

CANADIAN CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES LONG SERVICE MEDAL

18 January 2016

TERMS

Awarded to members of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires for 12 years service. The B.C. Corps of Commissionaires discontinued their Long Service Medal in 1990 and began to issue this medal.

BARs

The bar to the Medal is silver and bears a stylized maple leaf in its centre and is awarded for each additional 5 years of service. The award of bars to the Medal is denoted by the wearing of the ribbon devices on the undress ribbon. The ribbon devices consist of small silver maple leaves bearing a sword, an anchor and an eagle.

DESCRIPTION

A 35-mm diameter, nickel-plated brass (silver in colour) medal.

OBVERSE

A natural maple leaf surmounted by the crest of the Commissionaires (a sword, an anchor and an eagle) surrounded by an annulus bearing the words "VIRTUTE ET INDUSTRIA" (With courage and hard work).

REVERSE

Around the outer edge are the words "THE CANADIAN CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES - LE CORPS CANADIEN DES COMMISSIONNAIRES", the center being plain.

MOUNTING

The medal has a straight suspension bar bearing the words "LABOR OMNIA VINCIT" (work conquers all) linked to the medal by three eyelets.

RIBBON

The ribbon is 32-mm wide with a dark red central stripe (13-mm) on each side of which are stripes of white (6-mm) and dark blue (3-mm), the dark blue being on the edges.

DATES

This medal was first approved by the Secretary of State on 20 August 1948 (in a slightly different form) and has been incorporated into the Canadian Honours system by Privy Council Order PC 1998-301, 26 February 1998, as published in the **Canada Gazette** Part II, page 919, 18 March 1998. The medal is to be worn following the Service Medal of the Order of St. John.



ISSUED

Annually approximately 380 Medals and 470 bars Nationally.

B.C. Corps of Commissionaires in the 21st Century (to June 2013)

Medals: 321 (25 per year average)
 Bars 5 Years: 168
 Bars 10 Years: 49
 Bars 15 Years: 18
 Bars 20 Years: 3
 Bars 35 Years: 1

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MGen WA Milroy
 Order of Canada, DSO, Order of the
 order of St John, 1939-45 Star, Italy
 Star, France & Germany Star, Defence
 Medal, CVSM w/Bar, War Medal, SSM,
 CPSM, LSGC, Centennial Medal,
 Queen's Silver Jubilee, 125, Queen's
 Golden Jubilee, ED, CD w/2 Bars,
 Commissionaire's Long Service Medal.



Col T.F.G. Lawson CM, ODAS, CSTJ, CD

CAPT. J. K. USHER
 Medal of Military Merit Victory Medal
 1939-45 Star Coronation of Queen Elizabeth
 France & Germany Star C.D.
 Defence Medal Police Medal
 C.V.S.M. with 2 Clasps Police Medal

¹ Honorary Colonel Tom G.F. Lawson, CM, KStJ, CD – Canadian Corps of Commissionaires Long Service Medal is the last medal in his group
 – Royal Canadian Regiment Museum, London, Ontario

Captain Jack Kenneth Usher, MMM, CD – Canadian Corps of Commissionaires Long Service Medal is the last medal in his group
 – Royal Westminster Regiment Museum, New Westminster, B.C.

Major-General William Alexander Milroy, CM, DSO, CD – last medal is the Canadian Corps of Commissionaire's Long Service Medal with two bars – the medals
 are displayed in the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) Museum in Calgary Alberta