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**THE POST AND TELEGRAPH STAFF REGULATIONS 1951,
AMENDMENT NO. 8**

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

At the Government House at Wellington this 21st day of December 1955

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. These regulations may be cited as the Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 8, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1956.

3. (1) Regulation 21 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) Except as hereinafter provided, the limits of age and the minimum educational attainments required of persons appointed as permanent employees to the following positions shall be as follows:

- *S.R. 1951/158.
- Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1952/33.
- Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1952/167.
- Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1953/17.
- Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1953/176.
- Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1954/43.
- Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1954/96.
- Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1955/109.

Position	Age (Years)	Educational Attainment
Assistant (male)	15-17	Primary School Certificate.
Chauffeur, Exchange Operator, Lineman, Mechanic, Mech- anician, Messenger, Post- man, tradesman, and the like—		
Junior	15-20	} Primary School Certificate.
Senior	21-45	
Exchange Attendant or Toll Operator	15-25	Primary School Certificate.
Assistant (female)	15-40	Primary School Certificate.
Postmistress	20-40	Primary School Certificate.
Shorthand writer	15-40	Primary School Certificate and de- partmental Junior Examination for shorthand writers.
Machinist (female)	15-40	Primary School Certificate and de- partmental Junior Examination for machinists.
Typist	15-40	Primary School Certificate and de- partmental Junior Examination for Typists.
Cadet (Telegraph)	15-20	} The University Entrance Examination or the School Certificate, plus in each case the required proficiency in Morse telegraphy, or the First Division Entrance Examination (Telegraph).
Telegraphist	21-45	
Cadet (other than Telegraph) Clerk	15-20 21-45	} The University Entrance Examination or the School Certificate, or the First Division Entrance Examination (Postal), (Telephone), or (Draw- ing Office), as the case may be."

(2) Regulation 21 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking paragraph (c) of subclause (2), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(c) The ranges of age specified in subclause (1) hereof are inclusive of both ages stated and a person shall, for the purposes of this subclause, be deemed to become of the age of fifteen years on the day of the anniversary of his birth, and so of any other age, and to be of the age of fifteen years until he becomes of the age of sixteen years, and so of any other age."

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.]

The effect of this amendment is to provide for permanent appointment in the Post Office at the age of fifteen years.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Post and Telegraph Department.