

that the village of Malounda in the District of Paphos shall, for all administrative purposes, be abolished as from the 1st day of June, 1958, and that the whole of the present area of the said village shall be transferred to Ay. Yanni village in the District of Paphos and shall form one common area of the said village of Ay. Yanni as from the said date.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Nicosia this
15th day of May, 1958.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

(M.P. 1105/54/2.)

No. 322. THE COLONIAL POLICE LONG SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS.

G. E. SINCLAIR,
Officer Administering the Government.

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. The Colonial Police Long Service Medal will be granted as a reward of long service and good conduct to officers of and below the rank of Chief Inspector of the Cyprus Police Force, who on or after the 21st day of March, 1956, shall have completed eighteen years' service as hereinafter defined.

A bar to be attached to the ribbon by which the Medal is suspended will also be granted to a recipient of the Medal on his completing twenty-five years' qualifying service and a further bar on completing thirty years' qualifying service, and for each bar so awarded a small silver rose may be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

2.—(a) For the purpose of these Regulations service shall only be reckoned as qualifying service provided that the person recommended for the grant of the Medal is in possession of an exemplary character.

(b) By exemplary character is meant—

- (i) the possession of four good conduct badges ;
- (ii) a record of six years' uninterrupted good conduct from the day after the award of the fourth good conduct badge ;
- (iii) a record showing not more than four bad entries in the Defaulter Sheet during the whole period of service.

3. Qualifying service in the Cyprus Fire Service shall be allowed to reckon towards the required period of qualifying service provided that the total period of such service either in the Cyprus Fire Service or in the Cyprus Police or in both amounts to not less than eighteen years and provided that an officer so qualified has not already been awarded the Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal.

4.—(a) Qualifying service in the Civil Police Force or Fire Services of other Colonies or territories under Her Majesty's protection may be allowed to reckon towards the required period of qualifying service provided that the total period of such service amounts to not less than eighteen years :

Provided, however, that where service has been rendered in more than one such territory as aforesaid an interval not exceeding twelve months between

any two periods of service shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service :

Provided also that a break of service not exceeding six calendar months in any one such territory shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service.

(b) Service in Military Police Forces or Military Fire Services shall not be regarded as qualifying service ; provided however that service in the force formerly known as " The Cyprus Military Police " shall count as qualifying service.

5. 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 will be awarded on the authority of the Governor or Officer Administering the Government and a notification of such award shall be published in the *Cyprus Gazette*.

6. 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 cost and 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.

7.—(a) A recipient 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 recipient 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 *Cyprus Gazette*.

8. The Regulations for the award of the Colonial Police Long Service Medal published under Notification No. 898 in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 3rd October, 1957, are hereby cancelled with effect from the date of the publication of these Regulations.

Made at Nicosia, this 13th day of May, 1958.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. F. J. REDDAWAY,
Administrative Secretary.

(M.P. 750/49.)

No. 323. THE COLONIAL FIRE BRIGADES LONG SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS.

G. E. SINCLAIR,
Officer Administering the Government.

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 Fire Brigades Long Service Medal " to be awarded by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government of the Colony to certain officers and firemen rendering whole-time service in properly organised Fire Brigades in 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. The Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal will be granted as a reward for long service and good conduct to officers of the Cyprus Fire