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1968, No. 100

An Act to amend the Police Act 1958

[13 December 1968]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Police Amendment Act 1968, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Act 1958 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. General instructions as to allowances and expenses—
(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 30, the following section:

“30A. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Commissioner may from time to time issue general instructions prescribing the terms and conditions on which relieving, travelling, lodging, meal, and other allowances and expenses, including clothing allowances and allowances payable in respect of work warranting payment, may be granted, and prescribing the rates of any such allowances or expenses.

“(2) No general instruction under this section shall be issued without the prior consent of the Minister of Finance.

“(3) Any service organisation whose members are affected by any general instruction issued under this section may at any time apply in writing to the Tribunal for a principal order varying that general instruction, and every such application shall be deemed to be an application by a service organisation to the Tribunal for the purposes of Part IV of this Act.

“(4) No general instruction under this section shall be issued within one year after the date of the coming into force of any principal order made by the Tribunal varying any prior general instruction on the same matter.

“(5) Every general instruction under this section shall be published and have effect in the same way as if it were issued under section 30 of this Act.”

(2) Section 72 of the principal Act (as added by section 3 of the Police Amendment Act 1965) is hereby amended by repealing paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) Varying any general instruction issued by the Commissioner under section 30A of this Act.”

(3) Notwithstanding the repeal of paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of section 72 of the principal Act, any provision of any principal order made by the Police Staff Tribunal under those paragraphs shall remain in force until replaced by a general instruction issued by the Commissioner under section 30A of the principal Act.

3. Appeal following inquiry into breach of duty—Section 34 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words “a constable on probation, or a temporary member who has served in the Police for less than two years, or”.

This Act is administered by the Police.
