so forfeited when such recommendation has been withdrawn.

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 at St. James's, the eighth of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command—

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

THE GEORGE CROSS

ROYAL WARRANT

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, to all to whom these Presents shall come. GREETING!

Whereas by the fourteenth and last clause of Our Warrant for the George Cross bearing date the eighth of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, power was reserved to Us of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with the same, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual.

And whereas We deem it expedient to make some alterations in the third, fourth and thirteenth clauses of Our aforesaid Warrant, to permit of condominium awards and to permit of direct submissions to Us in the case of any of Our Dominions, the Government whereof shall so desire.

Now therefore We do hereby declare that the third, fourth and thirteenth clauses of Our Warrant shall be abrogated, cancelled and annulled, and in substitution therefor We, by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, are graciously pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept.

Thirdly: It is ordained that the persons eligible for the Decoration of the Cross shall be:

(1) Our faithful subjects and persons under Our protection in civil life, male and female, of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, India, Burma, Our Colonies, and of Territories under Our Suzerainty, Protection or Jurisdiction, or under Our Jurisdiction jointly with another power;

(2) Persons of any rank in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of India, of Burma, of Our Colonies, and of Territories under Our Suzerainty, Protection or Jurisdiction, or under Our

Jurisdiction jointly with another power, including the Home Guard and, in India, members of Frontier Corps and Military Police and members of Indian States' Forces and, in Burma, members of the Burma Frontier Force and Burma Military Police, and including also the military Nursing Services and the Women's Auxiliary Services;

(3) Our faithful subjects and persons under Our protection in civil life, male and female, within, and members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces belonging to, any other part of Our Dominions, the Government whereof has signified its desire that the Cross should be awarded under the provisions of this Our Warrant, and any Territory being administered by Us in such Government.

The Cross is intended primarily for civilians, and award in Our military services is to be confined to actions for which purely military Honours are not normally granted.

Fourthly: It is ordained that awards shall be made only on a recommendation to Us, for civilians by Our Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, and for members of Our Naval, Military or Air Forces, as described in the previous Clause of this Our Warrant, only on a recommendation by Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War or Our Secretary of State for Air, respectively, or, in the case of any of Our Dominions the Government whereof shall so desire, on a recommendation by the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion.

Thirteenthly: It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, by an Order under Our Sign Manual and on a recommendation to that effect by or through Our Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, 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 desire to submit such a recommendation, by the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion, to cancel and annul the award to any person of the George Cross and that thereupon the name of such person in the Register shall be erased: provided that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors to restore the Decoration so forfeited when such recommendation has been withdrawn.

And it is Our Will and Pleasure that these Clauses shall be taken and received as part and parcel of Our Warrant for the said Cross.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the seventeenth of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command—

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

THE GEORGE MEDAL

ROYAL WARRANT

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, to all to whom these Presents shall come. GREETING!

Whereas by the thirteenth and last clause of Our Warrant for the George Medal bearing date the twenty-fourth of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty, power was reserved to Us of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with the same, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual.

And whereas We deem it expedient to make some alterations in the third, fourth and twelfth clauses of the aforesaid Warrant, to permit of condominium awards and to permit of direct submissions to Us in the case of any of Our Dominions, the Government whereof shall so desire.

Now therefore We do hereby declare that the third, fourth and twelfth clauses of Our Warrant shall be abrogated, cancelled and annulled, and in substitution therefor We, by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, are graciously pleased to make, ordain and establish the following rules and ordinances which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept.

Thirdly: It is ordained that the persons eligible for the Medal shall be:

(1) Our faithful subjects and persons under Our protection in civil life, male and female, of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, India, Burma, Our Colonies, and of Territories under Our Suzerainty, Protection or Jurisdiction, or under our Jurisdiction jointly with another power;

(2) Persons of any rank in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of India, of Burma, of our Colonies, and of Territories under Our Suzerainty, Protection or Jurisdiction, or under Our Jurisdiction jointly with another power, including the Home Guard and, in India, members of Frontier Corps and Military Police and members of Indian States' Forces and, in Burma, members of the Burma Frontier Force and Burma Military Police, and including also the military Nursing Services and the Women's Auxiliary Services;

(3) Our faithful subjects and persons under Our protection in civil life male and female, within, and members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces belonging to, any other part of Our Dominions, the Government whereof has signified its desire that the Medal should be awarded under the provisions of this Our Warrant, and any Territory being administered by Us in such Government.

The Medal is intended primarily for civilians, and award in Our military services is to be confined to actions for which purely military Honours are not normally granted.