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THE POST AND TELEGRAPH STAFF REGULATIONS 1951, AMENDMENT NO. 9

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 7th day of February 1956

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING 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. 9, 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 be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1955.

3. Regulation 136 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (c), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) Be at least fifteen years of age but less than twenty-six years of age:

“Provided that in the case of an applicant credited with a pass in two or more units of the University examinations prescribed for the Degrees of Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Science, or with a pass in an examination acceptable to the Director-General as the equivalent of two or more such units as aforesaid, the upper age limit may be extended by one year for each two units with a pass in which he is so credited:

“Provided also that the Director-General may waive the requirements of this paragraph in the case of an applicant who has served in time of war for a continuous period of not less than twelve months in any of Her Majesty's Armed Forces, whether raised in New Zealand or in any other British country.”

*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.
Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1955/220.

4. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 137, and substituting the following regulation:

“Assistant Engineers

“137. Persons who hold one of the following qualifications shall be eligible to receive consideration for appointment to the position of Assistant Engineer:

- “(a) The Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in subjects acceptable to the Director-General; or
- “(b) Joint Part I (or Section A), and either Section B or Part II of the examination for Associate Membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers or the final examinations of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or an equivalent examination acceptable to the particular institution concerned—e.g., appropriate City and Guilds of London Institute examinations; or
- “(c) The Degree of Master of Science or of Bachelor of Science in subjects acceptable to the Director-General; or
- “(d) (i) Four units, acceptable to the Director-General, of the Degree of Bachelor of Science or Section A or Joint Part I of the Associate Membership Examination of an Engineering institution, acceptable to the Director-General, which is established in the United Kingdom or equivalent examination acceptable to any such institution, e.g., appropriate City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations; and
- “(ii) Four Departmental Controlling Officers Technical Examinations, acceptable to the Director-General.”

5. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 138 and substituting the following regulation:

“Engineers

“138. Vacancies for Engineers shall be filled from applicants who hold the following qualifications:

- “(a) A qualification acceptable for Corporate Membership of an engineering institution established in the United Kingdom acceptable to the Director-General, or an examination qualification acceptable for registration under the Engineers Registration Act 1924, in subjects acceptable to the Director-General; and
- “(b) Registration under the Engineers Registration Act 1924.”

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 amendments modify the examination requirements for appointment to the position of Assistant Engineer or Engineer in the Post and Telegraph Department. Also, the age for appointment as Technical Assistant is reduced from sixteen years to 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.