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GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS We are desirous of honouring those who have rendered long and meritorious service as Officers, Chief Petty Officer Instructors and adult Warrant Officers in or with the Services Cadets.

We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Medal and we do hereby direct that it shall be governed by the following rules and ordinances.

First : Style.—The Medal shall be designated and styled “The Cadet Forces Medal.”

Secondly : Description.—The award shall be in cupro-nickel in the form of a circular Medal bearing on the obverse the Crowned Effigy of the Sovereign and on the reverse the inscription “The Cadet Forces Medal,” and a representation of a torch. The name of the recipient shall be stamped on the rim of the Medal.

Thirdly : Ribbon.—The Medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended from a ribbon one and a quarter inches in width which shall be in colour green with yellow edges, narrow stripes of dark blue, red and light blue being superimposed. The ribbon shall be worn with the dark blue stripe further from the left shoulder than the stripe of light blue.

Fourthly : Eligibility (Royalty).—The Medal may be worn by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Kings and Queens Regnant of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, and it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, to confer at Pleasure the award upon any Princes or Princesses of the Blood Royal.

Fifthly : Eligibility (general).—Those eligible for the Medal shall be persons granted Commissions by Ourselves, Our Heirs or Successors, or by Our Admiralty or by Our Lieutenants of Counties or by Our Air Council, in Our Reserve or Auxiliary or Volunteer Forces, and persons given appointments prior to 1st February, 1942, as Officers by the Navy League or the Air League of the British Empire, for service in Units of or with Services Cadets, who have so served with such Commissions or appointments on or after 3rd September, 1939, and Chief Petty Officer Instructors and adult Warrant Officers of Services Cadets who were serving as such on or after 3rd September, 1939, such Services Cadets having been raised in Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, any of Our Colonies or a territory under Our protection; or within any other part of Our Dominions Our Government whereof shall desire to take part in the grant of the award, under Regulations approved by Us, or within any territory under Our protection administered by Us in such Government.

Sixthly : Service required.—The period of service requisite for the award shall be twelve years qualifying service subsequent to 3rd September, 1926, inclusive, as defined in the regulations hereinafter mentioned, qualifying service during the Second World War, in the period 3rd September, 1939, to 2nd September, 1945, being reckoned two-fold. Service which has been, or may be, reckoned as qualifying service for the Efficiency Decoration or the Efficiency Medal or the Clasps thereto or service which has been recognised by the award of any other alternative Efficiency or Long Service Award may not be reckoned towards the award of the Medal.

Seventhly : Continuity.—Qualifying service shall be continuous, exception only being made to this rule in the manner prescribed in the Regulations hereinafter mentioned.

Eighthly : Qualifying service terminated by disability.—It shall be competent for Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War or Our Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be, or for the Governors or Officers administering the Government, as the case may be, of Our respective Colonies or territories under Our protection, or the appropriate Ministers of State in any of Our Dominions, Our Government whereof shall so desire, or within any territory under Our protection administered by Us in such Government, in relation to the Services Cadets within their respective jurisdiction, to approve the special award of this Medal where qualifying service has been terminated by disability of a permanent nature directly attributable to qualifying service during the period 3rd September, 1939, to 2nd September, 1945, before the completion of the required period of qualifying service, provided that in such cases the individual has completed qualifying service which under the terms of this, Our Warrant, may be reckoned as eleven years.

Ninthly : Clasp.—A Clasp to the Medal, to be attached to the ribbon when the Medal itself is worn, and in cupro-nickel, may be awarded on the completion of each additional twelve years of qualifying service after the end of the qualifying period for the grant of the Medal. A cupro-nickel rose Emblem denoting the award of each Clasp shall be worn on the ribbon when the ribbon only is worn.

Tenthly : Certificate of efficiency.—No person shall be recommended for the Medal or Clasp unless, having completed the qualifying period of service, it is certified that he is, or was when he last served, efficient and in every way deserving of the award.

Eleventhly : Registration.—The names of all those to whom the Medal or Clasp is awarded shall be recorded in the manner prescribed in the Regulations hereinafter mentioned.

Twelfthly : Order of wear.—In the official list showing the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals are worn the Cadet Forces Medal shall be placed after The King's Medal for Champion Shots in the Military Forces and before the Rocket Apparatus Volunteer Long Service Medal.

Thirteenthly : Miniatures.—Reproductions of the Medal, known as miniature Medals, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Medal is awarded, shall be approximately half the size

of the Cadet Forces Medal, and a sealed pattern of the miniature Medal shall be kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.

Fourteenthly: Forfeiture and Restoration.—It shall be competent for Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War, or Our Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be, or for the Governors or Officers administering the Government, as the case may be, of Our respective Colonies or territories under Our protection, or for the appropriate Ministers of State in any of Our Dominions, Our Government whereof shall so desire, or within any territory under Our protection administered by Us in such Government, in relation to the Services Cadets within their respective jurisdiction, to cancel and annul the conferment of the Medal or Clasp on any person, under the conditions laid down in the Regulations hereinafter mentioned, and also to restore a forfeited award under those Regulations.

Fifteenthly: Regulations.—The award shall be conferred under such Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters, in amplification of this Our Warrant, as may with Our approval be issued from time to time by Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War, or Our Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be, after agreement has been reached between those three Ministers and Our Prime Minister, or subject to the agreement of the aforesaid Ministers, by the Governors or Officers administering the Government, as the case may be, of Our respective Colonies or territories under Our protection, in relation to the Services Cadets within their respective jurisdiction, or by the appropriate Minister of State in any of Our Dominions, Our Government whereof shall so desire, or within any territory under Our protection administered by Us in such Government.

Lastly: Annulment, &c., of rules and ordinances.—We reserve to Ourself, 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, this first day of February one thousand nine hundred and fifty, in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

C. R. Attlee.

THE CADET FORCES MEDAL REGULATIONS

Made by the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War and the Secretary of State for Air, with the agreement of the Prime Minister, under the terms of the Royal Warrant, and approved by The King.

February 1950.

1. *Eligibility*

“ Services Cadets ” shall mean, in the United Kingdom, service in “ open ” or “ closed ” Units of the Sea Cadet Corps, the Combined Cadet Force, the Junior Training Corps, the Officers Training Corps, the Army Cadet Force, or the Air Training Corps.

2. *Qualifying service*

Qualifying service shall be—

(i) Commissioned service, or enrolled service as a Chief Petty Officer or adult Warrant Officer, in or with the following:—

- (A) The Services Cadets, as defined in Regulation 1 above.
- (B) The Navy League Sea Cadets, subsequent to 3rd September, 1926, and up to 1st February, 1942, inclusive.
- (C) The Cadet Force administered by the British National Cadet Association from the formation of that Association in 1930 until 1st February, 1942, or subsequent to 3rd September, 1926, in the Cadet Force which existed in the United Kingdom before the formation of that Association.
- (D) The Air Defence Cadet Corps administered by the Air League of the British Empire from 1st July, 1938, inclusive, until the formation of the Air Training Corps on 1st February, 1941.
- (E) Any officially recognised Services Cadets of any country of the British Commonwealth, provided that the service shall not be reckoned at the same time for any similar award under the regulations of the country concerned.

(ii) Commissioned or other service in the following:—

- (A) During hostilities, the Armed Forces of the Crown or the Merchant Navy.
- (B) In peace-time conditions, the Reserve or Auxiliary Forces, as specified by the Board of Admiralty, the Army Council or Air Council, involving a liability to regular periodic training.
- (C) In peace-time conditions, the Armed Forces of the Crown involving compulsory full-time service.

provided, under (ii) (A), (B), or (C),

(a) that such service shall be reckoned as qualifying service only where it has interrupted continuous qualifying service in the Cadet Forces,

(b) that such service shall not have been recognised by the award of an alternative Efficiency or Long Service award,

and provided, under (ii), (B), or (C),

(c) that such regular periodic training or compulsory service shall have been carried out by the candidate.

3. *Territorial (General List) service with Cadets*

Service with Cadets of Officers with Territorial (General List) Commissions is not counted as qualifying service for the Efficiency Decoration except in the

case of ex-Junior Training Corps officers who will be permitted to complete that current period for the award of the Decoration or a Clasp, as the case may be, and having completed that period will cease to be eligible to qualify for a Clasp and further Clasps and will begin to qualify for the Medal.

4. *Cadet service*

Service as a Cadet will not in any circumstances be reckoned as qualifying service.

5. *Continuity of service*

Qualifying service shall be continuous, exception being made at the discretion of the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War or the Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be, should a break in qualifying service not exceed six months. Exception may also be made, at the discretion of one of the aforementioned Ministers concerned, when on transfer from an overseas Cadet Force of the British Commonwealth to a United Kingdom Cadet Force, the break in qualifying service does not exceed twelve months.

6. *Honorary rank*

Service in an honorary rank, for example, as honorary Colonel of a Cadet Unit, shall not be qualifying service.

7. *Registers of recipients*

Registers of those to whom the Medal has been awarded in the United Kingdom shall be maintained at the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry in relation to the Services Cadets within their respective jurisdiction.

8. *Delegated power to make awards*

Delegated power to make awards under the Royal Warrant in the United Kingdom shall be vested in the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War and the Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be.

9. *Forfeiture*

- (a) If the service of an Officer, Chief Petty Officer Instructor or Warrant Officer is terminated for misconduct or for neglect of duty, he shall be liable, at the discretion of the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War or the Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be, to forfeit the Medal.
- (b) Any holder of the Medal who is convicted of treason, sedition, mutiny, cowardice, desertion or disgraceful conduct of an unnatural kind, shall forfeit the Medal.

10. *Restoration*

A Medal forfeited under Regulation 9 (a), may be restored at the discretion of the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War or the Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be.

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Amend the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944. A.D. 1950

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 1.—(1) In subsection (1) of section one of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944 (which provides that that section shall apply to any organisation declared by Order in Council to be an organisation of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government or governments of one or more foreign sovereign Powers are members) for the references to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government or governments of one or more foreign sovereign Powers there shall be substituted respectively references to the United Kingdom or His Majesty's Government therein and one or more foreign sovereign Powers or the government or governments thereof.

Amendments
of 7 & 8
Geo. 6. c. 44.

(2) The provisions of the said Act of 1944 as amended by the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1946, relating to representatives of member governments on the governing body or any committee of an organisation to which section one of the first-mentioned Act applies and their official staffs shall extend to representatives (whether of governments or not) on any organ of such an organisation and members of any committee of such an organisation or of an organ thereof and their official staffs, and accordingly the consequential amendments specified in the Schedule to this Act shall have effect.

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Short title,
citation
and repeal.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1950, and the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Acts, 1944 and 1946, and this Act may be cited together as the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Acts, 1944 to 1950.

(2) Paragraph (*a*) of section two of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1946, is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE

A.D. 1950

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

1. In subsection (2) of section one of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944, as amended by the Diplomatic Privileges
5 (Extension) Act, 1946, for the words "any person who is the representative of a member government on the governing body or any committee of the organisation"; there shall be substituted the words "any persons who are representatives (whether of governments or not) on any organ of the organisation or are members of any
10 committee of the organisation or of an organ thereof", for the words "the staffs of representatives of member governments", there shall be substituted the words "the staffs of such representatives and members as aforesaid" and for the words "representatives or officers" there shall be substituted the words "representatives,
15 members or officers".

2. In paragraph 1 of Part IV of the Schedule to the said Act of 1944, as amended as aforesaid, for the words "the representative of a member government", there shall be substituted the words "a representative on any organ of the organisation or a member of any
20 committee of the organisation or of an organ thereof" and after the words "a representative" there shall be inserted the words "or member".

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To amend the Diplomatic Privileges
(Extension) Act, 1944.

Presented by Mr. Secretary Bevin

supported by

*Mr. Herbert Morrison, Mr. Younger and
Mr. Ernest Davies*

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