

**POLICE REGULATION (WOMEN POLICE)
AMENDMENT ACT.**

Act No. 64, 1964.

An Act to authorise the appointment of women as members of the police force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 16th December, 1964.]

Elizabeth II,
No. 64, 1964

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Police Regulation (Women Police) Amendment Act, 1964".
- (2) Short title,
citation
and com-
mencement.

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(2) The Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1964.

(3) The Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1964.

(4) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment
of Act No.
20, 1899.

2. The Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Sec. 1.
(Short title
and
contents.)

(a) by inserting in section one next after the matter relating to Part IIA the following new matter:—

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New sec.
6A.

(b) by inserting next after section six the following new section:—

Appoint-
ment of
women
police.

6A. On and from the commencement of the Police Regulation (Women Police) Amendment Act, 1964, the power under this Act to appoint persons as members of the police force extends to authorising the appointment of women as such members.

Sec. 12.
(Rules.)

(c) by inserting in section twelve after the words "amendment thereof." the following new paragraphs:—

Different rules may be made applying to different members of the police force, according to whether they are male members or female members.

Any such rule may specify the duties to be performed by female members of the police force or by different classes of female members of the police force, and may provide that any such member

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member shall not be required or obliged to perform any specified duty, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

- (d) by inserting in subsections one, two and (2A) of section 12B after the word "widow" wherever occurring the words "or widower"; Sec. 12B.
(Payment of money value of leave not taken or completed.)
- (e) by inserting in section twenty after the word "widow" the words "or widower"; Sec. 20.
(Disposal of effects on intestacy.)
- (f) by inserting next after section 27L the following new Part :— New Part IIb.

PART IIb.

WOMEN POLICE (TRANSITORY PROVISIONS).

27M. This Part shall apply to any person, being a woman who at the commencement of the Police Regulation (Women Police) Amendment Act, 1964, is employed by the Commissioner as a special constable. Appointment of female special constables as women police.

27N. (1) For a period of six months after the commencement of the Police Regulation (Women Police) Amendment Act, 1964, the provisions (other than that relating to character) of section seven of this Act shall not apply to the appointment of any person to whom this Part applies. Certain provisions of section seven of this Act not to apply to certain appointments.

(2) The appointment as a sergeant or constable of police of any person to whom this Part applies shall be to the rank or grade in the police force equivalent to that which she held as a special constable immediately before her appointment under this Act.

(3) Upon the appointment as a sergeant or constable of police of any person to whom this Part applies, she shall cease to be a special constable under the Police Offences Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts.

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(4) For the purpose only of calculating pay and seniority, a person to whom this Part applies and who is appointed as a sergeant or constable of police under Part II of this Act shall be deemed to have been appointed to the rank or grade referred to in subsection two of this section upon the same date as that upon which she was appointed to the equivalent rank or grade while serving as a special constable employed by the Commissioner.

(5) For the purpose only of calculating leave of absence under section 12A of this Act, any period of service as a special constable employed by the Commissioner of a person to whom this Part applies shall, if she has not been granted and taken extended leave in respect of that period or been paid the monetary value thereof, be counted as service as a member of the police force.

Provisions
relating to
super-
annuation.

270. (1) In this section, "Fund" means the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund.

(2) Any person to whom this Part applies may, within three months after her appointment under Part II of this Act as a sergeant or constable of police, make an election in writing to contribute to the Fund an amount (referred to in this section as an "additional superannuation contribution") not exceeding the sum of the amounts that would in accordance with section twenty-eight of this Act, have been deducted from her pay and salary—

- (a) during the whole of her service as a special constable employed by the Commissioner;
or
- (b) during any period, that was part of her service as such,

had that service been service as a member of the police force.

(3)

(3) Notwithstanding subsection two of this section, a person shall not be entitled to make an election under subsection two of this section in respect of any period referred to in paragraph (b) of that subsection that was earlier than any other such period unless she has made such an election in respect of that other period.

(4) An additional superannuation contribution may be paid in a lump sum, and if not so paid, shall be deducted from the pay and salary of the member of the police force concerned by such instalments payable over such period and subject to such conditions as the Commissioner may determine, but so that the period over which such instalments are to be deducted will expire before such member attains the age of sixty years.

(5) Any such payments and instalments shall be paid into the Fund.

(6) Where a person who has made an election under subsection two of this section dies or retires from the police force, any additional superannuation contribution or part thereof, which she has elected to make and which at the time of her death, or retirement, has not been paid into the Fund, may be deducted, in such manner as the Governor may direct, from any gratuity or superannuation allowance payable from the Fund to that person or to any person wholly or partly dependent upon her.

(7) For the purpose of calculating any gratuity or superannuation allowance payable from the Fund, the period of service under this Act of a person who has made an election under subsection two of this section shall be deemed to be increased by the period in respect of which she elected to make the additional superannuation contribution.

Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act.

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as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—
Amendment
of Act No.
28, 1906.

Sec. 11.
(Death
within five
years after
grant of
allowance.)

(a) by inserting in section eleven after the word
“widow” the word “, widower”;

Sec. 12.
(Member
killed in
execution
of duty.)

(b) by omitting from subsection one of section twelve
the words “his widow” and by inserting in lieu
thereof the words “the widow, widower,”;

Sec. 13.
(Member
otherwise
dying.)

(c) by inserting in subsection three of section thirteen
after the word “widow” the word “, widower”.
