

**1963/3**

## THE POLICE REGULATIONS 1959, AMENDMENT NO. 7

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 23rd day of January 1963

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.

### REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 7, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Regulations 1959\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Paragraph (b) of subclause (2) of regulation 14 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "than 23", and substituting the words "than 20".

3. (1) Subclause (3) of regulation 16 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

(2) Subclause (7) of the said regulation 16 is hereby amended by omitting the words "Examination Board", and substituting the word "Commissioner".

4. Subclause (2) of regulation 20 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:

"Provided that where the Commissioner is satisfied that the appointment of a constable to the rank of sergeant has been delayed because he was not certified as physically fit to perform the duties of a sergeant in charge of constables on day and night city duty, and the Director of Police Medical Services certifies later that the member appears to have been physically fit as aforesaid at the date when, if he had been so

\*S.R. 1959/9

Amendment No. 1: 1959/138  
 Amendment No. 2: 1959/208  
 Amendment No. 3: 1961/3  
 Amendment No. 4: 1961/40  
 Amendment No. 5: 1961/134  
 Amendment No. 6: 1962/20

certified, he would have been appointed to the rank of sergeant, the Commissioner may direct that, for the purposes of seniority, the appointment shall be deemed to have been made at that earlier date."

5. Regulation 24 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

"(1) Persons possessing special qualifications may be appointed or promoted pursuant to sections 7, 8, 10, or 12 of the Act, with such special designations as the Commissioner thinks fit, for the purpose of performing duties of a specialised nature."

6. Subclause (2) of regulation 31 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "commissioned officer", and substituting the words "Officer in Charge of a district".

7. Regulation 46 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (37) and substituting the following paragraph:

"(37) Failing to take due and prompt measures for the investigation of any matter requiring to be investigated or for the arrest of any offender:"

8. Subclause (6) of regulation 50 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "is established", the words "the Tribunal may make any comments it thinks fit bearing on the penalty that might be imposed, which comments shall be recorded in writing, and".

9. Subclause (2) of regulation 53 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word "eight", and substituting the word "seven".

10. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 61, the following regulation:

**61A. Superannuation of temporary members**—Notwithstanding the provisions of the Act, a person appointed as a temporary member of the Police under section 12 of the Act may, with the consent of the Commissioner, elect, at any time within one month after being so appointed, not to be a contributor to the Fund referred to in Part II of the Act, and if he so elects he shall not, while he remains a member, be entitled to become a contributor to the Fund."

11. (1) Regulation 76 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3), and substituting the following subclause:

"(3) Officers in Charge of districts may grant leave in accordance with the scale referred to in subclause (1) hereof to members in their districts. An application for leave by an Officer in Charge of a district shall be forwarded in duplicate to the Commissioner."

(2) Regulation 76 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by omitting from subclause (5) thereof the words "commissioned officer" and substituting therefor the words "Officer in Charge of a district".

12. Regulation 82 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:

“(5) Where unfitness for duty arises from circumstances in which a member may claim damages from another person, pay during the period of unfitness is granted on the condition that the member will, where he makes a claim against that other party, claim damages for loss of pay and refund to the Public Account any amount recovered for loss of pay.”

13. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 87, and substituting the following regulation:

“87. Where a member passes the examinations referred to in regulation 17 and in regulation 18 of these regulations, a grant shall be made to him as follows:

	£	s.	d.
“In respect of qualification for the rank of Sergeant	35	0	0
“In respect of qualification for the rank of Senior Sergeant	20	0	0
“In respect of qualification for the commissioned rank	20	0	0”

(2) Where on the enactment of this regulation a member is receiving an allowance under the regulation heretofore in force, that member may:

- (a) Elect to receive that allowance, and in that case the revoked regulation shall continue in force in respect of that allowance; or
- (b) Elect to receive the grant referred to in regulation 87 of the principal regulations (as substituted by subclause (1) of this regulation) and in that case there shall be deducted from that grant the whole amount of any payments made to him under the repealed regulation.

14. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Second Schedule thereto (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 6) and substituting the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The Police Regulations 1959, Amendment No. 6, are hereby revoked.

(3) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th day of July 1962.

## SCHEDULE

Reg. 83

### SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

#### RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

##### *Part I—Pay of Male Members*

Cadets—	Per Annum
In respect of any period of service while under the age of:	£
Eighteen years	475
Nineteen years	535
Twenty years	610

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Constables—		Per Annum
In respect of any period of service while under the age of:		£
Twenty years	.....	970
Twenty-one years	.....	985
In respect of any period of service after attaining the age of		
21 years:		
First year	.....	1,000
After one year of service*	.....	1,030
After two years of service*	.....	1,055
After three years of service*	.....	1,090
After nine years of service*	.....	1,135
After 14 years of service*	.....	1,160
After 20 years of service*	.....	1,185
Sergeants—		
First year	.....	1,260
Second year	.....	1,290
Third year	.....	1,320
After three years	.....	1,355
Senior Sergeants—		
First year	.....	1,425
Second year	.....	1,455
Third year	.....	1,495
After three years	.....	1,530
Inspectors—		
First year	.....	1,620
After one year	.....	1,705
Chief Inspectors—		
First year	.....	1,805
After one year	.....	1,895
Superintendents—		
First year	.....	2,000
After one year	.....	2,115
Chief Superintendents	.....	2,265
Assistant Commissioners—		
First year	.....	2,340
After one year	.....	2,480

*Part 2—Pay of Female Members*

Constables and matrons—		
First year	.....	905
After three years	.....	930
After nine years	.....	955
Sergeants—		
First year	.....	1,015
Second year	.....	1,040
After two years	.....	1,065

\*In the case of a Constable who became a Constable before 1 April 1956, and who attained the age of 21 years before that date, "service" includes any period of service during which the Constable was under that age.

SCHEDULE—*continued**Part 3—Allowances*

## Detective Allowances—

Detective Senior Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, and Detectives	.....	.....	.....	.....	6s. per day.
Detective Constables	.....	.....	.....	.....	2s. 6d. per day.
Plain Clothes Allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	2s. per day.

## Special Allowances—

Special allowance for duties at remote stations and special duties	.....	.....	.....	.....	Up to 10s. per day.
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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 Regulations 1959.

Regulation 2: This regulation reduces, from 23 years to 20 years, the age at which a female may be appointed to the Police.

Regulation 3: The effect of this amendment is that Police examinations will be directed by the Commissioner and not by an Examination Board, as previously.

Regulation 4 provides that, for seniority purposes, an appointment may operate from an earlier date if the appointment is delayed because no fitness certificate was obtained.

Regulation 5 empowers the Commissioner to make appointments or promotions, with such special designations as he thinks fit, for the purpose of performing specialised duties.

Regulation 6 prohibits an Officer in Charge of a district to leave the district without the permission of the Commissioner. Previously the restriction applied to all commissioned officers.

Regulation 7 makes a verbal alteration in one of the disciplinary offences.

Regulation 8 entitles the Tribunal to make comments as to penalties before a member charged makes submissions as to mitigation of penalty.

Regulation 9 authorises the award of a clasp to a good conduct medal in respect of a period of not less than seven years after the last award. The previous period was eight years.

Regulation 10: This provision enables a member appointed as a temporary member to elect, with the consent of the Commissioner, not to contribute to the Superannuation Fund.

Regulation 11: This amendment authorises Officers in Charge of districts to grant leave to all members in the district. Previously this power related only to members not commissioned.

Regulation 12: This regulation provides that where unfitness for duty arises out of circumstances in which a member may claim for damages, pay during the period of unfitness will be granted on condition that if the member claims damages he will claim for loss of pay and refund to the Public Account any amount granted in respect of loss of pay.

Regulation 13 revises the rates of allowances granted in respect of special qualifications.

Regulation 14 revises the rates of pay of members of the Police in accordance with general increases granted earlier to the Public Service.

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These regulations are administered in the Police Department.

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