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**THE POLICE FORCE REGULATIONS 1950,
AMENDMENT NO. 5**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 28th day of September 1955

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Police Force Act 1947, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Police Force Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Force Regulations 1950* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Regulation 32 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) Candidates for the Police Force must not be less than twenty-one and not more than thirty-five years of age. In the case of a man, he must be at least 5 ft. 9 in. in height and have a normal chest measurement of not less than 38 in.; and in the case of a woman, she must be at least 5 ft. 5 in. in height:

Provided that the Commissioner may accept a candidate who, if otherwise well qualified for enrolment, is not more than two years under nor more than five years over the prescribed age limits or who, in the case of a man, is not less than 5 ft. 8 in. in height, or who, in the case of a woman, is not less than 5 ft. 4 in. in height.”

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1950/107.

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1951/10.

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1953/26.

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1955/13.

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1955/118.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations replace the present provisions relating to age and physical qualifications of candidates for the Police Force. For the first time qualifications in respect of women candidates are prescribed.

The present qualifications are relaxed slightly as follows:

- (a) The maximum age is raised from 30 to 35 years:
- (b) The minimum height for men is lowered from 5 ft. 8½ in. to 5 ft. 8 in.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Police Department.