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THE POSTAL AMENDING REGULATIONS 1954

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July 1954

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Post and Telegraph Act 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Postal Amending Regulations 1954.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
“The Act” means the Post and Telegraph Act 1928:

“Magazine” means a periodical publication, with or without advertisements, the contents of which consist principally of articles of general public interest relating to literature, science, art, politics, religion, education, sport, or industry; but does not include a publication which, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, is principally or exclusively a handbook, a price list, a circular, an almanac, or a directory.

3. (1) Where an application is made for registration of a magazine under section 20 of the Act, the applicant shall submit with the application a fee of 5s. together with such information as the Director-General may require indicating that the following conditions will be complied with:

(a) That a number of persons will subscribe for the magazine:

Provided that this condition shall not apply in the case of Government publications;

(b) That the magazine will be published at intervals not exceeding three months;

(c) That the magazine will be printed and published in New Zealand; and

(d) That the title and the date or month of publication will be printed on the cover of the magazine or, in the absence of a cover, at the top of the first page and on every detached page or piece of paper issued as part of the magazine.

(2) No publication shall be registered as a magazine unless the Director-General is satisfied that the conditions referred to in subclause (1) of this regulation will be complied with.

(3) Every application for registration of a magazine shall be addressed to the Director-General, General Post Office, Wellington, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the magazine.

(4) Every magazine registered pursuant to section 20 of the Act shall be registered in a register kept for the purpose by the Director-General.

(5) Every registered magazine shall bear on its cover or front-piece the inscription "Registered at the General Post Office, Wellington, for transmission by post as a magazine".

(6) Where any of the provisions of these regulations or of any conditions subject to which the magazine was registered are not complied with, or where the title or the place of publication of the magazine are changed, or where, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, the publication has ceased to be a magazine, the registration of the magazine shall be deemed to have lapsed:

Provided that magazines registered as such on the date of the commencement of these regulations shall, up to the time when registration of the magazine lapses, not require to be published at intervals not exceeding three months.

4. The regulations made under the Act relating to the registration of magazines and published in the *Gazette* of the 4th day of June 1920 at page 1813, and the regulations made under the Act relating to the registration of magazines and published in the *Gazette* of the 20th day of June 1929 at page 1719, are hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

These regulations replace the regulations relating to the registration of magazines. The purpose of the regulations is to define the term "magazine" and to prescribe conditions subject to which a magazine may be registered or remain registered. Registered magazines are entitled to be transmitted by post at reduced rates.

The definition has been restricted, in that publications which are principally or exclusively handbooks, price lists, circulars, almanacs, or directories are excluded. A further alteration in the law is that, in future, magazines will be required to be published at intervals not exceeding three months before registration is effected.

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These regulations are administered in the Post and Telegraph Department.