

Thirteenthly.—It is ordained that the Imperial Service Order shall rank next to, and immediately after, Our Distinguished Service Order, and before the Fifth Class of Our Royal Victorian Order, and the Companions thereof shall, in all places and assemblies whatsoever, have place and precedence next to and immediately after, the Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, and shall rank among themselves according to the dates of their respective nominations.

Fourteenthly.—(*Abrogated by the Warrant dated 14th January, 1926, q.v.*)

Fifteenthly.—It is ordained that those Members of Our Civil Services who are not eligible for appointment as Companions of this Order may, on retirement from Our said Services, after not less than twenty-five years of meritorious service, or, in the case of Europeans serving in the Indian Empire, after not less than twenty years of such service, or in the case of service in any part of Our Dominions beyond the Seas, or any Country under Our Protection which under the Pensions Acts or Regulations applying thereto is recognized as unhealthy, after not less than sixteen years of such service, be awarded a Medal to be designated "The Imperial Service Medal": Provided that no such Medal shall be granted except on the recommendation of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State: Provided also that it shall be competent to Us, Our Heirs or Successors, to confer the Medal upon not more than five Members of Our Civil Services in each year, who have retired after less than twenty-five years' service, should the special circumstances in Our or Their opinion justify the grant.

Sixteenthly.—(*Abrogated by the Warrant dated 16th June, 1920, q.v.*)

Seventeenthly.—It is ordained that the names of those persons to whom the Imperial Service Medal shall be granted shall be duly published in the London Gazette.

Eighteenthly.—(*Abrogated by the Warrant dated 14th January, 1926, q.v.*)

Nineteenthly.—It is ordained that an Officer shall be appointed to the Order who shall be styled "Secretary and Registrar," and who shall be *ex-officio* a Companion of the Order.

Twentiethly.—It is ordained that the Secretary and Registrar of this Order shall be appointed by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and shall have the custody of the Archives of the Order, which shall be kept in the Office of Our Secretary of State for the Home Department. He shall attend the service of the Order and shall execute such directions as he may receive from Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Lastly.—We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these Regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

REGINALD MCKENNA.

GEORGE R. I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Sovereign of the Imperial Service Order, to all to whom these Presents shall come: Greeting!

WHEREAS by Warrants under His late Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the Eighth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and the second year of His Reign, the twenty-ninth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and the sixth year of His Reign, the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eight and