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## THE POLICE REGULATIONS 1959, AMENDMENT NO. 19

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 29th day of March 1976

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON 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**—These regulations may be cited as the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 19, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Regulations 1959\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

**2. Members may lose eligibility for promotion**—Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after subclause (2), the following subclauses:

“(2A) If, at any time after the commencement of this subclause, any member notifies any superior that he would not accept promotion involving a transfer to or away from any part or parts of New Zealand, or declines for any reason to accept a promotion, that member shall not be eligible for promotion at any time within 2 years thereafter unless the Commissioner is satisfied that the member should retain or sooner regain his eligibility for promotion.

“(2B) Any member who has accepted promotion may apply to revert to his previous rank, and the Commissioner may grant or decline any

\*S.R. 1959/9 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1-13: S.R. 1968/61)  
 Amendment No. 14: S.R. 1968/164  
 Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1970/150  
 Amendment No. 16: S.R. 1972/195  
 Amendment No. 17: S.R. 1973/112  
 Amendment No. 18: S.R. 1975/177

such application at his discretion. In any case where the application is granted the member shall not be eligible for promotion at any time within 2 years thereafter unless the Commissioner is satisfied that the member should retain or sooner regain his eligibility for promotion.”

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The amendments provide that where a member expresses an unwillingness to be transferred anywhere in New Zealand, or declines to accept promotion, or, having accepted promotion, applies to revert to his original rank he will lose his eligibility for promotion for 2 years unless the Commissioner otherwise determines.

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These regulations are administered in the Police Department.