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THE POLICE REGULATIONS 1959, AMENDMENT NO. 13

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 2nd day of October
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Present:

THE HON. N. L. SHELTON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Police Act 1958, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 13, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Regulations 1959* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) Except as otherwise provided by these regulations, these regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Promotion—Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (6), and substituting the following subclause:

“(6) No member shall be promoted to the rank of sergeant unless on the date of the recommendation of the Promotion Board he has had at least five years’ continuous service otherwise than as a cadet, and is physically fit to perform the duties of a sergeant in charge of constables on day and night city duty.”

*S.R. 1959/9

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1959/138
 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1959/208
 Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1961/3
 Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1961/40
 Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1961/134
 Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1962/20
 Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1963/3
 Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1963/194
 Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1964/182
 Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1965/119
 Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1966/120
 Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1967/74

3. Examinations—Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:

“(8) A member shall be deemed to have passed any examination or any part of an examination on the date of publication of the *Police Gazette* containing a statement to the effect that he has passed the examination or part thereof.”

4. Police education examination—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 17, and substituting the following regulation:

“17. (1) The Police Education examination shall consist of the subjects—

“(a) English:

“(b) Arithmetic:

“(c) Social Studies—

within limits prescribed by general instructions.

“(2) The examiners under this regulation shall be present or former members of the education service appointed by the Commissioner.

“(3) To qualify for non-commissioned rank, a candidate shall obtain not less than 50 percent of the maximum marks in each of the three subjects referred to in subclause (1) of this regulation, and to qualify for commissioned rank, a candidate shall obtain not less than 60 percent of the maximum marks in each of those three subjects:

“Provided that where a candidate obtains not less than 50 percent of the marks in each of any two subjects or not less than 60 percent in each of any two subjects, he shall be granted a partial pass in those subjects in respect of non-commissioned or commissioned rank as the case may be.

“(4) A member who has passed or been credited with a pass in the University Entrance Examination shall on application be granted a full pass in the Education examinations.

“(5) A member who has passed any other examination which in the opinion of the Commissioner is a sufficient test shall on application be granted such pass as the Commissioner may determine.

“(6) Any member who has passed the whole or any part of the examination known as the literary examination shall be deemed to have passed the whole or an equivalent part of the Police Education examination, and for this purpose it is declared that the subject referred to in this regulation as Social Studies is the same subject as the subject formerly known as Geography and Public and Current Affairs.”

(2) Regulation 18 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3), and substituting the following subclause:

“(3) No member shall be eligible to sit for the senior-sergeant's law examination unless he has passed the sergeant's law and education examinations.”

(3) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August 1967.

5. Examiners in law—(1) Regulation 18 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (6) the word “two”, and substituting the words “two or more”.

(2) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August 1967.

6. Law examinations—(1) Regulation 18 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (9), and substituting the following subclause:

“(9) A member who has passed the senior-sergeant’s law examination shall on application be credited with subjects of the commissioned officer’s law examination, in accordance with the following provisions:

“(a) A member who has been awarded in New Zealand a degree Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Science, or has passed the examination Law Professional, or Accountancy Professional, or been awarded a Diploma of Criminology, shall be credited with a pass in all subjects:

“(b) A member who has passed or been awarded a certificate of proficiency in the subject Criminal Law for Bachelor of Laws, Law Professional, or Diploma of Criminology, shall be credited with a pass in the subject Statutes.

“(c) A member who has qualified for a credit pass in the subject Statutes in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subclause and has also passed or been awarded a certificate of proficiency in any three other subjects for Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Commerce, or Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Science, or the Law Professional or Accountancy Professional Examinations, shall be credited with a pass in all subjects:

“(d) A member who has passed or been awarded a certificate of proficiency in any subject referred to in paragraph (c) of this subclause shall be credited with either Evidence or Police Administration, as he elects, or if he has passed or been awarded a certificate of proficiency in two such subjects shall be credited with both Evidence and Police Administration: Provided that a pass or certificate of proficiency in the subject Evidence will be available as a credit for the subject Evidence only.”

(2) This regulation shall come into force on the date of publication of the *Police Gazette* containing the results of the 1967 Police examinations.”

7. Annual leave—Regulation 76 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (5) the words “28 days” and substituting the words “27 days” and also by omitting from that subclause the words “56 days”, and substituting the words “54 days”.

8. Rates of pay—(1) Regulation 83 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 7 of the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 9) is hereby further amended by revoking subclauses (1) and (2) thereof.

(2) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations (as substituted by the Schedule to the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 10, and the First and Second Schedules to the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 11) is hereby revoked.

(3) Regulation 6 of the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 10, and the Schedule to those regulations are hereby revoked.

(4) Regulation 7 of the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 9, is hereby revoked.

(5) Regulations 7, 8, and 9 of the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 11, and the First and Second Schedules to those regulations are hereby revoked.

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

Regulation 2: This regulation removes a requirement that a candidate for promotion to sergeant should have a medical certificate of health. The new provision simply requires him to be physically fit to perform the general duties of a sergeant.

Regulations 3 to 6 make miscellaneous amendments relating to examinations. The amendments mainly relate to credits which a candidate may claim by virtue of having passed outside examinations.

Regulation 7 makes a minor amendment in respect of accumulated leave.

Regulation 8 revokes the Schedule setting out rates of pay and allowances for members of the Police. The rates are now fixed by the Police Staff Tribunal.

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These regulations are administered in the Police Department.