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**THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE REGULATIONS 1938,  
AMENDMENT NO. 1.**

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of  
January, 1939.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. M. J. SAVAGE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Air Force Act, 1937, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal New Zealand Air Force Regulations 1938, Amendment No. 1.
2. These regulations shall be read together with and form part of the Royal New Zealand Air Force Regulations 1938 (hereinafter called the principal regulations).
3. These regulations shall come into force on the 10th day of January, 1939.
4. The principal regulations are amended by inserting next after Regulation 202 thereof the following subheading and additional regulations :—

“SECTION IV.—GRATUITIES.

“210. RIGHT TO GRATUITIES.

“The gratuities hereinafter provided shall be payable unless the Air Board is dissatisfied with the conduct of any member or with the manner in which any member has performed his duties.

“211. GRATUITIES : SHORT-SERVICE OFFICERS.

“(1) On transfer to the reserve after completing his full period of service on the active list, an officer holding a short-service commission shall be eligible for a gratuity, calculated at the rate of £100 for each year of service excluding the first year, up to a maximum of £400.

“(2) An officer who for any cause does not complete his full period of service on the active list, excluding any subsequent extension of service, shall not be entitled to any gratuity, but awards, either at the full rate or at such reduced rate as the Minister may determine, may be sanctioned in the following cases—

“(a) To an officer compulsorily transferred to the reserve or gazetted out of the service :

“(b) To an officer transferred to the reserve at his own request.

“If the reason for his transfer to the reserve or gazettment out of the service is misconduct or unfitness due to causes within his own control, awards under (a) and (b) shall be made only when the Minister is satisfied that very exceptional circumstances exist which make an award desirable.

“ 212. GRATUITIES : AIRMEN.

“On transfer to the reserve on completion of his original engagement, including any extension up to a total maximum service of twelve years on the active list, an airman shall be paid a gratuity at the rate of £20 for each year of service.

“ 213. GRATUITIES NOT PAYABLE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

“A gratuity shall not be payable under the following circumstances :—

“(a) To an officer granted a permanent commission.

“(b) To an airman re-engaged under Regulation 79 (1) (a).

“(c) To the estate of a member who dies or is killed while serving on the active list, except in the case of a member whose service is extended under Regulation 27 or Regulation 79 (1) (b).

“(d) To a member who is eligible for a pension under the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, and any subsequent amendments thereto.

“ 214. DATE OF INTRODUCTION.

“For the purpose of calculating the amount of the gratuities payable to serving members on the termination of their engagements or appointments, these gratuities shall be deemed to have been introduced on the 1st day of September, 1938.”

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.