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These Regulations are The St. John (Order) Regulations 1999 (“the Principal Regulations”) as amended by The St. John (Order) (Amendment) Regulations 2001. which took effect on

1 October 2001, and as further amended by The St. John (Order) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 (“the 2003 Amendment Regulations”) which took effect on 1 January 2004. The Principal Regulations, as amended, were re-titled “The St. John (Order) Regulations 2003” by the 2003 Amendment Regulations.

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PART ONE – INTRODUCTORY

1 Short Title

These Regulations may be cited as “The St. John (Order) Regulations 2003”.

2 Authority

These Regulations are made by the Grand Prior pursuant to the St. John Statutes 1974 to 2003.

3 Commencement

These Regulations shall come into force on 1 January 2004.

4 Interpretation

4(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. “Central Order Roll” means the roll specified in Regulation 31 of Members of the Order who are not borne on any Priory Order Roll
- b. “Establishment” means a Priory, an Independent Commandery, a St. John Association or The St. John Eye Hospital Company;
- c. “Genealogist” means the Honorary Officer appointed as such pursuant to Statute 11;
- d. “Hospitaller” means the Hospitaller of the Order;
- e. “Hospital Foundation” means The St. John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem Foundation;
- f. “Priory Order Roll” “Priory Roll” and “Roll of a Priory” shall mean in relation to a Priory a roll of Members of the Order who in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 31A are to be borne on the roll of that Priory;

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- g. “Statutes” means the St. John Statutes 1974 to 2003;
 - h. “The St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital” and “The St. John Eye Hospital” means a company incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1985 on 25 October 1999 with the name of “The St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital” as a company limited by guarantee;
 - i. “Triennium” means the period from St. John’s Day 1999 to St. John’s Day 2002; and each subsequent period of three years ending at the end of St. John’s Day in the third year of such period.
- 4(2) Save as aforesaid words and expressions defined in the Statutes bear the same meanings in these Regulations.
- 4(3) References in these Regulations to a Statute are references to the provision in the Statutes.
- 4(4) In these Regulations
- a. where the context so permits words in the masculine gender shall import both the masculine and feminine without distinction or bias;
 - and
 - b. words in the singular shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular

PART TWO – DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GREAT OFFICERS

5. The Lord Prior of St. John

- 5(1) The Lord Prior of St. John shall be the Deputy of the Grand Prior.
- 5(2) The Lord Prior shall
- a. be the representative Head of the Order on any occasion at which neither the Sovereign Head nor the Grand Prior is present;
 - b. seek to promote the objects and purposes of the Order as stated in the Statutes;
 - c. take the lead through the Grand Council in the strategic development of the Order and the furtherance of its work;

- d. seek to promote harmonious, close and co-operative relations between the Grand Council and the Pories, Independent Commanderies and St. John Associations;
- e. subject to any directions by the Grand Prior, procure the convening of meetings of the Grand Council and of the Honours and Awards

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Committee and preside at any meetings of those bodies at which the Grand Prior is not present;

- f. preside at any meeting of the Grand Prior's Advisory Council at which the Grand Prior is not present; and
 - g. undertake such further duties (if any) as may be prescribed from time to time by the Sovereign Head or the Grand Prior.
- 5(3) The Lord Prior shall endeavour to procure that during a triennium either he or one of the other Great Officers shall visit the territory of each Priory and the territories of as many Independent Commanderies and St. John Associations as the circumstances shall permit.
- 5(4) The Lord Prior shall be accountable to the Grand Prior for his own actions and, as its representative, for those of the Grand Council.

6 The Prelate

- 6(1) In amplification of the provisions of Statute 8(1)(b) the Prelate shall:
- a. advise the Grand Prior on all matters ecclesiastical and spiritual so far as they pertain to the Order;
 - b. use his best endeavours to safeguard the Christian nature and ethos of the Order;
 - c. approve the forms of service and the prayers to be used at services of the Order (but not at services of Priories); and
 - d. if and so far as is requested by Priories, offer advice to Priories in devising their own forms of service
- 6(2) The Prelate shall be accountable to the Lord Prior.

7 The Deputy Lord Priors

- 7(1) The Deputy Lord Prior or, for such time as there shall be more than one, the Deputy Lord Priors, shall be the Deputy or, as the case may be, the Deputies of the Lord Prior.
- 7(2) If the Lord Prior is unable to perform the functions of his office by reason of absence, ill health or any other cause, the Deputy Lord Prior or a Deputy Lord Prior, if there is more than one, shall act as Deputy of the Grand Prior and shall perform the functions of the Lord Prior.

- 7(3) For so long as there shall be two Deputy Lord Priors and subject to any contrary direction which may be given by the Grand Prior or the Lord Prior, one of them shall have a special interest in the financial affairs of the Order

and the other a special interest in the legal and constitutional affairs of the Order. The Deputy Lord Prior, or, if there shall be two, the Deputy Lord Prior with the special interest in the legal and constitutional affairs of the Order, shall use his best endeavours to safeguard the chivalric nature and ethos of the Order and shall perform such of the duties undertaken by the Chancellor of the Order prior to the coming into effect of these Regulations as remain to be performed.

- 7(4) The Deputy Lord Prior or Deputy Lord Priors shall be accountable to the Lord Prior.

8 The Sub-Prior

- 8(1) The Sub-Prior shall have a special interest in Independent Commanderies and St. John Associations and shall ensure that their concerns and circumstances are brought to the attention of the Grand Council.
- 8(2) If a sole Deputy Lord Prior is unable to perform the functions of his office by reason of absence, ill health or any other cause, the Sub-Prior shall perform the functions of the Deputy Lord Prior.
- 8(3) The Sub-Prior shall endeavour during a triennium to visit the territories of as many Independent Commanderies and St. John Associations as the circumstances shall permit.
- 8(4) The Sub-Prior shall be accountable to the Lord Prior.

PART THREE – DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER OFFICERS

9 The Secretary-General

- 9(1) The Secretary-General is the chief executive officer of the Order and the head of the Headquarters of the Order. He has overall responsibility for the work of the Headquarters and all salaried staff employed by the Order (but not for any staff employed by an Establishment).
- 9(2) The Secretary-General shall act as the secretary to:
- a. the Grand Council;
 - b. the Honours and Awards Committee; and
 - c. the Grand Prior's Advisory Council.

- 9(3) The Secretary-General shall prepare a Report in respect of each period of six months of the affairs and activities of the Headquarters and shall furnish copies of the same to each Priory.
- 9(4) The Secretary-General shall also have such responsibilities as are specified elsewhere in these Regulations.
- 9(5) All communications relating to the Order requiring the consideration of the Sovereign Head, the Grand Prior or any other Great Officer, the Grand Council, the Honours and Awards Committee and the Grand Prior's Advisory Council shall be submitted through the Secretary-General.
- 9(6) The Secretary-General shall be accountable to the Lord Prior.

10 The Hospitaller

- 10(1) The Hospitaller is the Head of the Hospital Foundation
- 10(2) The Hospitaller shall be the principal adviser to the Grand Council on all matters affecting the Hospital Foundation and shall ensure that its concerns and circumstances are brought to the attention of the Grand Council.
- 10(3) As adviser to the Grand Council the Hospitaller shall be accountable to the Lord Prior.
- 10(4) The Chairman of the Board of Directors of The St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Company shall as its representative head be accountable through the Lord Prior to the Grand Council.

11 The Genealogist

- 11(1) The Genealogist shall be the principal adviser to the Grand Council on all matters genealogical and heraldic affecting the Order.
- 11(2) It shall be part of the duty of the Genealogist to investigate and report upon the armorial and genealogical proofs of such Members as may be referred to him by the Secretary-General.
- 11(3) The Genealogist shall be accountable to the Lord Prior.

12 Conditions of Service and Duration of Appointments

- 12(1) The terms and conditions of service of the Secretary General, including the duration of his appointment, shall be fixed by the Grand Council.
- 12(2) The appointments of any other Principal Officers and of the Hospitaller shall be subject to the following provisions:

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- a. appointments shall be subject to the pleasure of the Grand Prior;
- b. so far as the circumstances shall permit, appointments shall be made for a triennium;
- c. in relation to offices created or becoming vacant during a triennium, appointments shall be for the unexpired term of that triennium;
- d. those whose appointments expire at the end of a triennium shall be eligible for re-appointment; and
- e. appointments which are vacant may be left unfilled or may be filled at any time when considered desirable.

PART FOUR – THE GRAND COUNCIL

13 Interpretation of Part Four

- 13(1) References in Part Four of these Regulations to members of the Grand Council are references to those persons who are entitled to be present and to vote at its meetings and, for the avoidance of doubt, do not include persons in attendance at such meetings.
- 13(2) References in Part Four of these Regulations to Alternates are references to persons appointed as such pursuant to Regulation 18.

14 Frequency and Convening of Meetings

- 14(1) The Grand Council shall meet:
 - a. at whatever time and whenever the Grand Prior or the Lord Prior shall think fit; or
 - b. if at least one half of the members of the Grand Council shall so request.
- 14(2) Unless in any particular case the Grand Prior shall otherwise direct the Grand Council shall meet in person at least once in every calendar year.
- 14(3) If a meeting is requisitioned by at least one half of the members of the Grand Council, that meeting shall take place within two months of the requisition being received by the Secretary-General.
- 14(4) The Grand Council shall meet wherever in the world the Grand Prior or the Lord Prior shall think fit.
- 14(5) Not less than 28 days notice shall be given of meetings of the Grand Council.

- 14(6) Notices convening meetings of the Grand Council shall be issued on behalf of the Grand Prior or of the requisitioners by the Secretary-General.

15 Methods of Being Present at Meetings

- 15(1) A person shall be regarded as being present at a meeting of the Grand Council if he is present:

- a. in person; or
- b. by Alternate (the Alternate being appointed in accordance with Regulation 20); or
- c. electronically.

- 15(2) A person shall be present at a meeting electronically if he participates by telephone, video-telephone, satellite link, electronic mail or by any other similar means.

- 15(3) The provisions of this Regulation shall apply, inter alia, for:

- a. determining whether, within Regulation 16, a meeting is quorate; and
- b. determining whether, within Regulation 19, a resolution is passed with the requisite majority.

16 Quorum

- 16(1) The quorum for meetings of the Grand Council shall be one half of its members.
- 16(2) If a person who is present and who is in his own right entitled to vote is also the Alternate of another, then he shall be considered as being two separate persons in determining whether a meeting is quorate.

17 Presiding Officers

At meetings of the Grand Council the presiding officer shall be:

- a. the Grand Prior; or in his absence
- b. the Lord Prior; or in his absence
- c. the Great Officer with the highest precedence as laid down in

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Statute 41.

18 Persons in Attendance

- 18(1) If and for as long as there are no appointed members of the Grand Council the Grand Prior, having regard to the views of the Grand Council, may nominate such persons resident within the territory of an Independent Commandery or St. John Association as he thinks fit to be observers at meetings of the Grand Council. Such observers shall be entitled to be present at those meetings of the Grand Council at which the members are physically present and may be invited by the presiding officer to be present at other meetings of the Grand Council. The observers shall not have the right to vote at any meeting of the Grand Council.
- 18(2) The Grand Council shall have power to invite any other person to be present at any meeting, or at any part of any meeting, but such persons shall not have the right to vote.

19 Voting

- 19(1) Each member being present (by any of the means specified in Regulation 15) at a meeting of the Grand Council shall have one vote.
- 19(2) The presiding officer shall not have a casting vote.
- 19(3) A resolution proposed at a meeting of the Grand Council shall be passed only if there shall vote in favour of it not less than two-thirds of the members attending and entitled to vote.
- 19(4) If a person who is in his own right entitled to vote is also the Alternate of another, then he shall be entitled to vote separately in both capacities.

20 Alternates

- 20(1) The Great Officers other than the Prelate shall act in person and accordingly they shall have no power to appoint Alternates.
- 20(2) If the Prelate or any member of the Grand Council other than a lay Great Officer shall be prevented from attending a meeting of the Grand Council, he shall be entitled to appoint an Alternate.
- 20(3) Notice of the appointment of an Alternate shall be given to the Secretary- General as secretary to the Grand Council at least forty eight hours before the time for which the meeting has been convened.

21 Tele-conferencing

- 21(1) If the Grand Prior or the Lord Prior shall so direct, the Grand Council shall be entitled to meet by teleconference, videoconference, or any other means of communication referred to in Regulation 15.

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- 21(2) If it thinks fit, the Grand Council, when meeting in person, may permit one or more of its members to be present by such means.

22 Written Resolutions

- 22(1) A Resolution in writing, signed by all members of the Grand Council, shall be as valid as if it had been passed with the requisite majority at a meeting of the Grand Council.
- 22(2) Two or more instruments to the same effect signed by one or more members of the Grand Council shall when taken together be capable of constituting the same resolution.
- 22(3) A telefaxed transmission purporting to be signed by a member of the Grand Council shall be accepted as a written instrument signed by that person.

PART FIVE – THE GRAND PRIOR’S ADVISORY COUNCIL

23 Membership of the Grand Prior’s Advisory Council

- 23(1) Each Priory shall be entitled to recommend to the Grand Prior in relation to each triennium a maximum number of Grand Prior’s Councillors.
- 23(2) Each Priory shall be entitled to recommend a minimum of three Grand Prior Councillors.
- 23(3) Subject to Regulation 23(2) the maximum number of Grand Prior’s Councillors in relation to a Priory shall be as determined by the Grand Council and as nearly as the circumstances shall permit shall be in the proportion in which the number of members of the Order (of whatever Grade) on the Roll of that Priory on St. John’s Day in the year immediately prior to that in which the triennium commences bears to the total number of members of the Order on the Rolls of all Priories on that day.

PART SIX – HONOURS AND AWARDS

23A Complements

- 23A(1) This Regulation is made pursuant to Statute 37(3) for the purposes of prescribing:
- a. the maximum complement of the Order and of the several Grades in the Order; and

- b. the method of allocation of the complements for each of those Grades between those to be borne on the Central Order Roll and those to be borne on the Rolls of Priories.

23A(2) This Regulation shall have effect subject to any contrary direction which the Grand Council might give in any particular case.

23A(3) In this Regulation:

- a. the expression “Order Aggregate Complement” means the maximum number of Members of the Order taking all Grades together;
- b. the expression “Order Grade Complement” means in relation to a Grade in the Order the maximum number of Members of the Order (wherever resident) in that Grade;
- c. the expression “Central Grade Complement” means in relation to a Grade the maximum number of Members of the Order in that Grade to be borne on the Central Order Roll ;
- d. the expression “Priory Grade Complement” means in relation to a Grade the maximum number of Members of the Order in that Grade to be borne on the Roll of a Priory; and
- e. the expression “Quinquennium” shall mean the period from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2008 and each subsequent period of five years.

23A(4) The scheme for determining complements in respect of a Quinquennium is that:

- a. there shall first be determined the Order Aggregate Complement;
- b. there shall secondly be determined the Order Grade Complements;
- c. there shall thirdly be determined the Central Grade Complements; and
- d. there shall fourthly be determined the Priory Grade Complements for each Priory.

23A(5) The Order Aggregate Complement shall be determined in accordance with Statute 37(1).

23A(6) a. The Order Grade Complements in respect of each Grade stated in column (1) of the following table shall be the percentage of the Order Aggregate Complement stated in column (2) of the table:

Grade (1)	Percentage of Order Aggregate Complement (2)
I	0.1% but subject to sub-paragraph b.
II	4.0%
III	10.0%
IV	24.0%
V	60.0%
VI	1.9%
	100.0%

b. The Order Grade Complement for Grade I shall not exceed 21 Members.

23A(7) The allocation of the Order Grade Complements shall be made by the Grand Council.

23A(8) Prior to the commencement of a Quinquennium the Grand Council shall invite each Priory to seek an allocation of the Order Grade Complements for Grades II to V for the then ensuing Quinquennium.

23A(9) The Grand Council shall determine:

- a. the Central Grade Complements; and
- b. the Priory Grade Complements.

23A(10) The Central Grade Complements shall be of such numbers as the Grand Council shall think fit having regard to the numbers of Members in each Grade on the Central Order Roll and such other factors as it shall consider material.

23A(11) The Grand Council shall determine each of the Priory Grade Complements having regard to:

- a. the nature and scale of the activities undertaken by each Priory;
- b. the actual numbers in each Grade borne on the Roll of each Priory on 31 May in the penultimate year prior to the commencement of a Quinquennium;

- c. any plans by a Priory for its development;
- d. the characteristics and circumstances of each Establishment whether such characteristics and circumstances apply only to that Establishment or also to one or more others; and
- e. all other factors which it considers material.

23A(12) Allocations to Dependent Commanderies shall be made by the Pories on which they are dependent out of the Priory Grade Complements of that Priory.

- 23A(13) a. The following Members are supernumerary:
- i. in relation to Grade I those specified in:
 - (a) Statute 37(2)(b) (former Great Officers); and
 - (b) Statutes 37(2)(c) and 38(1) (Heads of State and members of Royal Families); and
 - ii. in relation to all Grades those who are borne on the Inactive Division of the Central Order Roll.
- b. All other Members shall count against Order Grade Complements and Priory Grade Complements.”

24 Recommendations from Pories for Admissions to and Promotions in the Order

24(1) Recommendations from Pories for admissions to or promotions in the Order made following delegation by the Grand Council in accordance with Statute 17 shall be sent to the Secretary-General as secretary to the Honours and Awards Committee.

24(2) The Secretary-General shall act in relation to such recommendations in accordance with such standing or specific instructions as the Honours and Awards Committee shall prescribe.

24A Recommendations for Admissions to and Promotions in the Order recognising service to The St. John Eye Hospital.

24A(1) The St. John Eye Hospital shall be entitled to submit to the Honours and Awards Committee recommendations for admissions to or promotions in the Order.

24A(2) If The St. John Eye Hospital proposes to submit a recommendation for the promotion of a person who is borne on the Roll of a Priory, it shall first ascertain

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the view of that Priory with regard thereto and if The St. John Eye Hospital shall submit such recommendation it shall accompany its submission with a statement of any views expressed by that Priory.

- 24A(3). a. A Priory shall be entitled to give notice to The St. John Eye Hospital requiring this Regulation to apply in relation to that Priory.
- b. If a Priory gives such a notice it shall at the same time send a copy of the notice to the Secretary-General.
- c. Where this Regulation 24A.3. applies and The St. John Eye Hospital proposes to submit a recommendation for the admission to the Order of a person who is resident in the territory of the Priory which has given such notice, The St. John Eye Hospital shall first ascertain the view of that Priory with regard thereto and if The St. John Eye Hospital shall submit such recommendation it shall accompany its submission with a statement of any view expressed by that Priory.
- 24A(4) If a Priory proposes to submit a recommendation for the admission to or the promotion in the Order of a person having regard to service which that person has performed for The St. John Eye Hospital, then:
- a. the Priory shall first ascertain the view of The St. John Eye Hospital on the proposed recommendation; and
- b. if The St. John Eye Hospital shall not support such recommendation, but the Priory shall make such submission, the Priory shall accompany its submission with a statement of that fact.
- 24A(5) For the avoidance of doubt it is declared that in any such case (as in the case of any other recommendation for admission to or promotion in the Order) the decision of the Honours and Awards Committee whether to ascertain the pleasure of the Grand Prior with regard thereto shall be final.

25 Submission of Recommendations

- 25(1) Where the Honours and Awards Committee has made a recommendation for admission to or promotion in the Order or, subject to any instruction given by the Honours and Awards Committee, a Priory has made a recommendation the Secretary-General shall ascertain the pleasure of the Grand Prior thereon.
- 25(2) If the Grand Prior shall approve such recommendations and Regulation 25(3) shall not apply, he shall submit the same to Her Majesty the Sovereign Head.
- 25(3) If the Grand Prior shall approve a recommendation in circumstances in which Her Majesty the Sovereign Head has directed that it shall be submitted to a Governor-General or other Head of State, then, following

approval by the Grand Prior, the Secretary-General shall submit the same to such Governor-General or Head of State.

26 Procedure after sanction of the Sovereign Head

- 26(1) In this Regulation the expression “Postulant” means a person who has been admitted to or promoted in the Order, but who has not been invested with the insignia of his Grade.
- 26(2) As soon as the decision of the Sovereign Head or of the Governor-General or other Head of State in regard to any recommendation made by a Priory for appointment to or promotion in the Order is received by the Secretary-General, he shall inform that Priory and the Prior of that Priory shall arrange for the Postulant to be invested.
- 26(3) In any other case the Secretary-General shall arrange where practicable for the Postulant to be invested on some appropriate occasion with his insignia and for his name to be entered on the Central Order Roll.
- 26(4) Where the decision on a recommendation is made by a Governor-General or other Head of State, he shall inform the Sovereign Head of the action taken thereon.

27 Investitures

- 27(1) Any person being admitted or promoted to Grade I or Grade II of the Order shall be received and invested by the Grand Prior or his representative in accordance with the recognised ceremonial of the Order unless the Sovereign Head personally performs the ceremony.
- 27(2) Any other person being admitted to or promoted in the Order following a recommendation from a Priory shall be invested by the Prior of that Priory.
- 27(3) Any other person being admitted to or promoted in the Order following a recommendation from the Honours and Awards Committee shall be invested by the Lord Prior or by his representative.

27A The Accolade

- 27A(1) The accolade shall be conferred on Members who (a) are admitted as or are promoted to the Grade of Knight or Bailiff Grand Cross and (b) who have not previously received the accolade of the Realm.
- 27A(2) Save as is provided in paragraph (3) of this Regulation the accolade is not conferred on Members admitted as or promoted to the Grade of Dame or Dame Grand Cross.

- 27A(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of this Regulation, the accolade shall be conferred on Members who:
- a. are admitted as or are promoted to the Grade of Dame or Dame Grand Cross; and
 - b. are or are to be borne on the Roll of the Priory of Canada; and
 - c. are invested at a ceremony of investiture of the Priory of Canada.

28 Presentation and Wearing of Insignia

- 28(1) Where a person is invested in accordance with any part of Regulation 27, he shall on the occasion of his investiture be presented with the insignia of his Grade.
- 28(2) If following admission or promotion a person cannot attend an investiture, the insignia may be presented to him separately.
- 28(3) A person may wear the appropriate riband and miniature from the date of publication of notification of his admission to or promotion in the Order in the London Gazette or such other official Gazette as the Grand Prior may specify.

29 Forfeiture

- 29(1) The Honours and Awards Committee shall be entitled to consider whether any person should forfeit membership of the Order.
- 29(2) Notwithstanding and without limitation of Regulation 29(1) a Priory shall be entitled to consider whether any person borne on the Roll of that Priory should forfeit membership of the Order and may make a recommendation to the Honours and Awards Committee to that effect. Any such recommendation shall be sent to the Secretary-General as secretary to that committee.
- 29(3) If the Honours and Awards Committee shall recommend that a person shall forfeit membership of the Order, the Secretary-General shall ascertain the pleasure of the Grand Prior thereon.
- 29(4) If the Grand Prior shall approve such recommendation, he shall submit the same to Her Majesty the Sovereign Head, or, as the case may be, direct the Secretary-General to submit it to a Governor-General or other Head of State.
- 29(5) Where membership is forfeited, the Secretary-General shall arrange for notification thereof to be published in the London Gazette or such other official Gazette as the Grand Prior may specify.

29A Termination of Membership for Non-Payment of Foundation Dues or Annual Oblations

- 29A(1) This Regulation amplifies Statute 43(2) (which provides for the termination of the membership of the Order of a person who for three years or more is in arrears with his Foundation Dues or Annual Oblations).
- 29A(2) Statute 43(2) shall apply whether or not the Member is borne on the Inactive Division of the Central Order Roll (as provided in Regulation 31(6)).
- 29A(3) If (a) the membership of a person is terminated pursuant to Statute 43(2) (b) all arrears are subsequently paid and (c) the Grand Prior thinks it fit to re-admit that person, then:
- a. such person shall be re-admitted in the Grade in which he was placed at the time when his membership was terminated or in such lower Grade as the Grand Prior shall determine; and
 - b. such person shall have seniority in his Grade from the date of his readmission.

30 Recommendations for the award of the Life Saving Medal, Certificates of Honour and Votes of Thanks

The Secretary-General shall report to the Grand Prior the recommendations of the Honours and Awards Committee and of Priories in relation to awards of Life Saving Medals, Certificates of Honour or Votes of Thanks and on receiving his approval shall arrange for the awards to be made.

31 The Central Order Roll and Priory Order Rolls

- 31(1) This Regulation is made pursuant to Statute 38(9) for the purpose of making certain provisions in relation to the Order Roll.
- 31(2) The Order Roll shall comprise:
- a. the Central Order Roll; together with
 - b. the Priory Order Rolls.
- 31(3) In this Regulation:
- a. the expression "Order Territory" means a country or area in respect of which an Establishment is constituted;
 - b. the expression "The St. John Eye Hospital" shall include the Foundation known as The St. John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem; and

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- c. in relation to circumstances prior to 1 January 2004 the expression “St. John Associations” shall include National Councils.
- 31(4) The Secretary-General shall maintain the Central Order Roll.
- 31(5) The Central Order Roll shall be divided into five divisions, namely:
 - a. Central (on which shall be borne the Grand Prior, members of the British and other Commonwealth Royal Families, the Secretary-General, and persons admitted to the Order having regard to their service to the Order (as contrasted with service to any particular Establishment));
 - b. Hospital (on which shall be borne persons admitted to the Order in recognition of their service to The St. John Eye Hospital who are for the time being not resident in any Order Territory);
 - c. St. John Associations (on which shall be borne persons who are for the time being resident within the territory of a St. John Association);
 - d. General (on which shall be borne persons not included in the foregoing who are for the time being not resident in any Order Territory); and
 - e. Inactive (on which shall be borne those persons referred to in paragraph (6) of this Regulation).
- 31(6)
 - a. The Secretary-General shall place in the Inactive Division the names of those Members who were last known to be resident within the territory of a St. John Association, but whose whereabouts for the time being are unknown.
 - b. If within the period of ten years from the date on which a person’s name is placed in the Inactive Division that person shall come forward he shall be transferred to another division of the Central Order Roll or as the case may be to the appropriate Priory Order Roll.
 - c. If within such period that person does not come forward then at the end of that period his name shall be deleted from the Central Order Roll, but without prejudice to his right at any time thereafter to apply for it to be restored to that roll.
- 31(7) Where the Secretary-General is informed or otherwise becomes aware that a person who is borne on the Central Order Roll changes his country of residence the Secretary-General shall transfer the name of that person to another division of the Central Order Roll or (as the circumstances require) cause his name to be deleted from that roll and transferred to the appropriate Priory Order Roll.
- 31(8) The Secretary-General shall maintain the Central Order Roll by such means as he shall think fit.

31A Transfers of Members between Rolls on Changes of Residence

- 31A(1) This Regulation is made pursuant to Statute 38(8) to make provision for the transfer of a Member from one Priory Order Roll to another Priory Order Roll.
- 31A(2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this Regulation, a Member resident within the territory of a Priory shall be borne on the Priory Order Roll of that Priory and accordingly if a Member resident within the territory of one Priory ceases to be so resident and becomes resident within the territory of another Priory then subject to Statute 35(3) he shall cease to be borne on the Priory Order Roll of the first Priory and shall thereafter be borne on the Priory Order Roll of the second Priory.
- 31A(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of this Regulation a Member who is referred to in that paragraph may elect, by notice to both Priories, to remain on the Priory Order Roll of the first Priory and not be borne on the Priory Order Roll of the second Priory, but without prejudice to his rights thereafter to revoke that election.
- 31A(4) Paragraphs (2) and (3) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* on the change of residence of a Member who is borne on the Central Order Roll to the territory of a Priory or on the change of residence of a Member who is borne on the Priory Order Roll of a Priory to a territory which falls within a division of the Central Order Roll.

**PART SEVEN – ARMS, BADGE, GREAT BANNER,
INSIGNIA, ROBES AND MEDALS**

32 Armorial Bearings

No Member shall be permitted to exercise the privileges conferred by Statute 49 until he has given proof to the satisfaction of the Genealogist that the provisions of that Statute have been complied with, and until he has received from the Order, through the Secretary-General, a licence to exercise the privilege, or privileges, applicable to his case.

33 Diplomas

- 33(1) The Diplomas of Members shall be in the forms approved by the Grand Prior on the recommendation of the Grand Council. They shall be signed in facsimile by the Grand Prior and may be obtained on payment from any heraldic artist appointed by the Order or from the corresponding officer of any Priory.
- 33(2) A diploma of a Member borne on the Priory Order Roll of a Priory may be sealed with the seal of that Priory.

34 Arms, Badge and Great Banner of the Order

Appendix I shall have effect for the purposes of Statutes 44, 45 and 46, under which provision may be made in respect of the Arms, the Badge and the Great Banner of the Order.

35 Insignia and Robes

Appendix II shall have effect for the purposes of Statute 50, under which the Insignia and robes of the Order may be specified and provision made as to their use and wearing.

36 Medals, Certificates of Honour and Votes of Thanks

Appendices III, IV and V shall have effect for the purposes of Statute 52, under which provision may be made concerning the award of Medals, Certificates of Honour and Votes of Thanks.

PART EIGHT – ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

37 Headquarters and Chancery of the Order

37(1) The Headquarters and Chancery of the Order shall be situated at or in the vicinity of St. John's Gate or at such other place as the Grand Prior shall specify.

37(2) The Headquarters and Chancery shall be staffed by the Secretary-General and a Secretariat.

37(3) The Secretariat shall:

- a. act as the staff of the Chancery of the Order and accordingly it shall service the Grand Council, the Honours and Awards Committee and the Grand Prior's Advisory Council, and also service the Great and Principal Officers of the Order;
- b. facilitate the exchange of information about the nature and development of St. John Ambulance and other caring activities;
- c. if so requested by the Hospitaller, disseminate information about the Hospital Foundation;
- d. support and encourage the constitutional development of Independent Commanderies and St. John Associations; and

- e. undertake such other activities as the Grand Council may direct.

38 Custody and Use of the Seal

- 38(1) The Seal of the Order shall be used only for such purposes as may be prescribed by the Statutes or as may be authorised by the Grand Council or by a Great Officer.
- 38(2) Every instrument to which the Seal is affixed shall be signed either by two Great Officers or by one Great Officer and the Secretary-General or in a particular case by any two persons who are authorised in that behalf by the Grand Council.
- 38(3) The sealing of documents shall be reported to the Grand Council.
- 38(4) The Secretary General shall be responsible for the safe custody of the Seal.

PART NINE – GENERAL PROVISIONS

38A Grand Council Instructions

The Grand Council shall have power to give, amend, revoke or suspend (in whole or in part and either generally or in relation to any specified area) Instructions (not being repugnant to the Royal Charter, Statutes or Regulations of the Order or any direction of the Grand Prior) for any purpose which it may deem necessary or expedient for the conduct, control or management of the affairs or work of the Order and when published in such manner as it shall think fit such Instructions shall be binding on the organisations or persons to which they are applicable.

39 Interpretation

If any question arises as to the interpretation of any Regulation, the matter shall be referred to the Grand Prior whose decision shall be final.

40 Revocation of the 1993 Regulations

The St. John (Grand Priory) Regulations, 1993, are hereby revoked.

41 Saving Clause

In case of any inconsistency between any Regulation and any provision of the Royal Charters or Statutes, the Charter or Statute as the case may be shall prevail.

Made on the recommendation of the Grand Council under my hand this

Ninth day of June 2003

RICHARD

APPENDIX I

ARMS, BADGE AND GREAT BANNER OF THE ORDER

(Regulation 34)

1 Arms of the Order

- (i) The following illustrates the ARMS of the Order as laid down in Statute 44, viz. Gules, a Cross Argent, in the first quarter a representation of Her Majesty's Crest.



- (ii) How Used

The Arms of the Order as defined in Statute 44 shall be used as laid down in Statute 46 (Great Banner of the Order) and Statute 49 (Armorial Bearings). They may also be used in any property, flag, parchment, paper, publication, or other article belonging to, used by, or issued by the Headquarters of the Order or Headquarters of Establishments of the Order, or otherwise as authorised by the Grand Prior on the recommendation of the Grand Council. Any other use of the Arms of the Order is prohibited.

2 Badge of the Order

- (i) The following illustrates the BADGE of the Order as laid down in Statute 45, viz a white eight-pointed cross embellished in the four principal angles alternately with a lion passant guardant and a unicorn passant. The lions and unicorns shall be either white or silver, except that they may be gold in the case of Bailiffs or Dames Grand Cross or Knights or Dames of Justice or in the case of Flags approved by the Grand Prior on which the Badge is displayed. The eight points of the cross are equidistant from each other and lie on the circumference of a circle. The re-entrant angle in the end of each of the four arms of the cross is bounded by lines drawn, crossing one another, from each point of that arm to the point of the cross distant from it

three-eighths of the circumference of the above circle. The diameter of the circle enclosing the lions and unicorns must not be less than one-half, nor more than two-thirds, of the diameter of the circle passing through the eight points of the cross

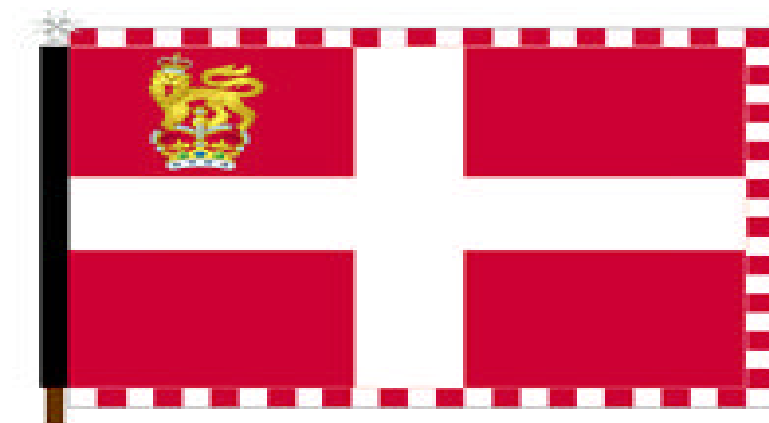


- (ii) How used
 - (a) As the Insignia of the Order and on the Robes of the Order as prescribed in Appendix II.
 - (b) On the Seal of the Order as prescribed in Statute 47.
 - (c) In connection with Armorial Bearings as prescribed in Statute 49.
 - (d) On any property, flag, parchment, paper, publication, or other articles belonging to, used or issued by the Headquarters of the Order or the Headquarters of Establishments of the Order, or otherwise as authorised by the Grand Prior on the recommendation of the Grand Council.
 - (e) It may also be used either by itself or surmounted by an escutcheon of the Arms of the Order. The escutcheon when thus used should be so drawn as completely to cover the embellishment of the Badge.
 - (f) Any other use of the Badge of the Order is prohibited.

3 Great Banner of the Order

- (i) The Great Banner of the Order as prescribed by Statute 46 shall be $35\frac{1}{4}$ inches in height, $43\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width with a 2 inch fringe of alternate white and red sections 2 inches wide bordering the Banner on three sides. The limbs of the cross thereon shall be $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches

wide and the representation of the Royal Crest in the first quarter shall be depicted as large as may conveniently be placed in that quarter. The Great Banner of the Order shall be flown from a staff on the top of which shall be a representation of the Badge of the Order as prescribed in Statute 45.



Red and white fringe, 2" deep and 2" spacing

(ii) How Used.—

The Great Banner of the Order shall be flown at all times at St. John's Gate, at the St. John Hospital in Jerusalem, and over the Headquarters of all Priors and Commanderies. It may be flown on other appropriate places on St. John's Day, on the 8th September being the anniversary of the relief of Malta in 1565, and on such other occasions as may be appointed by Regulations. It may be flown by the Grand Prior, and by the Lord Prior whenever and wherever they may think fit, but by no other member of the Order. It may be carried or flown by the Grand Council, Grand Prior's Advisory Council, or Priory or Commandery Chapters when in procession or in session. A flag similar to the Great Banner but without the fringe may be flown in place of the Great Banner, in which case the staff need not carry a representation of the Badge of the Order on top.

Save as aforesaid, it may be used by other assemblies of the Order, or by any of its Establishments or Foundations, with the express consent of the Grand Prior given on the recommendation of the Grand Council, but not otherwise.

On days of National Mourning, on the days between the death and interment of a Bailiff or Dame Grand Cross, and on such other occasions as the Grand Prior may direct, the Great Banner of the Order at St. John's Gate shall be flown at Half Mast.

4 Banners of the Grand Prior and of the Lord Prior

The Banners of the Grand Prior and of the Lord Prior display their Arms with the Arms of the Order in chief. The Banner of the Grand Prior, in addition to the Great Banner of the Order, shall be flown at St. John's Gate on those days on which it is the intention of the Grand Prior to visit St. John's Gate. On days other than those the Banner of the Lord Prior shall be flown at St. John's Gate whenever he is in London. The Banner of the Lord Prior shall be flown at Half Mast on days of National Mourning and on other occasions as directed by him.

5 Personal Banners

- (i) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply in relation to an Order or Priory Ceremony at which Robes are (in accordance with Appendix II) worn.
- (ii) A Bailiff or Dame Grand Cross being armigerous shall be entitled to have carried immediately after him or her a Personal Banner depicting his or her Arms with those of the Order in chief.
- (iii) A Prior of a Priory who is not a Bailiff or Dame Grand Cross, but who is armigerous, shall be entitled to have carried immediately after him or her a Personal Banner depicting his or her Arms simpliciter.
- (iv) The provisions of sub-paragraph (iii) shall also apply to the Chancellor of a Priory if and for so long as the Prior of that Priory is a Governor General or other Head of State.
- (v) Save as provided in this paragraph, Personal Banners shall not be carried at any Order or Priory Ceremony.

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APPENDIX II**(Regulation 35)****PART ONE: INSIGNIA****1 The Insignia**

The Insignia of the Order are:

- (a) the Badge; and
- (b) the Star.

The Badge and the Star are illustrated in the schedule to this Appendix.

2 Authorisation

The Badge of the Order may be worn by Members of all Grades other than Esquires: see Illustration I. The Star may be worn by Bailiffs and Dames Grand Cross, Knights and Dames (whether of Justice or of Grace) and Chaplains who prior to 25 October 1999 were appointed Sub-Prelates. The Insignia may only be worn by those so entitled and if and for so long as their names are on the Roll of the Order or on the Roll of a Priory. Esquires may wear the button as specified in paragraph 11.

3 Wearing Insignia

The Insignia of the Order may be worn by those so entitled in the manner and form prescribed by this Appendix on all customary occasions, whether connected with the ceremonies of the Order or otherwise.

- (i) Subject to the specific provisions of this Appendix, the manner in which and the occasions on which the Insignia of the Order may be worn whether on the Robes of the Order or on the uniform of a Foundation or otherwise shall be:
 - (a) in a territory outside the United Kingdom in accordance with any regulations or instructions issued by a Governmental or other official body having jurisdiction to prescribe such matters in the territory or by such body as the Grand Council may specify; and
 - (b) subject thereto in accordance with the terms of the instructions or guidance issued by the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood or, in the case of wearing Insignia on the uniform of a Foundation, in accordance with the terms of any applicable Foundation Regulations and failing which in accordance with the Queen's Dress Regulations.

4 The Badge

The Badge as described in Statute 45 is a white eight-pointed cross embellished in the four principal quadrants alternately with a lion passant guardant and a unicorn passant. In the Badge proper the embellishments are in silver. In the instances noted below the embellishments are in gold. The following table gives details of the size, material, setting and embellishments of the Badge for each Grade other than Esquire:

Grade	Badge Size		Badge Material	Badge Setting and Embellishments
	ins	mm		
Bailiff or Dame Grand Cross:				
a. when Badge is suspended from broad riband	3¼	83	Enamel	Gold
b. when Badge is otherwise suspended	2¼	57	Enamel	Gold
Knight or Dame of Justice	2¼	57	Enamel	Gold
Knight or Dame of Grace	2¼	57	Enamel	Silver
Chaplain	2¼	57	Enamel	Gold
Commander (Brother) or Commander (Sister)	2¼	57	Enamel	Silver
Officer (Brother) or Officer (Sister)	1¾	45	Enamel	Silver
Serving Brother or Serving Sister	1¾	45	Silver	Silver

5 Badges of the Sovereign Head, the Grand Prior, the Lord Prior and the Prelate

- (i) The Badge of the Sovereign Head is that of a Bailiff Grand Cross surmounted by a representation of the Imperial Crown in brilliants.
- (ii) The Grand Prior has his Badge as Bailiff Grand Cross surmounted by a representation of the Imperial Crown in gold.

- (iii) The Lord Prior has his Badge as Bailiff Grand Cross surmounted by a representation of the coronet of HRH Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, the first Grand Prior of the Order under the Royal Charter of Queen Victoria, in gold.
- (iv) The Prelate has his Badge as Bailiff Grand Cross surmounted by a representation of a Mitre in gold.

6 Riband and Ribbons worn with the Badge

- (i) The Badge of the Order may be worn by a Bailiff or Dame Grand Cross suspended from a broad riband and in any other case the Badge shall be suspended from a ribbon.
- (ii) The following table gives details of the broad ribands and ribbons from which, in accordance with the subsequent provisions of this Appendix, the Badge is to be suspended:

	Type	Description
A	Broad riband	A black riband of a width in the case of a Bailiff Grand Cross of 4ins (102mm) and in the case of a Dame Grand Cross of 2¼ins (57mm) worn over the right shoulder and joined at the left hip
B	Miniature neck ribbon	A black ribbon of a width of 5/8ths of an inch (16mm) from which is suspended the Badge ¾in (20mm) immediately below the knot of the tie
C	Straight ribbon	A black straight ribbon of a width of 1½ins (38mm)
D	Bow	A black ribbon of a width of 1½ins (38mm) tied in a bow and having two tails each of the same width and length

- (iii) At Investitures and at Order or Priory Ceremonial occasions the Badge of a Knight, Chaplain or Commander (Brother) may in accordance with Order or Priory Regulations or custom be worn at the centre of the breast suspended from a full neck ribbon being a black ribbon of a width of 1½ ins (38mm).

7 Wearing the Badge

- (i) Order or Priory Ceremonies
- a. The Badge shall be worn on Order or Priory Ceremonial occasions in accordance with any Order or Priory Regulations which are for the time being in force and subject thereto in accordance with custom.
 - b. The following sub-paragraphs of this paragraph shall apply on other occasions.

(ii) Brothers of the Order

The following table gives details of the method of wearing the Badge by Brothers of the Order:

Grade	Method of Wearing
a. Bailiff Grand Cross	i. With evening dress when white tie is worn or with full ceremonial uniform: 3¼ ins (83mm) Badge suspended from a broad riband On other occasions: 2¼ ins ii. (57mm) Badge suspended from a miniature neck ribbon
b. Knight, Chaplain and Commander (Brother)	Suspended from a miniature neck ribbon
c. Officer (Brother) and Serving Brother	Suspended from a straight ribbon

(iii) Dames Grand Cross

The Badge (3¼ins (83mm)) is worn by a Dame Grand Cross suspended from a broad riband of a width of 2¼ins (57mm):

- (a) with evening dress when white tie is worn by men; or
- (b) with full ceremonial uniform.

In other circumstances the Badge ($2\frac{1}{4}$ ins or 57mm) is worn in the same manner as that of a Dame as prescribed in the next sub-paragraph.

(iv) Sisters of the Order

The following table gives details of the method of wearing the Badge by Sisters of the Order:

Circumstance	Grade		
	Dames (a) and Commanders	Officers (Sisters)	Serving Sisters
In uniform (whether with or without other insignia)	As neck decoration	On straight ribbon	On straight ribbon
In civilian clothes without other insignia	On bow	On bow	On bow
In civilian clothes with other insignia if other insignia is worn on a bow	On bow	On bow	On bow
In civilian clothes with other insignia where other insignia is not worn on a bow	On bow	On straight ribbon	On straight ribbon

Note: (a) Includes Dames Grand Cross wearing the Badge suspended otherwise than from a broad riband

8 Ribbon worn without the Badge

- (a) The ribbon of the Order when worn without Insignia shall be black of a width of $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins (38 mm) and a depth of $\frac{7}{16}$ ins (11mm).
- (b) When worn without Insignia the ribbon shall bear in the centre a silver cross of $\frac{5}{16}$ ins (8mm) square.

9 Stars

- (i) The Star is either:
- a. a white equidistant eight-pointed star without embellishments; or

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- b a white equidistant eight-pointed star embellished in the four principal quadrants alternately with a lion passant guardant and a unicorn passant.
- (ii) Bailiffs and Dames Grand Cross and Knights and Dames (whether of Justice or of Grace) wear the Star of the Order on the left breast.
- (iii) Bailiffs and Dames Grand Cross wear as their Star a plain eight-pointed Cross of white enamel $3\frac{5}{8}$ ins (92mm) in diameter set in gold without embellishment: see Illustration II.
- (iv) Knights and Dames of Justice wear as their Star a plain eight-pointed Cross of white enamel 3ins (76mm) in diameter set in gold without embellishment: see Illustration II.
- (v) Knights and Dames of Grace wear as their Star an eight-pointed Cross of white enamel 3ins (76mm) in diameter set in silver with embellishment in silver: see Illustration III.
- (vi) Chaplains who prior to 25 October 1999 were appointed to be Sub-Prelates of the Order may wear a Star identical with that of a Knight of Grace save that the setting and the embellishments shall be in gold.
- (vii) The following table summarises the size, setting and embellishments of the Star:

Grade	Star Size		Star Setting	Star Embellishments
	ins	mm		
Bailiff or Dame Grand Cross	$3\frac{5}{8}$	92	Gold	Not applicable
Knight or Dame of Justice	3	76	Gold	Not applicable
Knight or Dame of Grace	3	76	Silver	Silver
Chaplain who is a Sub-Prelate appointed prior to 25 October 1999	3	76	Silver	Gold

- (viii) Knights of Justice who are also Knights of Justice in solemn vows in the Sovereign Military Order of Malta may wear the Star of a Knight of Grace instead of a Star of a Knight of Justice on those occasions when it is permissible for both the Star of a Knight of Justice in solemn vows in the Sovereign Military of Malta and the Star of a Knight of Justice of the Most Venerable Order to be worn together.

10 Miniatures

- (i) A miniature of their Badge is worn by Members on the left breast on all occasions when miniatures are worn, and on such other occasions as the Grand Council may direct.
- (ii) Miniature Badges are reduced reproductions of the full size Badge made to the same size for all Grades except Grade VI, namely 1in (25mm) maximum diameter.
- (iii) Miniature Badges are worn on the left breast suspended from a ribbon of a width of $\frac{5}{8}$ in (16mm).
- (iv) Sisters of the Order who suspend their full size Badge on a bow may suspend their miniature Badge on a bow.

11 Rosettes and Buttons

- (i) Rosettes may be worn by Bailiffs and Dames Grand Cross and by Knights, Dames and Chaplains of the Order at all meetings of the Order or its Foundations including Council and Committee Meetings, and on such other occasions on which it is desirable for the individual to be identified as a Member of the Order.
- (ii) The Button of the Order may be worn by all Members who are not entitled to wear a rosette on the same occasions as the Rosette may be worn.
- (iii) Rosettes and Buttons are worn in the button-hole of the left lapel of the coat or in the case of Sisters in the form of a brooch.
- (iv) Rosettes and Buttons are not worn when Insignia or miniature Badges are worn.
- (v) Details of Rosettes and Buttons are given in the schedule to this Appendix.

12 Donat's Badge

- (i) The Donat's Badge is the Badge of the Order without the upper arm.
- (ii) The size of the Donat's Badge is $1\frac{3}{4}$ in (45mm).
- (iii) The Donat's Badge is suspended from a black ribbon of a width of $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins (38mm) down the centre of which is a white stripe of $\frac{1}{8}$ in (3mm).
- (iv) A woman who is appointed a Donat suspends her Badge from a bow.

- (v) The Donat's Badge is illustrated in the schedule to this Appendix: see Illustration IV.

13 Transitional Provision

A Member invested on or before 30 September 2001 shall be entitled at his or her choice either to continue to wear the Insignia prescribed by The St. John (Order) Regulations 1999 as they were in force on that date or (if different) the Insignia prescribed by the preceding paragraphs of this Appendix. In the former case, the Insignia shall be suspended from the ribbon in use prior to that date.

PART TWO: ROBES

14 Robes

The Robes of the Order are the Mantle and the Sopra-vest. Approved patterns of the Mantle and Sopra-vest are kept in the Chancery of the Order. Members of the Order are entitled to wear them as hereinafter prescribed.

15 Mantle

- (i) The Mantle of the Order shall be black according to ancient use, with the Badge of the Order on the left breast.
- (ii) The Mantle of the Sovereign Head has a train and is of velvet lined with white silk. The Badge, twelve inches in diameter, is of white silk, embellished in gold, and is surmounted by the Imperial Crown.
- (iii) The Mantle of the Grand Prior is similar to that of the Sovereign Head, but it has no train, and the Badge is not surmounted by the Imperial Crown.
- (iv) The Mantles of Grades I and II are of black merino faced with black silk. The Badge, 12 inches in diameter, is of white linen, and is embellished for Bailiffs and Dames Grand Cross and Knights and Dames of Justice in gold coloured silk and for Knights and Dames of Grace in white silk.
- (v) The Mantles of those Commanders and Officers who are members of a Priory or Commandery Chapter are of black merino faced with black silk. The Badge, its diameter for Commanders 9 inches and for Officers 6 inches, is of white linen, embellished in white silk.
- (vi) The Mantle of any Secretary of the Order and of the Priory Secretaries and Commandery Secretaries is similar to that of an Officer who is a member of a Priory or Commandery Chapter, but this Badge, 6 inches in diameter embellished in white silk, is placed on two goosequill pens embroidered saltire-wise in white silk.

(vii) A Mantle of special pattern may be worn by the Medical Officers of the St. John Ophthalmic Hospital in Jerusalem.

(viii) A Dame Grand Cross shall wear under her Mantle over the right shoulder the sash with the Badge of the Order. A Dame or Commander (Sister) or Officer (Sister) shall wear her Badge on a bow on the left side of her garment under the Mantle.

16 Sopra-vest

(i) The Sopra-vest of the Order is a long coat of thin black cloth buttoning close round the neck and down one side and falling to the ankles. It is so cut as entirely to cover the tie, shirt, waistcoat and trousers. Women do not wear the Sopra-vest.

(ii) On the centre of the breast of the Sopra-vest worn by a Bailiff Grand Cross is sewn a plain eight pointed Cross of white cloth 12 inches in diameter.

(iii) Over the centre of the breast of the plain black Sopra-vest worn by a Knight, Chaplain or Commander (Brother), the Badge is suspended from its riband so that the Badge hangs about 6 inches below the collar of the Sopra-vest.

(iv) Medal ribbons are worn on the Sopra-Vest.

17 Robes: Provisions regarding

(i) The wearing of the Robes is a privilege reserved for members of Grades I and II of the Order; for Principal Officers of the Order, and for such members of Priory or Commandery Chapters as are not below the Grade of Officer.

(ii) Robes shall be worn when directed by the Grand Council or when attending meetings of Priory or Commandery Chapters and may be worn on such other occasions as may be prescribed by Regulations, or particularly authorised by the Grand Council, the Secretary-General or by Priory or Commandery Secretaries.

(iii) An Esquire who is called upon to carry any of the Order Regalia or to carry out other duties authorised by the Secretary-General may wear the Mantle of an Officer.

18 Head-dress

On all occasions when Mantles and Sopra-vests are worn black velvet hats of Tudor shape may also be worn. The approved pattern for these velvet hats is kept in the Chancery of the Order.

19 Ministers of Religion: Dress when Officiating

(i) The Prelate, or in his absence the Sub-Prelate acting for him at services in the Grand Priory Church may wear the Cope of the Order.

(ii) Clerical Brethren, when conducting Divine Service in connection with the Order, its Establishments, or its Foundations, or when attending the Grand Council or a Chapter, may wear if belonging to the Church of England a cassock and surplice, or if belonging to other Christian Churches the dress usually worn at Divine Service in that Church. They shall wear thereon the Insignia of their Grade. They may wear over their surplice a tippet of black stuff with red lining and edging and with red buttons; the tippet shall have the Badge of the Order, three inches in diameter, on the left breast. Over the tippet the Chaplain's badge is worn suspended round the neck. The head-dress is a square black velvet cap with red edging and buttons, the pattern of which is kept in the Headquarters of the Order.

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INSIGNIA

Illustrations and Descriptions of the Badge, Stars, Miniature Badges, Rosettes and Button of the Order

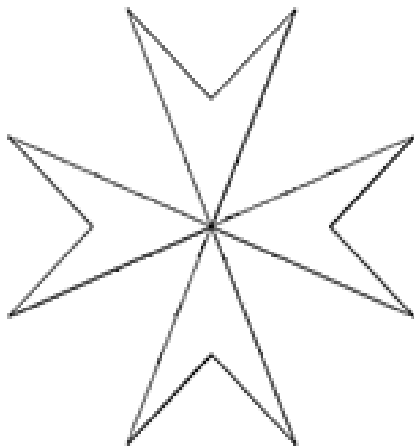
1 Illustration of BADGE



Illustration I

Illustration I shows the design of the BADGE for all Grades, except that of Personal Esquire.

2 Illustrations of STARS



Illustrations II and III.

Illustration II shows the design of the Star worn by Bailiffs and Dames Grand Cross ($3\frac{5}{8}$ inches) and Knights and Dames of Justice (3 inches).

Illustration III shows the design of the Star worn by Sub-Prelates and by Knights and Dames of Grace.

3 Illustrations and Descriptions of ROSETTES



Illustrations IV and V

Illustrations VI and VII

Illustrations IV and V show the design of the Rosette for Bailiffs Grand Cross and Knights of the Order; IV, as seen from the front when in the button-hole on left lapel of coat; V, as seen from the side when not in the coat. It is of circular box pattern, seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, covered with black silk, and having in the centre a representation of the Badge of their Grade three-eighths of an inch in diameter. The Rosette has behind it a shank button with which to fix it into the button-hole on the left lapel of the coat. The Rosette worn by ladies is similar save that it is fitted for wearing as a brooch.

Illustrations VI and VII show similarly the design of the Rosette for Chaplains of the Order. It has, on a brooch pin, a flat round rosette of black riband having on the centre a representation of the Badge of their Grade three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

4 Illustration and Description of BUTTON



A metal button $\frac{5}{8}$ in. in diameter bearing the Badge of the Order in enamel on an enamelled black background. It is worn on the left lapel of the coat by Brothers and in the form of a Brooch on the left breast by Sisters of the Order.

5 Illustration of DONAT'S BADGE



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APPENDIX III

(Regulation 36)

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY

PART ONE – INTRODUCTION

1 Awards

The Order may award for the purpose of recognising bravery:

- a. the Life Saving Medal; or
- b. the Certificate of Honour.

2 Interpretation

In this Appendix:

- a. the expression “the Medal” means the Life Saving Medal of the Order;
and
- b. the expression “Bar” means a bar to the Life Saving Medal of the Order.

PART TWO - THE LIFE SAVING MEDAL

3 The Life Saving Medal

The Life Saving Medal may be bestowed on a person who:

- a. has performed a conspicuous act of bravery;
- b. in performing that act has endangered his own life; and
- c. has performed that act in saving or attempting to save the life of one or more other persons.

4 Categories

The Medal is awarded in one of three categories according to the degree of bravery evinced, namely:

- a. gold;
- b. silver; and

- c. bronze.

5 Recipients

The Medal may be awarded to a person irrespective of:

- a. whether or not he is a member of the Order or of one of its Foundations;
- b. his nationality or country of residence; or
- c. the place in which the act was performed

and in deciding whether to make an award regard shall be had to the existence in the country in which the person is resident or of which he is a national of any applicable national bravery awards or awards made by other bodies of standing.

6 Bars

A bar to the Medal may be awarded in any of its three categories.

7 Non-duplication of Awards

- 7(1) The Medal or a Bar is not awarded to a person who for the same act has received a national bravery award or an award from another body of standing.
- 7(2) Where the Order is minded to award the Medal or a Bar to a person and an intimation is made to that person that a State or other body of standing is minded to make to him a national or other bravery award for the same act then that person shall elect which he wishes to receive.

8 Certificate of Award of Medal or Bar

A person who is awarded the Medal or a Bar shall also receive a Certificate of the award. The Certificate shall be signed by a Great Officer and by the Secretary-General and shall be issued under the seal of the Order.

9 Design of the Medal

- 9(1) The Medal is circular and is of a diameter of $1\frac{7}{16}$ ins (37mm).
- 9(2) The obverse of the Medal depicts the Badge of the Order. It bears around the circumference the legend FOR SERVICE IN THE CAUSE OF HUMANITY.
- 9(3) The reverse of the Medal depicts a sprig of St. John's Wort bound with a ribbon bearing the words JERUSALEM and ENGLAND. It bears around the circumference the legend AWARDED BY THE MOST VENERABLE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

10 Design of Bars

10(1) Bars to the Medal are in gold, silver or bronze.

10(2) The Bar is of $1\frac{9}{16}$ ins (40mm) in length, $\frac{5}{16}$ ins (8mm) in width and $\frac{1}{16}$ ins (2mm) in depth. The obverse of the Bar has a double raised edge and is ornamented with laurel leaves with a depiction of the Badge of the Order in the centre. The reverse of the Bar is plain.

11 Ribbon

The ribbon is $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins (38mm) wide and has a black centre stripe of 1in (26mm) bordered by $\frac{1}{12}$ th in (2 mm) white stripes and edged with $\frac{2}{12}$ th in (4mm) red stripes.

12 Bar : Emblems

The ribbon of the Medal when worn without the medal suspended from it by a person to whom a Bar has been awarded shall bear in the centre a gold, silver or bronze cross according to the category of the Bar awarded to that person.

13 Naming

The Medal is engraved on the rim and the Bar is engraved on the reverse with the name of the recipient and the year of the act of bravery for which it was awarded.

14 Miniatures

14(1) Miniatures of the Medal, together with, by those to whom a Bar has been awarded, a miniature of the gold, silver or bronze Bar, are worn by holders of the Medal on all occasions on which miniatures are worn.

14(2) The miniature of the Medal is a reproduction of the full size medal with a maximum of 1 in (25mm) diameter.

15 Authority for the Award of the Medal and Bars

The Medal and Bars are awarded by the Grand Prior on the recommendation of the Grand Council.

16 Posthumous Awards

The Medal and Bars may be awarded posthumously.

17 Wearing

The ribbon of the Medal whether or not the medal is suspended from the ribbon is worn on the right breast.

18 Manner of Wearing of the Medal

The manner in which and the occasions on which the Medal may be worn, with or without Robes, and whether on the uniform of a Foundation or otherwise shall be:

- a. in a territory outside the United Kingdom in accordance with any regulations or instructions issued by a Governmental or other official body having jurisdiction to prescribe such matters in the Territory or by such body as the Grand Council may specify; and
- b. subject thereto in accordance with the terms of the instructions or guidance issued by the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood or, in the case of wearing the Medal on the uniform of a Foundation, in accordance with the terms of any applicable Foundation Regulations and failing which in accordance with the Queen's Dress Regulations for the Army.

PART THREE - CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR**19 The Certificate**

A Certificate of Honour may be awarded to a person who:

- a. has performed a conspicuous act of bravery;
- b. has performed that act in saving or attempting to save the life of one or more other persons; and
- c. has performed that act in circumstances which do not merit the award of the Life Saving Medal.

20 Further provisions

The provisions of paragraphs 5 (Recipients) and 16 (Posthumous Awards) apply to Certificates of Honour as they do to the Medal.

21 Signatures and sealing

The Certificate of Honour shall be signed by a Great Officer and by the Secretary-General and shall be issued under the seal of the Order.

22 Priority recognition of acts of bravery

Priorities may recognise acts of bravery in such manner not being inconsistent with these Regulations as they think fit.

Illustration of the LIFE SAVING MEDAL and its Riband



OBVERSE



REVERSE

**APPENDIX IV
(Regulation 36)**

THE SERVICE MEDAL OF THE ORDER

1 The Service Medal

The Service Medal of the Order is awarded to recognise long and efficient service to the Order, its Establishments or its Foundations.

2 Structure of this Appendix

This Appendix comprises the following Parts:

- Part I : Conditions for the Award of the Medal
- Part II : Provisions relating to the Design and Wear of the Medal
- Part III : Further Provisions relating to the Medal

3 Interpretation

3(1) In this Appendix, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

- a. “Appointed Day” means 1 January 2004;
- b. “Bar” means a bar to the Service Medal;
- c. “Eligible Person” means a person as so defined in paragraph 5;
- d. “Medal” means the Service Medal of the Order;
- e. “Qualifying Service” means service which meets the conditions prescribed by paragraphs 8 to 13;
- f. “Requisite Period of Years” means the number of years prescribed by paragraph 14;
- g. “The St. John Eye Hospital” means The St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital;
- h. “Territory” in relation to an Establishment means the country or area for which that Establishment was constituted; and
- i. “Transitional Period” means the period which shall commence on the Appointed Day and which shall end on 31 December 2012.

3(2) References to paragraphs are reference to paragraphs of this Appendix.

PART ONE: CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD OF THE MEDAL

4 Basic Conditions

The Service Medal of the Order is awarded to:

- a. an Eligible Person;
- b. who performs Qualifying Service in each year;
- c. for a Requisite Period of Years.

5 Eligible Persons

5(1) The Eligible Persons are:

- a. the Great and other Officers (including Deputy and Assistant Officers) of the Order;
- b. the Officers (including Deputy and Assistant Officers) of an Establishment;
- c. Members of the Grand Council of the Order;
- d. Members of Priory and Commandery Councils, members of Councils of St. John Associations and members of the Board of the St. John Eye Hospital;
- e. Members of subordinate governing bodies within a Priory or Commandery as may be prescribed by the Priory or Commandery Rules of that Priory or Commandery;
- f. Members of British and other Commonwealth Royal Families, members of Foreign Royal Families and other Heads of State;
- g. Members of the staff of the St. John Eye Hospital;
- h. Members of St. John Ambulance;
- i. Members of The St. John and Red Cross Defence Medical Welfare Service;
- j. Members of the Ceremonial Staff of a Priory or Commandery;
- k. Members of the St. John Fellowship;
- l. Employees of the Order or of any Establishment or of the St. John Eye Hospital or of any organisation of an Establishment;
- m. such other persons who undertake work in furtherance of the Objects of the Order in accordance with directions given by Establishments; and

n. such (if any) other persons as may be prescribed by the Grand Council.

5(2) St. John Ambulance Cadets who have attained the age of 10 are Eligible Persons, but no person under the age of 10 is an Eligible Person.

6 Qualifying Service

Qualifying Service in respect of a year is service by an individual:

- a. which, where prescribed by paragraph 8, is for a minimum number of hours in that year;
- b. which is performed to a standard of efficiency which is prescribed in accordance with paragraph 7;
- c. which, save as is provided by or in accordance with paragraph 9, is voluntary;
- d. which, in the instances specified in paragraph 10, satisfies the Additional Conditions set forth in that paragraph;
- e. which is properly recorded; and
- f. which is properly certified.

7 Efficiency

Priories and Commanderies in relation to their own members and the Grand Council in any other case shall prescribe such conditions as they think fit to measure the efficiency of service which is to be capable of being Qualifying Service.

8 Minimum Number of Hours

8(1) Service in a year by:

- a. a member of St. John Ambulance;
- b. a member of the St. John Fellowship;
- c. an employee (within sub-paragraph 5.1.l.); and
- d. a person undertaking work in furtherance of the Statutes (within sub-paragraph 5.1.m.)

shall only be capable of being Qualifying Service if it is performed for a minimum number of hours in that year.

8(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 8.3., the minimum number of hours is 60.

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- 8(3) During the Transitional Period and subject to such conditions as the Grand Council may prescribe the Priory of England and the Islands, the Priory for Wales and the Priory for South Africa may prescribe the minimum number of hours service to be performed by members of St. John Ambulance within their Territories and the Grand Council may prescribe the minimum number of hours service to be performed by members of St. John Ambulance within the Territories of St. John Associations.

9 Remunerated Service

- 9(1) Save as is provided in this paragraph, service is only capable of being Qualifying Service if it is performed voluntarily, that is, without remuneration or other consideration.
- 9(2) In considering whether service is performed by an individual voluntarily, no account shall be taken of:
- a. reimbursement of expenses which that individual incurs in attending for or in the course of performing his service;
 - b. the payment to the individual of an allowance which is reasonably intended to cover such expenses; or
 - c. the payment to the individual of an honorarium which shall not exceed 20% of the remuneration which he could reasonably be expected to receive were he employed in a transaction negotiated at arm's length to carry out such service.
- 9(3) Notwithstanding that it is remunerated, service performed by persons in the following categories is capable of being Qualifying Service:
- a. members of the staff of The St. John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem or its clinics;
 - b. members of the Priory of New Zealand;
 - c. members of The St. John and Red Cross Defence Medical Welfare Service; and
 - d. such, if any, other persons as may from time to time be specified by the Grand Council.
- 9(4) Except as prescribed in this paragraph, service performed by an employee is capable of being Qualifying Service only if it is voluntary service and accordingly is service in addition to that for which he is remunerated.

10 Additional Conditions

- 10(1) Service by members of the British or other Commonwealth or Foreign Royal Families or Heads of State shall only be capable of being Qualifying Service if in the opinion of the Grand Council such service shall be repeated and substantial and shall be of material benefit to the Order, an Establishment or the St. John Eye Hospital.
- 10(2) Service by (a) members of subordinate governing bodies within a Priory or Commandery or (b) members of the Council of a St. John Association shall be capable of being Qualifying Service only if in the former case the Priory or Commandery Rules specify the body for this purpose and in either case if the service is broadly comparable to that of Qualifying Service of members of St. John Ambulance within the Territory.
- 10(3) Service by members of St. John Ambulance within the Territory of an Establishment shall be capable of being Qualifying Service only if it satisfies such conditions (if any) as may be prescribed by Rules having effect within that Territory.
- 10(4) Service by chaplains or others holding ecclesiastical office within an Establishment shall only be capable of being Qualifying Service if it satisfies such criteria as may in the case of a Priory or Commandery be prescribed by the Senior Ecclesiastical Officer of the Priory or Commandery or in any other case by the Prelate.
- 10(5) Service by members of the Ceremonial Staff of a Priory or Commandery shall only be capable of being Qualifying Service if it satisfies such criteria as may be prescribed by the Priory or Commandery Rules of that Priory or Commandery or as may be prescribed by the Director of Ceremonies of that Priory or Commandery.
- 10(6) The undertaking of any activity by a member of the St. John Fellowship shall only be capable of being Qualifying Service if that activity constitutes service performed for the furtherance of one or more of the purposes of the Order (as specified in Statute 4) and for the avoidance of doubt the undertaking of an activity which is wholly or mainly of a social nature shall not be capable of being Qualifying Service.

11 Recording and Certification

A Priory or Commandery in respect of its own members and the Grand Council in any other case shall from time to time prescribe such conditions as are thought fit for:

- a. the recording of service which is to be Qualifying Service; and
- b. the certification of such service.

12 The Requisite Period of Years

- 12(1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the Requisite Period of Years is 12 years.

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- 12(2) The Requisite Period of Years in respect of members of the Ceremonial Staff is 15 years.
- 12(3) a. One year's service performed by a cadet (not below the minimum age) who is not qualified to carry out public duties counts as 6 months. Accordingly, such a cadet must serve for 2 years (and satisfy all other conditions) in order to be credited with 1 year of Qualifying Service.
- b. The minimum age is the age of 10 or such higher age as may be prescribed by the Priory, if any, of the territory in which the cadet is resident. Such Priory shall also determine the nature or level of the qualification for the carrying out of public duties by cadets resident in its territory.
- c. Service by a cadet who is qualified to carry out public duties counts in all respects as it does for an adult.
- 12(4) In the case of any person who (a) on the Appointed Day is an Eligible Person and (b) performs service outside the territory of any Priory or Commandery, the Requisite Period of Years during the Transitional Period shall be 10 years.

13 Award of Bars

Bars to the Medal may be awarded for each additional 5 years of Qualifying Service.

14 Aggregation of Service

Service in one qualifying capacity may be added to service in any other qualifying capacity, provided that such service is not concurrent, in order to make up the total Requisite Period of Years for the award of the Medal or a Bar.

15 Transitional Provision

Service in any capacity which was a qualifying capacity under (a) the St. John (Grand Priory) Regulations 1993 or (b) under The St. John (Order) Regulations 1999 as they were in force immediately prior to the Appointed Day may be added to service under this Appendix to make up the total period qualifying for the award of the Medal or a Bar.

16 Non-duplication of Awards

The Medal or a Bar is not awarded to a person who for the same service has received a national long service or similar medal.

**PART TWO: PROVISION RELATING TO THE DESIGN
AND WEAR OF THE MEDAL**

17 Design of the Medal

- 17(1) The obverse of the Medal depicts the head of Queen Victoria derived from a bust carved by her daughter, The Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll. It bears around the circumference the legend VICTORIA+D+G+BRITT+REG+F+D+IND+IMP.
- 17(2) The reverse of the Medal depicts, between sprigs of St. John's Wort, five circles showing (a) the Imperial Crown (b) the Royal Arms (c) the Arms of The Prince of Wales who was the first Grand Prior under the Royal Charter of 1888 (d) the Crest of that Prince of Wales and (e) the Arms of the Order as they were immediately prior to 1926. It bears around the circumference the legend MAGNUS·PRIORATUS·ORDINIS·HOSPITALIS·SANCTI·JOHANNIS·JERUSALEM·IN·ANGLIA.

18 Design of Bars

- 18(1) Bars to the Medal are in silver or gilt.
- 18(2) After a total of 52 years' service, a gilt laurel leaf is worn instead of bars.

19 Ribbon

- 19(1) The ribbon is 1½ inches (38mm) wide and has three black and two white stripes of equal width, each stripe being approximately $\frac{5}{16}$ inches (8mm) wide.
- 19(2) The ribbon of the Medal when worn without the medal suspended from it by a person to whom one or more Bars have been awarded shall bear one or more silver or gilt crosses or a gilt laurel leaf corresponding to the number and type of bars awarded to that person.

20 Bars: Emblems

The following table gives details of the emblems worn on the ribbon of the Medal:

REGULATIONS

Service in excess of the Requisite Period of Years for the Medal (years)	Emblems to be worn on ribbon when the Medal is suspended from it	Emblems to be worn on ribbon without the Medal
less than 5	None	None
5	1 silver bar	1 silver cross
10	2 silver bars	2 silver crosses
15	3 silver bars	3 silver crosses
20	1 gilt bar (with the removal of all silver bars)	1 gilt cross (with the removal of all silver crosses)
25	2 gilt bars	2 gilt crosses
30	3 gilt bars	3 gilt crosses
35	4 gilt bars	4 gilt crosses
40	1 gilt laurel leaf (with the removal of all gilt bars)	1 gilt laurel leaf (with the removal of all gilt crosses)

21 Miniatures

- 21(1) Miniatures of the Medal, together with, by those to whom one or more Bars have been awarded, miniatures of the silver or gilt bars or gilt laurel leaf, are worn by holders of the Medal on all occasions on which miniatures are worn.
- 21(2) The miniature of the Medal is a reproduction of the full size medal made with a maximum diameter of 1 inch (25mm).

PART THREE: FURTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE MEDAL

22 Wearing of the Medal

The ribbon of the Medal whether or not the medal is suspended from it is worn on the left breast.

23 Manner of Wearing of the Medal

The manner in which and the occasions on which the Medal may be worn, with or without Robes, and whether on the uniform of a Foundation or otherwise shall be:

- a. in a territory outside the United Kingdom in accordance with any regulations or instructions issued by a Governmental or other official body having jurisdiction to prescribe such matters in the Territory or by such body as the Grand Council may specify; and

- b. subject thereto in accordance with the terms of the instructions or guidance issued by the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood

or, in the case of wearing the Medal on the uniform of a Foundation, in accordance with the terms of any applicable Foundation Regulations and failing which in accordance with the Queen's Dress Regulations for the Army.

24 Authority of Priors and Commanderies

Subject to any directions which may be given from time to time by the Grand Council, Priors and Commanderies are authorised to award the Medal and Bars to those of their members who satisfy the conditions set forth in this Appendix.

25 Posthumous Awards

Where a person satisfies in his lifetime all of the conditions for the award of the Medal or a Bar, but dies before the medal or bar is presented, the presentation may be made posthumously to his next of kin or other member of his family.

26 Retroactivity

Service which prior to the Appointed Day was not Qualifying Service shall be capable of being Qualifying Service if it satisfies the foregoing provisions of this Appendix (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the provisions for the service to be recorded and certified).

Illustration of the SERVICE MEDAL and its riband



APPENDIX V

(Regulation 36)

VOTES OF THANKS AND THE GRAND PRIOR'S AWARD

PART ONE: VOTES OF THANKS

1 Order Votes of Thanks

- 1(1). An Order Vote of Thanks may be awarded by the Grand Prior on the recommendation of the Grand Council to those who have rendered conspicuous services to:
- a. the Order;
 - b. any Establishment of the Order;
 - c. The St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital; or
 - d. a Foundation of the Order or of a Priory.
- 1(2) An Order Vote of Thanks shall be signed by a Great Officer and by the Secretary-General.

2 Priory Votes of Thanks

- 2(1) Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 1, a Priory Vote of Thanks may be awarded by the Prior of a Priory on the recommendation of the Priory Chapter of that Priory to those who have rendered conspicuous services to that Priory.
- 2(2) A Priory Vote of Thanks shall be signed by such officers as shall be specified by the Priory Rules of the Priory or by regulations made pursuant to them.

PART TWO: THE GRAND PRIOR'S AWARD

3 The Award

- 3(1) The Grand Prior's Award may be made to a person who is or has been a cadet in the St. John Ambulance Foundation and who has successfully completed a programme of studies and activities which has enhanced his potential to contribute effectively to the community.

- 3(2) The Award shall only be made to a person who satisfies such conditions as may be prescribed by:
- a. a Grand Council Instruction; and
 - b. subject thereto the Priory, if any, of the territory in which that person is resident.
- 3(3) A person to whom the Award is made shall receive:
- a. a badge, known as the Grand Prior's Award Badge; and
 - b. a certificate, known as the Grand Prior's Award Certificate.
- 3(4) A cadet to whom the Award is made shall during the remainder of his cadet service be styled as "a Grand Prior's Cadet".

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