

- (b) A medal so forfeited may be restored to the holder by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government at his discretion.
- (c) A notice of forfeiture or restoration shall in every case be published in the *Gazette*.

Made at Nicosia, this 27th day of September, 1957.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

J. F. SYMONS,

*Acting Administrative Secretary.*

(M.P. 750/49.)

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**THE COLONIAL POLICE LONG SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS.**

Whereas Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased by Royal Warrant, dated the 21st day of March, 1956, to approve the creation of a medal to be designated "The Colonial Police Long Service Medal" to be awarded by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government of the Colony to certain officers and constables of the Police Forces of the Colony in accordance with such regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters, as may be issued or approved from time to time by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government with the prior approval of one of the Principal Secretaries of State ;

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue and hereby issues, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Colonial Police Long Service Medal Regulations, 1957.

2. In these Regulations "the medal" means the Colonial Police Long Service Medal.

3. Except as hereinafter provided the medal will be granted as a reward for long service, as specified in Regulation 4 of these Regulations, and good conduct to members of the Cyprus Police Force of and below the rank of Chief Inspector.

4. "Long Service" means continuous service for a period of eighteen years completed on or after the 21st day of March, 1956, in any of the following organisations :—

- (i) The Civil Police Force of any Colony or territory under Her Majesty's Protection ;
- (ii) The Civil Fire Service of any Colony or territory under Her Majesty's Protection ;
- (iii) The Cyprus Military Police :

Provided that a break in service in any one such organisation not exceeding six calendar months shall not be regarded as a break in the continuity of service :

Provided further that a break in service between any two periods of service in different organisations as aforesaid not exceeding twelve calendar months shall not be regarded as a break in the continuity of service,