



**THE PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDING REGULATIONS 1945
(NO. 2)**

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner doth, subject to the approval of the Governor-General in Council, hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Public Service Amending Regulations 1945 (No. 2).

2. These regulations shall be read together with and form part of the regulations made under the Public Service Act, 1912, on the 31st day of March, 1913 (hereinafter called the principal regulations).

3. Regulation 59A of the principal regulations, as enacted by regulations made under the said Act on the 13th day of May, 1914, and published in the *Gazette* on the 21st day of the same month at page 2111, is revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“ 59A. (1) The Commissioner may, in accordance with the provisions of this regulation, grant special leave of absence to any officer to enable him to attend a course of study and training at a University college in furtherance of the officer's training in the Public Service in civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering.

“ (2) Such special leave may be granted only in the case of an officer—

“ (a) Whose age is not more than thirty-five years ;

“ (b) Who has been engaged substantially on practical civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering work in the Public Service or elsewhere for three years or for such shorter period as in any special case the Commissioner may accept ;

“ (c) Who possesses the necessary qualifications for attendance at a University college ; and

“ (d) Whose work and behaviour during his service have been satisfactory.

“ (3) Such special leave shall be granted and taken on the terms and conditions following :—

“ (a) The period of such special leave shall not exceed two years, subject to the provisions of paragraph (j) of this clause :

“ (b) Such special leave shall be without pay, subject to the provisions of paragraphs (j) and (k) of this clause :

- “(c) The officer shall attend a course of study at the Auckland University College, the Canterbury University College, or at such other University college as the Commissioner shall approve :
- “(d) The officer shall undertake such course of study and training and shall sit for such examinations as shall be approved or required by the Commissioner. The subjects in such course shall include, in general, the subjects specified in the syllabus for the examination for associate membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers, of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, or of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers :
- “(e) The Commissioner may arrange for the supply on loan to the officer of the text-books necessary for his course of study. Such text-books shall be returnable on demand :
- “(f) The Commissioner may authorize the payment by way of advance on behalf of the officer of his University fees :
- “(g) The Commissioner may authorize payment to an unmarried officer during the period of his special leave of a subsistence allowance by way of advances of £40, £30, and £30 for the three terms respectively of each University session payable at the commencement of each term. In the case of a male married officer the said sums may be increased to £70, £50, and £50 respectively :
- “(h) Any sums advanced pursuant to the last two preceding paragraphs of this clause, or any other moneys expended on the officer’s behalf, shall at the expiration or prior termination pursuant to paragraph (n) of this clause of the period of special leave be refunded by the officer, in whole or in part, either forthwith on demand, or at such times and by such instalments as the Commissioner shall direct :
- “(i) No such refund shall be required if the officer passes the examinations for which the Commissioner has required him to sit and so long as the officer complies with the terms and conditions prescribed by this regulation, and in particular with paragraph (o) of this clause :
- “(j) If an officer fails to pass such examinations within the period of his special leave, the Commissioner may, at his discretion, extend such period, but not beyond the officer’s thirty-seventh birthday :
- “(k) The officer shall resume duty in his Department during University vacations at his classified rate of pay :
- “(l) The officer shall not during the period of his special leave enter into any employment outside the Public Service :
- “(m) The officer shall continue his contributions to the Public Service Superannuation Fund as if such special leave had not been granted :
- “(n) If the term reports on attendance and progress of the officer obtained from the University college he is attending show, in the Commissioner’s opinion, that the officer is abusing the concession granted to him under this regulation or that he is not utilizing it to the best of his ability, the Commissioner may terminate the special leave forthwith :

“(o) The officer shall not resign from or leave the Public Service for any cause other than ill health during the period of his special leave or during the period of five years next following the expiration thereof.

“(4) At the expiration of the period of special leave the Commissioner may review the officer’s classification with a view to according due recognition to any increase in the value of his services to his Department.”

As witness my hand, this 2nd day of November, 1945.

J. H. BOYES,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, approves the foregoing regulations.

C. L. N. NEWALL,
Governor-General.

Approved in Council, this 5th day of December, 1945.

W. O. HARVEY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the office of the Public Service Commissioner.