

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 366.

The following Regulations made by His Excellency the Governor under the authority of the Royal Warrant of the 18th May, 1899, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th June, 1901.

HONGKONG.

REGULATIONS as to the Issue, Surrender, Forfeiture, and Restoration of the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration," and the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal," under the Royal Warrant of the 18th May, 1899.

COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES OFFICERS' DECORATION.

Persons eligible.

1.—(a.) Officers having 20 years' commissioned service, which need not be continuous.

(b.) Honorary Colonels and acting Chaplains who have the qualifying service of 20 years

(c.) Officers who have retired and have the qualifying service.

Qualifying service.

2.—(a.) Service rendered partly in the Local Forces of one Colony or Protectorate, and partly in the Local Forces of another Colony or Protectorate, or partly in the local forces of one or more Colonies or Protectorates, and partly in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain; provided that no officer shall be eligible unless at least half his qualifying service has been rendered in the Militia or Volunteer Forces of one or more Colonies or Protectorates, service on the West Coast of Africa counting double.

(b.) Half the time served in the ranks of the Auxiliary Forces of any Colony or Protectorate, Indian Volunteers, or the Volunteer Force of Great Britain.

(c.) Service on the Permanent Staff shall not reckon as qualifying Service for the Decoration.

Applications.

3.—(a.) Application for the Decoration will be made in writing by the Commanding Officer of each Corps, and will in each case be supported by a statement of the applicant's service on Form A. Commanding Officers will forward their recommendation through the usual channels of correspondence to the Governor, together with the certificate marked B or the certificate marked C.

(b.) The Decoration being granted as a reward for good and long service, Commanding Officers should in each case state in general terms the reason which, in their opinion, gives the applicant a claim to receive the Decoration.

Publication.

4.—(a.) The grant of the Decoration will be published in the Government Gazette.

(b.) The letters V.D. will be inserted in the Army List against the name of the Officer to whom the Decoration is given.

Forfeiture.

5. When the conduct of an Officer after he has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration has been such as to disqualify him for wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Governor.

Restoration.

6. A Decoration forfeited by an Officer under the provisions of paragraph 5 may be restored to him by the Governor.

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CERTIFICATE B.

FOR OFFICERS STILL SERVING.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that _____ holds a commission in the _____; that he has completed the qualifying period of twenty years' service; that he is an efficient and thoroughly capable Officer; and that he is in every way deserving of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

(Signed.) _____ Adjutant.

(Countersigned.) _____ Commanding Officer.

Head Quarters _____

Date _____

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CERTIFICATE C.

FOR RETIRED OFFICERS.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that _____ has completed the qualifying period of twenty years' service; that he was granted the usual privilege of honorary rank on retirement in the _____ Gazette, dated _____; and that he is to the best of our belief in every way deserving of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

(Signed.) _____ Adjutant.

(Countersigned) _____ Commanding Officer.

Head Quarters _____

Date _____

NOTE.—Certificate C. will be signed and countersigned by the Adjutant and Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Corps in which the Officer was last serving.

COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

Persons eligible.

1. Members of the Auxiliary Forces of all ranks may be granted a Medal designated "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal" after twenty years' service (which need not be continuous) in such Forces.

Qualifying service.

2.—(a.) Service rendered partly in the Auxiliary Forces of one Colony or Protectorate and partly in the Auxiliary Forces of another Colony or Protectorate, or partly in the Auxiliary Forces of one or more Colonies or Protectorates, or Indian Volunteers, and partly in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain, shall be reckoned as qualifying service for the Medal; provided that no officer or man shall be eligible unless at least half his service has been rendered in the Militia or Volunteer Forces of one or more Colonies or Protectorates, service on the West Coast of Africa counting double. The Medal may also be granted to Volunteers who have retired after completing twenty years' service and officers who have served in the ranks but have not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

(b.) Service on the Permanent Staff shall not reckon as qualifying Service for the Medal.

Applications.

3. Applications for the Medal will be made on Form D through the usual channel of correspondence to the Governor, whose decision upon the validity

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, to the best of our belief, the above is a correct statement of the service of _____ and that we consider the applicant to have rendered meritorious service which renders him eligible for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

(Signed.) _____ Adjutant.

(Countersigned.) _____ Commanding Officer.

FORM E.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AND PRIVATES RECOMMENDED FOR THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

Corps Number.	Rank.	Names.		Total Service.
		Christian.	Surname.	

Approved and recommended.

_____ Commanding Officer.

Head Quarters _____

Date _____

Made by the Governor on this 26th day of June, 1901, under the authority of the Royal Warrant of the 18th May, 1899.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.