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In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Clause thirteen of the Warrant dated the twenty-eighth day of October, 1955, relating to the Colonial Prison Service Medal as amended by the Warrant dated the fifteenth day of September, and the Warrant dated the eleventh day of October 1979, and with the prior approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, His Excellency the Governor hereby makes the following Regulations: -

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Overseas Territories Prison Service Medal Regulations, 1980.

Service required.

2.(1) The Overseas Territories Prison Service Medal will be granted as a reward for long service and good conduct to staff of all ranks in the Prison Service of Gibraltar, who on or after the 28th day of October, 1955, shall have completed eighteen years' continuous service as hereinafter defined.

(2) A Clasp will also be granted to a recipient of the Medal on his completing twenty-five years' qualifying service, and a further Clasp on completing thirty years' qualifying service. For each Clasp so awarded a small silver rose may be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

Continuity of service.

3. Qualifying service in the Prison Service of other Overseas Territories under Her Majesty's Protection may be allowed to reckon towards the required period of qualifying service, if the total period of such service amounts to not less than eighteen years: provided, however, that where service has been rendered in more than one such territory as aforesaid an interval not exceeding twelve months between any two periods of service shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service: provided also that a break in service not exceeding six calendar months in any one such territory shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service. Previous service in the Police Force of Gibraltar may also be allowed to reckon towards the required period of qualifying service provided that such police force service is continuous with prison staff service in Gibraltar, and for that purpose an interval of not more than six months between any two periods of such police force service or between any such period and a period of prison staff service shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such police force service with the prison staff service.

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4.(1) For the purpose of these Regulations service shall only be reckoned as qualifying service if it is certified that the character and conduct of the person recommended for the grant of the Medal or Clasp has been exemplary.

(2) An officer shall only be considered of exemplary character provided he has not been sentenced during his service in the Prison Service –

- (a) to reduction in rank;
- (b) to loss of seniority;
- (c) more than twice for drunkenness;
- (d) more than four times to fines exceeding fifty pence; or
- (e) more than four times to fines exceeding one pound and provided he has no adverse entry in his record during the last seven years prior to the date of the recommendation.

(3) For the purpose of reckoning the number of times an officer has been sentenced, every three years over seven years subsequent to his last adverse entry and during which an officer has no adverse entry in his record shall have the effect of cancelling one entry except an entry of reduction in rank or loss of seniority. If an officer has completed eighteen years without an adverse entry all convictions shall be considered cancelled.

(4) For the purpose of the grant of a Clasp or Clasps to the Medal, an officer shall only be considered of exemplary character if he has had no adverse entry in his record since the grant of the Medal.

(5) An officer who fulfils all the above conditions will not, however, be considered as of exemplary character unless the Superintendent of the Prison certifies that his conduct, attention to duty and private life are exemplary.

Recommending authority.

5. Recommendations for the award of the Medal or Clasp shall be submitted by the Superintendent of the Prison 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 Gazette.

Forfeiture and restoration.

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6. (1) A recipient of the Medal or Clasp who is convicted of a criminal offence or is dismissed or removed from the Prison Service for misconduct shall forfeit the Medal and Clasp unless the Governor or Officer administering the Government shall otherwise direct.

(2) A Medal or Clasp so forfeited may be restored to the recipient by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government at his discretion.

(3) A notice of forfeiture or restoration shall in every case be published in the Gazette.

Loss of Medal.

7. Should any holder lose his Medal it may be replaced on repayment of the cost thereof by the holder unless it is decided to relieve him of this liability.

Grant.

8. A recipient of the Medal shall be paid a grant of £10.

Revocation.

9. The Colonial Prison Service Medal Regulations issued on the seventeenth day of August, 1956, are revoked.