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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

The following Royal Warrant dated the 23rd March, 1934, relating to the Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal, is published for general information.

W. T. SOUTHORN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

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**ROYAL WARRANT.**

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THE COLONIAL POLICE AND FIRE BRIGADES  
LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting!

WHEREAS We have taken into Our Royal consideration the long and good services rendered by subordinate members of the Police Forces and Fire Brigades in Our Colonies and in Territories under Our Protection:

AND WHEREAS We are desirous of distinguishing such long and good services by some mark of Our Royal favour:

We do by these presents for Us, Our heirs and successors, institute and create a new Medal to be awarded in recognition of such services.

2. The Medal shall be designated and styled "The Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal".

3. The Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal shall consist of a circular medal of silver with Our Effigy on the obverse, and on the reverse an emblematic design, with the words "For Long Service and Good Conduct" and the circumscription "Colonial Police Forces" or "Colonial Fire Brigades".

4. The name and rank of the recipient of the Medal and the Force in which he completed the requisite period of qualifying service shall be inscribed on the rim of the Medal.

5. The Medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended from a ribbon one inch and three-eighths in width, of which the central part (one half of an inch in width) shall be green, with two borders, each three-eighths of an inch in width, dark blue, and two silver stripes, each one-sixteenth of an

inch wide, separating the borders from the central part. In the case of awards to members of Fire Brigades the central part shall be divided by a further silver stripe one-sixteenth of an inch wide.

6. The Medal shall be awarded only to subordinate officers and constables of the Police Forces, and to persons holding equivalent positions and rendering whole-time service in properly organized Fire Brigades, in Our Colonies and in Territories under Our Protection who have completed not less than eighteen years' qualifying service as defined in the regulations hereinafter mentioned.

7. No person shall qualify for the award of the Medal who has not been granted an exemplary character as defined in the Regulations hereinafter mentioned, and who has not been recommended by the Officer in Command of the Police Force or Fire Brigade in which he is or was serving after completion of the requisite period of qualifying service.

8. The Medal shall be awarded in Our Name and on Our Behalf by Our Governor or Officer Administering the Government of the Colony or Territory in which the period of service requisite to qualify for the Medal has been completed, in accordance with such regulations as to the grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters, in amplification of the provisions of this Our Warrant, as may be issued or approved from time to time by Our Governor or Officer Administering the Government with the prior approval of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

9. We reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these rules and ordinances, in any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this Twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.