

Serial Number 1938/77.



THE POLICE FORCE AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1938.

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1938.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Police Force Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police Force Amendment Regulations 1938.

2. These regulations shall come into force on the day following notification in the *Gazette* of the making hereof.*

3. These regulations shall be read together with and form part of the regulations made under the Police Force Act, 1913, on the 15th day of September, 1919† (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations").

4. Regulations numbered consecutively from 404 to 414, both inclusive, of the principal regulations are hereby revoked, and the following substituted :—

PROMOTIONS.

404. (1) Every member of the Force who is a candidate for examination shall give notice in writing to his superior officer of his intention to present himself for examination, and such notice shall be given to such officer during the month of July prior to the date fixed for the examination. Officers in charge of districts shall forward all such notices to the Commissioner as soon as possible after receiving them.

(2) In their applications candidates shall specify any police examination or any examination referred to in Regulation No. 417 which they have already passed.

(3) Any intending candidate who fails to give such notice within the prescribed time shall not be permitted to sit for the examination unless authorized to do so by the Commissioner.

* See end note.

† *Gazette*, 18th September, 1919, Vol. III, page 2900.

405. Examinations under these regulations shall be conducted by a Board to be appointed annually by the Commissioner, the members of which shall consist of—

- (a) A Stipendiary Magistrate or Solicitor, who shall set and examine the papers on Law of Evidence and Prescribed Statutes.
- (b) An active or past officer of the Education Service, who shall set and examine papers for the Literary Examination.
- (c) Two officers of the Force, one of whom, when practicable, shall have served in the Detective Branch, who, in collaboration with the Magistrate or Solicitor, shall set and examine papers on Police Force Acts, Regulations and General Instructions, and Police and Detective Duties.

406. All examination-papers shall be supplied to the Superintendent or Inspector in sealed envelopes addressed to the candidates, to whom they are to be handed unopened at the hour fixed for the examination in the subject set forth in the examination-paper.

407. The examination shall be carried out under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent or Inspector, or other person appointed by the Commissioner.

408. All Non-commissioned Officers and Constables who are candidates for promotion to higher rank shall be examined in the following subjects, to be known as the "Literary Examination":—

- (a) English: Analysis, synthesis, paraphrasing of simple verse and prose passages from standard authors, punctuation, direct and indirect narration, simple exercises in correspondence and précis-writing, writing of official letters, use and misuse of words, detection and correction of errors and ambiguities of expression, spelling of words in common use. Questions intended to test the candidate's powers of composition and expression. Essay of about three hundred words on some subject, a choice of one from at least four. Very great importance shall be attached to the essay.
- (b) Geography: Maps and plans, and ability to calculate areas and distances therefrom, and to draw simple locality and route plans. To mark on a blank map of New Zealand the chief mountain-ranges, rivers, lakes, steamer, road, railway, and air routes, seaports, and other important towns in New Zealand, and to know the leading products and industries of each district. Similar knowledge in somewhat less detail of the Australian States and the Pacific, and, in a general way, of Great Britain and Ireland and the rest of the British Empire. An elementary knowledge of the geography of the rest of the world. A general knowledge of overseas trade and air routes to and from New Zealand.
- (c) Arithmetic: Fundamental rules, vulgar and decimal fractions, proportion percentages, simple and compound interest, profit and loss, square root and its application to mensuration, areas of plane rectilinear figures and of circles and cylinders, volumes and weights of common solids, a cash account, and a statement of receipts and expenditure. Easy practical problems of time, distance, and speed.

409. (1) Any member of the Force who has been permanently appointed shall be eligible to sit for the Literary Examination.

(2) To pass this examination a candidate to qualify for the rank of Sergeant shall obtain not less than 45 per cent. of the maximum marks allotted to each subject, and a total of not less than 50 per cent. of the total maximum marks allotted to the three subjects. To qualify for commissioned rank he shall obtain not less than 55 per cent. of the maximum marks allotted to each subject, and a total of not less than 60 per cent. of the total maximum marks allotted to the three subjects.

(3) Any member of the Force who has passed the Literary Examination qualifying for the rank of Sergeant or Sub-Inspector as prescribed by the regulations in force prior to the coming into operation of this regulation shall be deemed to have passed the examination specified in this regulation for the respective ranks.

410. Constables who are candidates for promotion to the rank of Sergeant shall be examined in the following subjects, to be known as the "Law Examination (Sergeants)" :—

(a) Law of Evidence :—

Questions on the elementary principles of the law of evidence.

(b) Prescribed statutes :—

The statutes hereinafter mentioned, including amendments in force at the time of examination—

(1) Crimes Act, 1908.

(2) Gaming Act, 1908.

(3) Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

(4) Licensing Act, 1908.

(5) Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, and regulations in force thereunder and under section 166 of the Public Works Act, 1928.

(6) Police Offences Act, 1927.

(7) The following statutes or any other statutes (as notified in General Instructions) in so far as they apply to police duty : Arms Act, 1920, and regulations in force thereunder ; Child Welfare Act, 1925 ; Coroners Act, 1908 ; Dangerous Drugs Act, 1927 ; Destitute Persons Act, 1910 ; Indecent Publications Act, 1910 ; Infants Act, 1908 ; Mental Defectives Act, 1911 ; Offenders Probation Act, 1920 ; Pawnbrokers Act, 1908 ; Poisons Act, 1934 ; Second-hand Dealers Act, 1908 ; and Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908.

(8) Case law pertaining to the foregoing statutes in so far as the cases relate to matters concerning police duty.

(c) Police Force Act, 1913, and regulations thereunder ; and General Instructions, in detail.

(d) Questions on practical Police and Detective Duties.

411. (1) No Constable shall be eligible to sit for the Law Examination (Sergeants) until he has completed five years' permanent service in the Force.

(2) To pass the Law Examination (Sergeants) a candidate shall obtain not less than 60 per cent. of the marks allotted to each of the subjects "Law of Evidence," "Prescribed Statutes," "Police Force Act, 1913," and "Practical Police and Detective Duties": Provided that any candidate who passes in two of these subjects shall not be required to pass again in such subjects to complete the examination.

(3) Any Constable who has passed the law examination qualifying for the rank of Sergeant or Sub-Inspector as prescribed by the regulations in force prior to the coming into operation of this regulation shall be deemed to have passed the examination specified in this regulation.

412. (1) Sergeants and Detective-Sergeants who are candidates for promotion to the grade of Senior Sergeant or Senior Detective shall be examined in the following subjects, to be known as the "Law Examination (Senior Sergeants)":—

(a) Law of Evidence:—

The Evidence Act, 1908, and amendments, and questions from Phipson's "Manual of Evidence."

(b) Prescribed statutes:—

The statutes hereinafter mentioned, including amendments in force at the time of examination—

- (1) Crimes Act, 1908.
- (2) Gaming Act, 1908.
- (3) Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.
- (4) Licensing Act, 1908.
- (5) Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, and regulations in force thereunder and under section 166 of the Public Works Act, 1928.
- (6) Police Offences Act, 1927.
- (7) The following statutes or any other statutes (as notified in General Instructions) in so far as they apply to police duty: Arms Act, 1920, and regulations in force thereunder; Child Welfare Act, 1925; Coroners Act, 1908; Dangerous Drugs Act, 1927; Destitute Persons Act, 1910; Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881 (Imperial); Immigration Restriction Act, 1908; Indecent Publications Act, 1910; Infants Act, 1908; Mental Defectives Act, 1911; Offenders Probation Act, 1920; Pawnbrokers Act, 1908; Poisons Act, 1934; Second-hand Dealers Act, 1908; and Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908.
- (8) Case law pertaining to the foregoing statutes in so far as the cases relate to matters concerning police duty.

(c) Police Force Act, 1913, and regulations thereunder; and General Instructions, in detail.

(d) Questions on practical Police and Detective Duties.

(2) No member of the Force below the rank of Sergeant shall be eligible to sit for the Law Examination (Senior Sergeants) unless he has passed the Law Examination (Sergeants).

(3) To pass the Law Examination (Senior Sergeants) a candidate shall obtain not less than 60 per cent. of the marks allotted to each of the subjects "Law of Evidence," "Prescribed Statutes," "Police Force Act, 1913," and "Practical Police and Detective Duties": Provided that any candidate who passes in two of these subjects shall not be required to pass again in such subjects to complete the examination.

(4) Any member of the Force who has passed the examination qualifying for the grade of Senior Sergeant or Senior Detective as prescribed by the regulations in force prior to the coming into operation of this regulation shall be deemed to have passed the examination specified in this regulation.

413. Non-commissioned Officers who are candidates for promotion to the rank of Sub-Inspector shall be examined in an examination to be known as the "Law Examination (Sub-Inspectors)" in the same subjects as are hereinbefore prescribed for the Law Examination (Senior Sergeants), but requiring from candidates a more particular knowledge of the subjects treated.

414. (1) No member of the Force below the grade of Senior Sergeant or Senior Detective shall be eligible to sit for the Law Examination (Sub-Inspectors) unless he has passed the Law Examination (Senior Sergeants).

(2) To pass the Law Examination (Sub-Inspectors) a candidate shall obtain not less than 60 per cent. of the marks allotted to each of the subjects "Law of Evidence," "Prescribed Statutes," "Police Force Act, 1913," and "Practical Police and Detective Duties": Provided that any candidate who passes in two of these subjects shall not be required to pass again in such subjects to complete the examination.

(3) Any member of the Force who has passed the law examination qualifying for the rank of Sub-Inspector as prescribed by the regulations in force prior to the coming into operation of this regulation shall be deemed to have passed the examination specified in this regulation.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.
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These regulations are administered by the Police Department.