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THE POLICE REGULATIONS 1959, AMENDMENT NO. 16

—
ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 28th day of August 1972

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 16, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Regulations 1959* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January 1971.

2. Law examinations—(1) Regulation 18 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 3 of the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 14) is hereby further amended by revoking subclauses (5) to (9), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(5) The sergeant’s and senior sergeant’s law examination shall consist of the following subjects—

“(a) Evidence:

“(b) Statutes:

“(c) Police administration:

“(d) Practical police duties—

within such limits for each subject as may be prescribed in general instructions.

“(6) Each paper or part of a paper set in the subjects of evidence and statutes shall be set and marked by a Magistrate or solicitor appointed by the Commissioner; and each paper or part of a paper set in the subjects of police administration and practical police duties shall be set and marked by 2 or more commissioned officers appointed by the Commissioner.

*S.R. 1959/9 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 13: S.R. 1968/61)
 Amendment No. 14: S.R. 1968/164
 Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1970/150

“(7) The commissioned officer’s law examination shall consist of the following subjects:

- “(a) Criminal law:
- “(b) Police administration:
- “(c) Practical police duties:
- “(d) Criminology—

within such limits for each subject as may be prescribed by general instructions:

“Provided that—

- “(a) Any member who before the 1st day of January 1971 has passed or been credited with the subject of evidence for the commissioned officer’s law examination shall not be required to pass the subject of criminology; and
- “(b) Any member who before the 1st day of January 1968 has passed or been credited with the subject of statutes for the commissioned officer’s law examination shall not be required to pass the subject of criminal law.

“(8) Each paper or part of a paper set in the subjects for the commissioned officer’s law examination shall be set and marked by such person or persons as shall be appointed by the Commissioner for the purpose.

“(9) To pass a law examination a candidate shall obtain not less than 50 percent of the marks allotted in an examination in each subject; but any examiner in any subject may in his discretion take into account the performance of the candidate in any assignments in the subject undertaken in preparation for the examination, and may increase the marks of any candidate, who would otherwise fail by not more than 5 percent, to not more than 50 percent of the marks allotted in that subject, in which case the candidate shall pass in that subject.

“(10) A candidate shall be credited with a pass in any subject of a law examination which he passes, notwithstanding that he may fail or not present himself for examination in any other subject.

“(11) Notwithstanding anything in subclauses (8) and (9) of this regulation, a member who has passed the senior-sergeant’s law examination may on application be credited with any subject of the commissioned officer’s law examination if in the same or an equivalent subject, he has passed a university examination, or has been awarded a certificate of proficiency by a university, or has passed any other examination which in the opinion of the Commissioner is a sufficient test.

“(12) The Commissioner may provide or arrange attendance or correspondence courses in any subject referred to in this regulation, and may prescribe any conditions for the enrolment of members, including the payment by those members of such costs as may be incurred in the provision or arrangement of the courses.”

(2) Regulation 16 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 10) is hereby further amended, consequentially, by omitting from subclause (2A), the word “marked.”, and substituting the words “marked, and the circumstances of any case in which the marks of any candidate are increased under subclause (9) of regulation 18 of these regulations”.

(3) Regulation 3 of the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 14 is hereby consequentially 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.

These regulations amend the Police Regulations 1959, principally to introduce a new syllabus for the commissioned officers examination, which will include the subject of criminology. The regulations are deemed to have come into force on 1 January 1971. A savings clause relates to those officers who have completed certain subjects under previous syllabi for this examination.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Police Department.