

offence of the following nature—viz., treason, sedition, mutiny, cowardice, desertion during hostilities, or disgraceful conduct of an unnatural kind (under section 18 (5) of the Army Act), or who while not subject to military law (e.g., a retired officer) is convicted of a criminal offence by the Civil power or is discharged by a Court in pursuance of any law enabling it to discharge an offender without recording a conviction.

(15) In any case in which the decoration has been forfeited under these regulations the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the General Officer Commanding the Forces, approve of its restoration.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Forces whose Members are Eligible for the Efficiency Medal.

18. (1) The Efficiency Medal is a reward for long and meritorious service by warrant officers, N.C.O.s, and men of the Territorial Army of Great Britain and the other authorized Auxiliary Military Forces of the Empire.

General.

The medal is of silver and is oval in shape. It bears in relief on the obverse the Royal and Imperial Effigy, and on the reverse the inscription "For Efficient Service." It will be worn on the left breast suspended by a green ribbon $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in width with yellow stripes down the edges.

Subsidiary Title.

(2) The Royal Warrant provides that the medal shall bear on the mount a subsidiary title to denote the force in which at time of award the recipient was serving. Those awarded to warrant officers, N.C.O.s, and men of the New Zealand Territorial Force will be so inscribed with the title "New Zealand."

Qualifying Service.

(3) As far as the New Zealand Military Forces are concerned the medal will be granted to warrant officers, N.C.O.s, and men of the New Zealand Territorial Force who on or after the 23rd September, 1931, complete twelve years' continuous efficient service with a minimum of twelve trainings, and who are recommended by their Commanding Officer.

(4) A clasp, to be worn on the ribbon of the medal, will be awarded to those who, having been awarded the medal, complete a total of eighteen years' continuous efficient service, and a further clasp on completing twenty-four years' continuous efficient service, with a minimum of eighteen and twenty-four trainings in the respective cases.

(5) Service as specified below may be counted as qualifying service, provided that none of it has been previously counted as qualifying service for any long service, good conduct, or efficiency medal or clasp:—

- (i) Service in an authorized Auxiliary Naval, Military, or Air Force* of the Empire (in New Zealand the Territorial Force and Cadets), in which training in peace time is a prescribed condition of service, such service having been efficient according to the regulations of the Force in which rendered.
- (ii) Commissioned service in the case of those men who were commissioned, after service in the ranks of an authorized auxiliary force of the Empire, during the period 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918, and who, having relinquished their commissions, re-enlisted in the ranks of an authorized auxiliary force of the Empire prior to 1st January, 1922.
- (iii) Service in the ranks of a recognized Cadet Corps of the Empire (including the New Zealand Senior Cadets) over the age of fifteen years, provided that enlistment into the parent force (being an authorized auxiliary force) took place within six months of leaving the Cadet Unit and that no service after the minimum age laid down for enlistment into the parent force shall count.
- (iv) Service in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force, or the New Zealand Expeditionary Force only during the period 4th August, 1914, to 31st December, 1921.
- (6) (i) A warrant officer, N.C.O., or man of the New Zealand Territorial Force, who was serving on a voluntary agreement in any authorized auxiliary force of the Empire on the 4th August, 1914, shall be entitled, provided he actually served, or was attested and thereby accepted the obligation

* An authorized auxiliary force of the Empire means, for the purposes of the Efficiency Medal, an auxiliary force which is recruited by separate enlistment not forming part of an engagement for a permanent Regular Force, and in which there is a liability for training in peace, as, for example, the Territorial Army, Supplementary Reserve, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, or Auxiliary Air Force in Great Britain or similar forces in the Dominions, Colonies, and territories under His Majesty's protection in which there are similar obligations for training in peace. It does not include such forces as the Army Reserve, Royal Fleet Reserve, or the Royal Air Force Reserve, service in which normally follows from enlistment in Regular forces.

for service beyond the boundaries of the Dominion, Colony, &c., in the forces of which he was serving to count as twofold all embodied service on the Active List between 4th August, 1914, and 31st December, 1921, whether such service was in the Naval Forces, the Military Forces, or the Air Forces of any part of the Empire: Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to embodied service in the New Zealand or any other forces rendered in the performance of training that would have been required if a state of war had not existed prior to the 31st December, 1921.

(ii) Service in West Africa will reckon double towards qualifying service, but any period spent on leave therefrom will reckon only as single qualifying service.

(iii) No service shall count more than twofold towards the award of the medal or a clasp.

(7) Service must have been rendered continuously except—

(i) During the period 4th August, 1914, to 31st December, 1921; or

(ii) When rendered in different authorized Auxiliary Naval, or Military, or Air Forces not in the same portion of the Empire, provided that the break does not exceed twelve months; or

(iii) When rendered in the New Zealand Territorial Force, provided the break is due to no fault of the individual and that the break does not exceed six months.

(8) The following periods, although inadmissible as qualifying service (except as provided for in subpara. (5) (iv) above) will not be regarded as breaking the continuity of service:—

(i) Service in any of the Permanent Forces of the Empire (e.g., Royal Navy, Regular Army, or New Zealand Permanent Forces), including service as a member of any such force on the permanent staff of the Territorial Army of Great Britain or any of the authorized auxiliary forces of the Empire.

(ii) Intervals between service in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force, the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, or the New Zealand Territorial Force during the period 4th August, 1914, to 31st December, 1921.

(iii) Periods of leave of absence granted under the provisions of the Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces.

(iv) Service in the New Zealand Territorial Force Reserve, the Territorial Army Reserve of Great Britain, or any Reserve or auxiliary force involving a liability for service only and no liability for training in peace.

(9) The recipient of any Long Service, Good Conduct, or Efficiency Medal (and clasps) may be permitted to wear them with the Efficiency Medal (with or without clasps), provided that he has completed the full period of qualifying service in respect of each medal or clasp, no service counted towards one medal being permitted to count towards the other.

(10) A period of embodied service of not less than two months in any training year will be allowed to count as the equivalent of the prescribed training for that training year.

Silver Roses to denote Clasps when Ribbons only are worn.

(11) In undress and service dress when ribbons only are worn the grant of clasps will be denoted by the wearing on the ribbon of small silver roses; one or more according to the number of clasps awarded. The rose (or roses) will not be worn on the ribbon when the medal is worn.

(12) All applications for this medal or clasps will be reviewed by General Headquarters, and awards will be subject to the approval of the G.O.C.

THE MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT (MILITARY).

Forces whose Members are Eligible.

19 (1) The Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Military) is a reward to warrant officers, N.C.O.s, and men of the British Regular Army and the other Permanent Military Forces of the Empire for long service and good conduct in those forces under the conditions specified hereunder.

General.

(2) The medal is of silver and bears in relief on the obverse the Royal and Imperial Effigy, and on the reverse the inscription "For Long Service and Good Conduct." It will be worn on the left breast suspended by a crimson ribbon, edged white, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in width.

Subsidiary Title.

(3) The Royal Warrant governing the issue provides that in all cases the medal shall bear a subsidiary title to denote the force in which at time of award the recipient was serving. Those awarded to warrant officers, N.C.O.s, and men of the New Zealand Permanent Forces will bear the title "New Zealand" on a bar attached to the mount of the medal.