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THE POLICE FORCE PAY REGULATIONS 1956

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 17th day of December 1956

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Police Force Act 1947, 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 Police Force Pay Regulations 1956.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1956.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Constable” includes a Detective:

“Senior Sergeant” includes a Senior Detective:

“Sergeant” includes a Detective Sergeant.

3. Subject to the provisions of regulation 4 of these regulations, the rates of pay and allowances payable to members of the Police Force on and from the 1st day of April 1956 shall be those set out in the Schedule hereto.

4. In respect of the period from the 1st day of April 1956 to the date of the enactment of these regulations, the amounts payable pursuant to these regulations shall be subject to deduction therefrom of:

- (a) The sum paid in respect of that period, or any part thereof, as house allowance, and, in the case of a member of the Force for whom a dwellinghouse was provided by the Police Department, the amount that would have been so paid as house allowance if a dwellinghouse had not been so provided; and
- (b) A sum calculated at the rate of £60 a year in respect of any part of that period during which a member was not paid house allowance and was not provided with a dwellinghouse by the Police Department; and
- (c) Any sum paid or payable in respect of that period as clerical allowance.

5. In respect of the period between the 1st day of April 1956 and the coming into force of the Police Force Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 7, the persons holding office in the Force as Inspectors shall be entitled to the pay prescribed in the Schedule hereto for Chief Inspectors and the persons holding office in the Force as Sub-Inspectors shall be entitled to the pay prescribed in the Schedule hereto for Inspectors.

6. The Commissioner may direct that any Constable, who is over the age of twenty-one years and on his appointment to the Force has special qualifications or has had special experience fitting him for duties as a member of the Force, shall be paid a commencing salary of £850 or £870, and any such Constable shall, for the purposes of payment in accordance with these regulations, be deemed to have had one, or as the case may be, two years' service as a member of the Force.

7. Notwithstanding anything in regulation 3 hereof, a Constable who entered the primary course at the Police Training School on or after the 1st day of February 1956, and who is not a radio technician, shall not receive a greater salary than £870 a year until he has completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or of some person nominated in that behalf by the Commissioner a correspondence course of instruction relating to the duties of members of the Force and has completed a second course at the Police Training School:

Provided that for special reasons the Commissioner may direct that, subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, this regulation shall not apply to any Constable.

8. (1) A Constable who is promoted to the rank of Sergeant on or after the 1st day of April 1956, and who on the date of his promotion has completed not less than nine years' service in the Force, shall for the purposes of payment in accordance with these regulations be deemed on the date of his promotion to have served for one year as a Sergeant.

(2) A Sergeant who on the 1st day of April 1956 had completed not less than nine years' service in the Force shall on that date be deemed, for the purposes of payment in accordance with these regulations, to have served for not less than one year as a Sergeant.

(3) A Sergeant who after the 1st day of April 1956 completes nine years' service in the Force shall for the purposes of payment in accordance with these regulations be deemed on completion of nine years' service to have served for not less than one year as a Sergeant.

(4) In the application of this regulation to any person becoming a member of the Force on or after the 1st day of April 1956, or to any person who became a member of the Force before that date and was under the age of twenty-one years on the 31st day of March 1956, the expression "service" shall be deemed not to include any period of service during which that person was under that age.

(5) Unless the Commissioner otherwise directs, nothing in this regulation shall apply to any person appointed a Sergeant, in an acting or temporary capacity, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 8c of the Police Force Act 1947.

9. The Police Force Pay Regulations 1955* and the Police Force Pay Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 1, are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES FROM 1 APRIL 1956

	Per Annum £
Assistant Commissioners—	
On appointment	1,900
After one year	2,000
Chief Superintendents	1,850
Superintendents—	
On appointment	1,625
After one year	1,725
Chief Inspectors—	
On appointment	1,450
After one year	1,525
Inspectors—	
On appointment	1,325
After one year	1,375
Senior Sergeants—	
First year	1,150
Second year	1,175
Third year	1,200
After three years	1,225
Sergeants—	
First year	1,025
Second year	1,050
Third year	1,075
After three years	1,100
Constables—	
In respect of any period of service while under the age of:	
Twenty years	790
Twenty-one years	805
In respect of any period of service after attaining the age of twenty-one years:	
First year	820
After one year of service*	850
After two years of service	870
After three years of service	900
After nine years of service	930
After fourteen years of service	950
After twenty years of service	965
Women Police—	
On appointment	735
After three years	750
Matrons—	
On appointment	735
After three years	750
Female searchers	5 to 62
Surgeons—	
In four centres	200 to 335
In other places	35 to 75

*In the case of a Constable who became a Constable before 1 April 1956, and who attained the age of twenty-one years before that date, "service" includes any period of service during which the Constable was under that age.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Detective Allowances:

Senior Detectives, Detective Sergeants, and Detectives	6s. per day.
Acting Detectives	2s. 6d. per day.

Plain clothes allowance	2s. per day.
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Special allowances:

Special allowance for duties at remote stations and special duties	Up to 10s. per day.
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T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Police Department.