

KING'S POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES MEDAL
REGULATIONS.

I, the Right Honourable Sir John Anderson, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in accordance with the Eighth Statute of the Royal Warrant of 20th August 1940, hereby make the following Regulations which shall be observed in submitting recommendations for the award of the King's Police and Fire Services Medal:

1. Unless His Majesty otherwise directs, lists of the names of members of recognized Police or Fire Services, who are recommended for the Medal, shall be submitted by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in the months of May and December in each year.

2. For the purpose of inclusion in any such list the names of those recommended by the Secretary of State for Scotland, or Dominion Affairs, or the Colonies, or India or Burma shall be forwarded to the Home Office not later than one month prior to the date on which the award is to be made.

3. In special circumstances a recommendation may be made at any time for an immediate award.

4. All recommendations shall state the name and rank of the person recommended, the name of the Police or Fire Service of which he is or was a member, and particulars of the action or service for which the grant of the Medal is recommended.

5. The number of Medals awarded in any one year shall not exceed one hundred and twenty, unless His Majesty is of opinion that special circumstances in any year justify the award of Medals in excess of that number.

6. The qualifications for the grant of the Medal shall be as follows:-

- (a) Conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals, the risks incurred being estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned.
- (b) A specially distinguished record in administrative or detective service, or other police service of conspicuous merit.
- (c) Success in organising Police or Fire Services, or in maintaining their organisation under special difficulties.
- (d) Special services in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of crime or public disorder, or fire.
- (e) Valuable political and secret services.
- (f) Special services to Royalty and Heads of States.
- (g) Prolonged service; but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit.

JOHN ANDERSON.

20th August, 1940.