

any two periods of service shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service :

Provided also that a break of service not exceeding six calendar months in any one such territory shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service.

(b) Service in Military Police Forces or Military Fire Services shall not be regarded as qualifying service ; provided however that service in the force formerly known as " The Cyprus Military Police " shall count as qualifying service.

5. Recommendations for the award of the Medal shall be submitted by the Officer in Command of the Cyprus Police Force to the Governor or Officer Administering the Government. The Medal will be awarded on the authority of the Governor or Officer Administering the Government and a notification of such award shall be published in the *Cyprus Gazette*.

6. In the event of loss of, or damage to, a Medal due to the neglect or the carelessness of the holder such Medal may, by order of the Governor or the Officer Administering the Government, be replaced at the cost and expense of the holder ; in any other case the cost of replacement may, if the Governor or the Officer Administering the Government so directs be borne by the Government.

7.—(a) A recipient of the Medal who is convicted of a criminal offence or is dismissed or removed from the Cyprus Police Force for misconduct shall forfeit the Medal unless the Governor or Officer Administering the Government shall otherwise direct.

(b) A Medal so forfeited may be restored to the recipient 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 *Cyprus Gazette*.

8. The Regulations for the award of the Colonial Police Long Service Medal published under Notification No. 898 in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 3rd October, 1957, are hereby cancelled with effect from the date of the publication of these Regulations.

Made at Nicosia, this 13th day of May, 1958.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. F. J. REDDAWAY,  
*Administrative Secretary.*

(M.P. 750/49.)

**No. 323. THE COLONIAL FIRE BRIGADES LONG SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS.**

G. E. SINCLAIR,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

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 Fire Brigades Long Service Medal " to be awarded by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government of the Colony to certain officers and firemen rendering whole-time service in properly organised Fire Brigades in 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. The Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal will be granted as a reward for long service and good conduct to officers of the Cyprus Fire