



Statutory Rules

1977 No. 53

REGULATION UNDER THE POSTAL SERVICES ACT 1975.*

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulation under the *Postal Services Act* 1975.

Dated this twenty-first day of April, 1977.

JOHN R. KERR
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

ERIC L. ROBINSON
Minister of State for Post and Telecommunications.

AMENDMENT OF THE POSTAL SERVICES REGULATIONS†

After regulation 35 of the Postal Regulations the following Part is inserted:—

"PART VA—APPLICATION OF DIVISION 6 OF PART V OF THE ACT TO EMPLOYEES

Application
of Division 6
of Part V of
the Act to
employees.

"35A. Division 6 of Part V of the Act applies to and in relation to an employee who—

- (a) has been in continuous employ of the Commission for a period of not less than one year; or
- (b) has been engaged by the Commission to serve for a period of not less than one year,

subject to the following modifications and adaptations of the provisions of that Division:—

- (c) subject to the succeeding paragraphs of this regulation, a reference in that Division to an officer (other than a reference, however expressed, to an officer acting on behalf of the Commission, to an officer authorized for the purposes of sub-section 61 (3) of the Act, to an officer authorized for the purposes of sub-section 61 (5) of the Act or to an officer referred to in paragraph 66 (2) (b) of the Act) shall be read as a reference to an employee;
- (d) the words 'appointment to the Service' in paragraph 61 (1) (g) of the Act shall be read as if the words 'engagement as an employee' were substituted;
- (e) the words 'his fellow officers' in sub-section 62 (1) of the Act shall be read as if the words 'of officers and his fellow employees' were substituted;

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† Statutory Rules 1975, No. 130.

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- (f) the words 'appoint the person as an officer, without probation, to fill' in sub-section 64 (3) and sub-paragraph 65 (7) (b)(i) of the Act shall be read as if the words 'engage the person as an employee to perform the duties of' were substituted;
- (g) a reference in that Division, however expressed, to the transfer of an officer to a position shall be read as a reference to a direction to an employee to perform the duties of that position;
- (h) the words 'reappoint the person as an officer and appoint him to' in sub-section 67 (6) of the Act shall be read as if the words 're-engage the person as an employee and direct him to perform the duties of' were substituted."