

422.—Silver War Badge “For Services Rendered.”

(M.C. 25591 /16.—2.2.1917.)

The conditions of the award of the Silver War Badge “For Services Rendered”

have been amended, the following having been substituted for those published in M.O. 2346 /1916 :—

(a) The badge will be granted to those who have served in His Majesty's Naval Forces since the 4th August 1914, whose service has been terminated on account of wounds or physical infirmity for which they were not themselves directly responsible, or who have been otherwise retired or discharged for causes beyond their own control, provided that they are not liable for further military service by reason of medical unfitness or being over age, and that their claims are approved by the Admiralty.

(b) The award will include the following :—

Officers and men of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Naval Forces of the Dominions, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve.

Officers and men of the Mercantile Marine serving under special Naval engagements in His Majesty's Ships and Auxiliaries.

Members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Reserve.

Officiating Ministers, Civilian Medical Practitioners and Dental Surgeons who have given whole time service.

(c) Applications for the badge should be made as follows :—

Royal Indian Marine.—To the Under-Secretary of State, India Office.

Colonial Naval Forces.—To the High Commissioner for the Colony concerned

All other Naval Services.—To the Accountant-General of the Navy (Medal Branch), Admiralty, London, S.W.

2. Forms of application for the use of officers and men about to be discharged may be obtained from the Accountant-General of the Navy (Medal Branch), and it will facilitate issues if the cause of discharge and in invaliding cases the nature of the disability can be officially certified on the forms.

(M.O. 2346 /16 is cancelled.)