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THE TRANSPORT (LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT
MEDAL) REGULATIONS 1970, AMENDMENT NO. 1

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 14th day of June 1976

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 and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Transport (Long Service and Good Conduct Medal) Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Transport (Long Service and Good Conduct Medal) Regulations 1970* (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. Award of medal—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 4, and substituting the following regulation:

“4. (1) 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, notwithstanding that the officer concerned has committed an offence against the State Services Act 1962 or the Public Service Act 1912 or the Police Regulations 1959† or the Police Force Regulations 1950‡ if—

“(a) In the opinion of the Secretary for Transport the offence was of a minor or technical nature; or

*S.R. 1970/193

†S.R. 1959/9 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1–13: S.R. 1968/61)

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

Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1970/150

Amendment No. 16: S.R. 1972/195

Amendment No. 17: S.R. 1973/112

Amendment No. 18: S.R. 1975/177

Amendment No. 19: S.R. 1976/85

‡S.R. 1950/107

“(b) Five years have elapsed since the commission of the offence and the Secretary for Transport is satisfied that the officer has rehabilitated himself.

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (1) of this regulation, if in the opinion of the Secretary for Transport an officer’s conduct has not been of a good standard, the Secretary for Transport may withhold the award of the medal for such period as he thinks fit.”

3. Clasps to the medal—Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:

“Provided that an award may be made, notwithstanding that the officer concerned has since the award of the medal or of the clasp last awarded, as the case may be, committed an offence against the State Services Act 1962 or the Public Service Act 1912 or the Police Regulations 1959 or the Police Force Regulations 1950, if—

“(a) In the opinion of the Secretary for Transport the offence was of a minor or technical nature; or

“(b) Five years have elapsed since the commission of the offence and the Secretary for Transport is satisfied that the officer has rehabilitated himself.”

P. G. MILLEN,
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 substitutes a new regulation 4 in the principal regulations, which includes a new provision that the Secretary for Transport may approve the award of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal notwithstanding that the officer concerned has committed an offence that is not of a minor or technical nature, if 5 years have elapsed since the commission of the offence and the Secretary is satisfied that the officer has rehabilitated himself.

Regulation 3 applies to the award of a clasp to the medal the same conditions as apply to the award of a medal in cases where since the award of the medal or of the preceding clasp the officer concerned has committed any offence which would otherwise prevent the clasp being awarded.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Transport.