

- (b) A medal so forfeited may be restored to the holder by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government at his discretion.
- (c) A notice of forfeiture or restoration shall in every case be published in the *Gazette*.

Made at Nicosia, this 27th day of September, 1957.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

J. F. SYMONS,

Acting Administrative Secretary.

(M.P. 750/49.)

No. 898.

THE COLONIAL POLICE LONG SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS.

Whereas Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased by Royal Warrant, dated the 21st day of March, 1956, to approve the creation of a medal to be designated "The Colonial Police Long Service Medal" to be awarded by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government of the Colony to certain officers and constables of the Police Forces of the Colony in accordance with such regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters, as may be issued or approved from time to time by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government with the prior approval of one of the Principal Secretaries of State ;

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue and hereby issues, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Colonial Police Long Service Medal Regulations, 1957.

2. In these Regulations "the medal" means the Colonial Police Long Service Medal.

3. Except as hereinafter provided the medal will be granted as a reward for long service, as specified in Regulation 4 of these Regulations, and good conduct to members of the Cyprus Police Force of and below the rank of Chief Inspector.

4. "Long Service" means continuous service for a period of eighteen years completed on or after the 21st day of March, 1956, in any of the following organisations :—

- (i) The Civil Police Force of any Colony or territory under Her Majesty's Protection ;
- (ii) The Civil Fire Service of any Colony or territory under Her Majesty's Protection ;
- (iii) The Cyprus Military Police :

Provided that a break in service in any one such organisation not exceeding six calendar months shall not be regarded as a break in the continuity of service :

Provided further that a break in service between any two periods of service in different organisations as aforesaid not exceeding twelve calendar months shall not be regarded as a break in the continuity of service,

5. (a) A clasp will also be granted to a holder of the medal on completion of twenty-five years' service and a further clasp on completion of thirty years' service, such service to be continuous service in any of the organisations specified in Regulation 4 of these Regulations and subject to the provisos to the said regulation.

(b) For each clasp granted a small silver rose may be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

6. The following persons shall not be granted the medal :—

(a) A person who has already been awarded the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal ;

(b) A person who does not have an exemplary character.

For the purpose of these Regulations a person shall not be deemed to have an exemplary character unless he possesses the following qualifications :

(i) four good conduct badges ; and

(ii) a record of six years' uninterrupted good conduct as from the day following the award of the fourth good conduct badge ; and

(iii) a record showing not more than four bad entries in the Defaulter Sheet during the whole period of service.

7. Recommendations for the award of the medal shall be submitted by the Officer in Command of the Cyprus Police Force to the Governor or Officer Administering the Government. The medal shall be awarded on the authority of the Governor or Officer Administering the Government and a notification of such award shall be published in the *Gazette*.

8. In the event of loss of, or damage to, a medal due to the neglect or the carelessness of the holder such medal may, by order of the Governor or the Officer Administering the Government, be replaced at the expense of the holder ; in any other case the cost of replacement may, if the Governor or the Officer Administering the Government so directs, be borne by the Government.

9. (a) A holder of the medal who is convicted of a criminal offence or is dismissed or removed from the Cyprus Police Force for misconduct shall forfeit the medal unless the Governor or Officer Administering the Government shall otherwise direct.

(b) A Medal so forfeited may be restored to the holder by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government at his discretion.

(c) A notice of forfeiture or restoration shall in every case be published in the *Gazette*.

10. The Regulations for the award of the Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal published under Notifications Nos. 249 and 190 in the Nos. 2429 and 2498 of the 8th March, 1935 and 28th of February, 1936, are hereby revoked.

Made at Nicosia, this 27th day of September, 1957.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

J. F. SYMONS,

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