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## THE PETROLEUM REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 1

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 11th day of October 1955

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Petroleum Act 1937, 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 Petroleum Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Petroleum Regulations 1939\* (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 18 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By inserting in subclause (1), after the words "granted by the", the words "Chairman of the":

(b) By inserting in subclause (2), after the words "satisfies the", the words "Chairman of the".

(c) By revoking paragraph (b) of subclause (2), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(b) That he has had in the aggregate at least three years' practical experience in various capacities at wells where gas and oil have been dealt with, or has had in the aggregate at least three years' practical experience in the drilling of strata to such depths and with such equipment as, in the opinion of the Chairman, is sufficient to qualify the applicant to be in charge of the drilling of a well where gas and oil may be expected to be dealt with; and"

(d) By omitting from subclause (4) the words "Board of Examiners," and substituting the word "Chairman".

(2) Nothing in this regulation shall affect the validity of any service permit issued before the coming into force of these regulations.

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 the amendments made by these regulations is that the authority which will grant service permits required by persons in charge of drilling operations in oil wells will be the Chairman of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act 1926 and not the Board.

In addition, the provisions relating to the practical experience required by applicants for permits have been modified.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Mines Department.