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**THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (STAFF) REGULATIONS 1953,
AMENDMENT NO. 33**

—
DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 24th day of October 1972

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Government Railways Act 1949, 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—These regulations may be cited as the Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 33, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Promotion of members from General Division to Salaried Division—(1) Regulation 53 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of subclause (1) the words “five years”, and substituting the words “4 years”.

(2) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th day of April 1970.

3. Free passes and free tickets for families of employees—(1) Regulation 188 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 16 (1) of the Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 32) is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (10) and (11), and substituting the following subclauses:

*S.R. 1953/34 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 22: S.R. 1964/197)
Amendment No. 23: S.R. 1965/132
Amendment No. 24: S.R. 1966/8
Amendment No. 25: S.R. 1966/150
Amendment No. 26: S.R. 1967/101
Amendment No. 27: S.R. 1967/245
Amendment No. 28: S.R. 1968/105
Amendment No. 29: S.R. 1968/106
Amendment No. 30: S.R. 1969/172
Amendment No. 31: S.R. 1970/125
Amendment No. 32: S.R. 1971/238

“(10) Where an employee is entitled to an all lines free pass under subclause (1) of this regulation, an order authorising the issue of free tickets for one return passenger journey on the Cook Strait rail ferries may, on application by the employee, be issued in favour of any member of his family.

“(11) Cook Strait rail ferries tickets issued to any person under subclause (10) of this regulation shall be subject to the following conditions:

“(a) In any one leave year an employee shall not be issued with more than one order authorising the issue of free tickets for one return passenger journey in favour of each member of his family, except as provided in subclause (2) of regulation 190 of these regulations.

“(b) The total period of availability of the tickets shall not exceed 6 weeks.”

(2) This regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1972.

4. Revocations—The following regulations are hereby revoked:

- (a) The Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 12:
- (b) The Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 21:
- (c) The Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 22:
- (d) Regulation 31 of the Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 26:
- (e) Regulation 6 of the Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 27 and the First Schedule to those regulations:
- (f) The Schedule to the Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 30.

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 reduces from 5 years to 4 years the period of continuous service required before a member of the General Division may be promoted to the Salaried Division.

Regulation 3 provides that the order for 1 free return passenger Cook Strait rail ferry journey granted each leave year to a member of the family of an employee may be granted at any time during the leave year instead of only for the same period as the annual all lines free pass. The period of availability is 6 weeks.

Regulation 4 repeals spent regulations.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the New Zealand Government Railways Department.