

**1956/224**



**THE POLICE FORCE REGULATIONS 1950,  
AMENDMENT NO. 7**

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 Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 7, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Force Regulations 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

2. (1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of the expression "The Act", the following definition:

" 'Inspector' includes a Chief Inspector: ".

(2) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by inserting, after the definition of the term "Officer", the following definition:

" 'Superintendent' includes a Chief Superintendent: ".

3. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 5, and substituting the following regulation:

\*S.R. 1950/107  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1951/10  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1953/26  
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1955/13  
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1955/118  
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1955/170  
Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1956/63

"5. The establishment of the Police Force shall consist of the following ranks:

Commissioner:  
 Assistant Commissioners:  
 Chief Superintendents:  
 Superintendents:  
 Chief Inspectors:  
 Inspectors:  
 Sergeants of different grades, namely Senior Sergeants and Sergeants:  
 Constables:  
 Cadets."

(2) On the coming into force of these regulations every member of the Force holding the rank of Sub-Inspector shall be deemed to have been appointed an Inspector, and every member of the Force holding the rank of Inspector shall be deemed to have been appointed a Chief Inspector.

(3) The principal regulations are hereby consequentially amended as follows:

- (a) By omitting from regulation 12 the words "An Inspector", and substituting the words "A Superintendent or Inspector":
- (b) By omitting from regulation 13 the words "A Sub-Inspector", and substituting the words "An Inspector"; and by omitting the word "Inspector", in both places where it occurs in that regulation, and substituting in each case the words "Chief Inspector":
- (c) By omitting from regulation 20 the words "and a Sub-Inspector", and substituting the words "and an officer":
- (d) By omitting from regulation 20 the words "Inspector, Sub-Inspector", and substituting the word "Inspector":
- (e) By omitting from regulation 51 the word "Sub-Inspector", and substituting the word "Inspector":
- (f) By omitting from subclause (1) of regulation 81 the word "Sub-Inspector", and substituting the word "Inspector".

(4) Regulation 2 of the Police Force Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 4, is hereby revoked.

4. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 19, the following heading and regulations:

*"Cadets*

"19A. (1) The provisions of the Act, other than the provisions of sections 9, 18, 23, 25, 25B, 25c, 25d, and 37, shall apply to Cadets.

"(2) The provisions of section 21 of the Act shall apply to Cadets in all respects as if any reference in that section to a Constable were a reference to a Cadet.

"19B. Cadets shall be under the control of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Constables in whose charge they are placed, and shall carry out the duties and course of training to which they are assigned."

5. Subclause (1) of regulation 32 of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 2 of the Police Force Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 5, is hereby amended by adding the following additional proviso:

“Provided also that nothing in this subclause shall apply to Cadets”.

6. Regulation 33A of the principal regulations, as inserted by regulation 2 of the Police Force Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 2, is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:

“(7) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Police Force Pay Regulations 1956, a member of the Force serving under this regulation shall receive the pay of any step of the rank or grade to which he belongs, as the Commissioner may from time to time direct.”

7. Regulation 68 of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 4 of the Police Force Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 4, and the said regulation 4, are hereby revoked.

8. Regulation 70 of the principal regulations, as amended by regulation 5 of the Police Force Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 4, is hereby amended by adding the following subclause as subclause (3) thereof:

“(3) Nothing in this regulation shall apply to Cadets.”

9. Regulation 80 of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 6 of the Police Force Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 4, is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (8) and (10).

10. Regulation 97 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting in subclause (3), after the word “Constable”, in each case where that word appears, the words “or Cadet”.

11. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 104, the following regulations:

“104A. (1) Subject to the provisions of subclause (3) of this regulation, no member of the Force appointed or authorised to perform the duties of a higher rank or grade pursuant to section 8B of the Act shall be entitled to the pay or allowances of that rank or grade.

“(2) Subject to the provisions of subclause (3) of this regulation, no member of the Force appointed a Sergeant pursuant to subsection (1) of section 8c of the Act shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of a Sergeant.

“(3) Any member efficiently performing the duties of a higher rank or grade may be paid an allowance in respect thereof at such rate and upon such conditions as the Commissioner may from time to time determine.

“104B. (1) The Commissioner may authorise payment of an allowance at the rate of £25 per annum to any Constable who is qualified by examination for promotion to the grade of Sergeant, and may at any time revoke any such authorisation.

“(2) Where any Constable who is receiving an allowance under this regulation declines promotion, that allowance shall, unless the Commissioner otherwise directs, cease to be payable as from the date on which promotion is declined.

“104c. Any amount payable by a member of the Force to the Police Department for rent or for use and occupation of premises or as barrack charges may be deducted from any money due or becoming due from the Crown to that member by way of salary or otherwise.”

12. Regulation 120 of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 2 of the Police Force Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 6, is hereby amended by inserting in subclause (1), after the words "in the Force", the words "otherwise than as a Cadet".

13. Regulation 134 of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 5 of the Police Force Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 6, is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "in the Force", the words "otherwise than as a Cadet".

14. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 138, the following regulation:

"138A. No authorisation or appointment pursuant to section 8B or section 8C of the Act shall be deemed to be promotion for the purposes of regulations 107 to 138 of these regulations."

15. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 138A, as inserted by regulation 14 of these regulations, the following heading and regulations:

*"Acting and Temporary Appointments as Sergeants"*

"138B. (1) A member of the Force shall be deemed to be partly qualified for appointment as a Sergeant, pursuant to subsection (1) of section 8C of the Act, if he has passed the Sergeants' literary examination and not less than three subjects of the Sergeants' law examination.

"(2) Every appointment in an acting or temporary capacity, pursuant to the said subsection (1), shall be made on the recommendation of an Examination Board constituted under regulation 114 hereof.

"(3) Any appointment in an acting or temporary capacity, pursuant to the said subsection (1), may be made for any period not exceeding one year, and, if no period is expressed, the appointment shall be for a period of one year:

"Provided that the Commissioner may, if he is satisfied that the appointee is efficiently performing the duties of a Sergeant, extend the appointment for any period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate one year.

"138C. (1) A member of the Force may be appointed a Sergeant in an acting or temporary capacity, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 8C of the Act, if he has attained the age of 33 years and has served in the Force for a minimum period of ten years:

"Provided that, for the purpose of this regulation, service for any period not exceeding five years in a Police Force of any Commonwealth Country may be deemed to be service in the New Zealand Police Force.

"(2) Every appointment pursuant to the said subsection (2) shall be made on the recommendation of an Examination Board constituted under regulation 114 hereof.

"(3) Nothing in regulation 135 of these regulations shall apply to any appointment pursuant to the said subsection (2) or to any promotion of a member of the Force who has previously held a temporary rank pursuant to that subsection."

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 make miscellaneous amendments to the Police Force Regulations 1950 consequential on the creation of the ranks of Chief Superintendent, Chief Inspector, and Cadet and the abolition of the rank of Sub-Inspector.

In addition certain minor alterations have been made to the provisions of the principal regulations relating to the general administration of the Force.

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These regulations are administered in the Police Department.