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**THE TRANSPORT (LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT
MEDAL) REGULATIONS 1970**

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 28th day of September
1970

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Transport Act 1962, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title—These regulations may be cited as the Transport (Long Service and Good Conduct Medal) Regulations 1970.

2. Interpretation—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Continuous service” means service that has not been interrupted by a continuous period of non-service exceeding 28 days:

“Good conduct” means conduct free from offences against the State Services Act 1962 or the Public Service Act 1912 or the Police Regulations 1959* or the Police Force Regulations 1950†:

“Ministry of Transport” includes the former Transport Department:

“Public body” includes the Auckland Harbour Bridge Authority and the Christchurch-Lyttelton Road Tunnel Authority.

3. Description of medal—(1) There shall be a medal designated The Long Service and Good Conduct (Traffic Enforcement) Medal (hereinafter referred to as the medal).

*S.R. 1959/138 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 13: S.R. 1968/61)

Amendment No. 14: S.R. 1968/164

†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

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Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1956/63

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(2) The medal shall be of silver alloy and bear on the obverse side the Insignia of the Ministry of Transport and on the reverse side the inscription "For Long Service and Good Conduct Traffic Enforcement".

(3) The medal shall be suspended from the left breast by a ribbon measuring $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in width of blue background with a $\frac{1}{2}$ in. black centre strip having a $\frac{1}{12}$ in. white centre strip.

4. Award of medal—The medal shall be awarded at the discretion of the Secretary for Transport to any traffic officer, road traffic instructor, road safety officer, or parking meter officer of the Ministry of Transport who completes 15 years' qualifying service as defined in regulation 5 hereof and whose character and conduct have been and remain good:

Provided that an award may be made if, in the opinion of the Secretary for Transport, any offences against the State Services Act 1962 or the Public Service Act 1912 or the Police Regulations 1959* or the Police Force Regulations 1950† committed by the officer concerned were of a minor or technical nature.

5. Qualifying service—(1) The following shall be qualifying service for the purposes of these regulations:

(a) Continuous full-time service in the Ministry of Transport as a traffic officer, road traffic instructor, road safety officer, or parking meter officer:

Provided that service rendered while employed as a traffic officer trainee or traffic officer cadet under the age of 21 years shall not be qualifying service:

(b) Previous full-time service as a uniformed traffic officer or parking meter officer with any public body in New Zealand or as a constable in the Police of New Zealand:

Provided that—

(i) No more than 10 years of such continuous service shall be credited as qualifying service:

(ii) No service that has been recognised by the award of the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal shall be credited as qualifying service:

(iii) A former public body officer shall be required to satisfy the Secretary that a standard of reasonable conduct was maintained during his service with the public body.

(2) Where in any case the total length of service with the Ministry of Transport, a public body, or the Police has been interrupted after 5 years of such service by a period of non-service exceeding 28 days and the period of non-service has ended at least 1 year before the question

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of the grant of the medal is referred to the Secretary for Transport for decision, the service preceding the interruption may, in the discretion of the Secretary, be included as qualifying service.

6. Clasps to the medal—Clasps to the medal may be awarded after 25 years' and 35 years' service with good conduct. A rosette clasp on the ribbon shall indicate the award of a bar, and two rosettes shall signify two bars.

7. Forfeiture of medal—The Secretary for Transport may at any time review the character and conduct of any officer who holds the medal, and may on reasonable grounds, the substance of which shall be communicated to the officer, deprive him of the medal and any clasp.

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.

These regulations establish the Long Service and Good Conduct (Traffic Enforcement) Medal, and prescribe the qualifications and service required for the award of the medal.

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