GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 329

The following Regulations made by His Excellency the Governor, on the 26th day of June, 1901, under the authority of the Royal Warrant of the 18th May, 1889, and verbally amended under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are re-published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th May, 1902.

<u>HONGKONG.</u>

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 channel 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.

Date

Loss,

7. When a Decoration has been lost, and it is desired to replace it, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name, and corps of the Officer to whom the Decoration belonged. This declaration will be forwarded to the Governor, through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an officer who is still serving, and direct, in the case of one who has retired. The Decoration will be replaced, on payment, if the explanation as to the loss is considered satisfactory.

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COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES OFFICERS' DECORATION.

CERTIFICATE B.

FOR OFFICER STILL SERVING.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that	e is an efficient and thoroughly
(Signed.)	Adjutant.
(Countersigned.)	Commanding Officer.
Head Quarters	
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COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES OFFIC	ers' Decoration.
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Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long	Service Medal
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Applications.

Persons eligible.

Qualifying service.

or otherwise of any claim to the Medal will be final. Retired Members will apply through the Officer Commanding the Regiment (or Corps) in which they last served.

4. Commanding Officers will forward with Form D a nominal roll arranged alphabetically on Form E. This roll will be prepared in duplicate, one copy being retained by the Officer Commanding and the other forwarded with his recommendation to the Governor.

Nominal roll.

5. Names of recipients will be published in the Government Gazette, after the publication of which the original applications (Form D) will be returned by the Governor to the Head Quarters of the Corps for record and retention.

Publication.

6. The distribution of the Medals will be made by the Senior Officer of the Corps, or as the Governor shall decide, at the earliest time that a good muster of the Corps can be reckoned upon.

Distribution.

7. Any Officer who is subsequently awarded the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration" will not be required to surrender the Medal, but he will not be permitted to wear both.

Surrender.

8. When the conduct of any member of the Auxiliary Forces after he has been awarded the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal" has been such as to disqualify him for wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Governor.

Forfeiture.

9. A Medal forfeited by a member of the Auxiliary Forces under Paragraph 8 may be restored to him by the Governor.

Restoration.

Loss.

10. When a Long Service Medal has been lost and it is desired to replace it, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the Rank, Name, and Corps of the individual to whom the Medal belonged. The declaration will be forwarded to the Governor through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an individual who is still serving, and direct to the Governor in the case of one who has retired. The Medal will be replaced if the explanation as to its loss is considered satisfactory.

FORM D.

Individual Application for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

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Made by the Governor on this 26th day of June, 1901, under the authority of the Royal Warrant of the 18th May, 1893.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.