

A.O. 173 (iii) on a charge for which a soldier is afterwards
1923 convicted by a court martial, if the sentence is
continued. wholly remitted,

- (3) for any period of field punishment,
(4) for any period on active service during which forfeiture of pay has been awarded either by a court martial or by the soldier's commanding officer,
(5) by a warrant officer or non-commissioned officer, unless he is reduced to the ranks for the offence in connection with which the pay was forfeited.

PART II.—ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS, 1914—
AMENDMENT.

Paragraph 680. *Below "R.E." insert—*

"1st (Depot) Battalion, Tank Corps ... £100 yearly."

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Grant of the King's Medal.—1. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of six medals to be awarded annually to the Champion Shots, respectively, of the Military Forces at Home, and of the Military Forces of India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa (including Rhodesia).

2. The medal will be designated "The King's Medal."
3. The medal will be in silver and will be similar in design to the medal instituted by the Royal Warrant dated 30th April, 1869, but will bear on the obverse the effigy of His Majesty.
4. The ribbon will be similar to that of the medal instituted by the Royal Warrant dated 30th April, 1869.
5. In each case in which the medal is issued, a clasp will be affixed denoting the year of award.
6. A clasp only will be issued for a second or further award.
7. The medals will become the property of the winners and may be worn during the whole of their service. They will be worn on the left breast.
8. The medals will be competed for at an Annual Central Meeting in the several countries named in paragraph 1, under Battle Firing Conditions.

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All competitors must be actual serving members of the Regular Army, Militia, Territorial Army or Local Militia and Volunteer Forces in the countries concerned. A.O. 174
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9. The competition for "Troops at Home" will be held during the Annual Bisley Meeting of the National Rifle Association and the detailed conditions, as approved by the Army Council, will be published in the Handbook of that Association.

10. The competitions in India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will be held at a recognized Annual Central Meeting where one exists, or at a Meeting to be nominated by the General Staff of the country concerned.

The detailed conditions for these competitions will be drawn up by the respective General Staffs of the countries concerned, based on the conditions as published for the competition "At Home," but modified as may be necessary to meet special local circumstances, but in any case the spirit of the competition will not be departed from.

11. The names of the winners of the competitions will be notified to the Secretary, The War Office, for publication in Army Orders. The riband may be worn immediately the results of competitions are notified.

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Meritorious Service Medal. — The following have been awarded the annuity and medal for meritorious service:—

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- Quartermaster - Serjeant W. J. Blackmore, *late* The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Garrison Serjeant-Major H. J. Brown, *late* Staff of the Army, *formerly* 4th Hussars.
Serjeant P. Couttes, *late* Royal Engineers.
Colour-Serjeant (acting Serjeant-Major) H. Evans, *late* The Hampshire Regiment, *formerly* The Essex Regiment.
Serjeant A. Goodall, *late* Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.
Battery Quartermaster - Serjeant J. Haynes, *late* Royal Field Artillery.
Corporal Trumpeter W. Loveday, *late* Royal Horse Guards.
Serjeant T. Morgan, *late* The Royal Scots.
Serjeant-Major J. Newall, *late* Royal Field Artillery.