

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 6 of 1922.

REGULATIONS

Made under the *Constabulary Ordinance*, 1908-1914.

Short Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Armed Constabulary Regulations*, 1922.

Repeal.

2. All Regulations previously made under the *Armed Constabulary Ordinance*, 1908-1914, and in force at the commencement of these Regulations are repealed.

Recruits.

3. There shall be no standard of height or of chest measurement for enrolment in the Constabulary, but no man shall be enrolled (except by special order of the Lieutenant-Governor) who is not, in the opinion of the officer who enrolls him, sufficiently active and vigorous to perform the duties usually performed by a Constable.

4. Recruits shall, if possible before enrolment, and in any case as soon after enrolment as may be practicable, be examined by a Government Medical Officer. A recruit who, in the opinion of the Government Medical Officer who examines him, is not physically fit for duty shall not be enrolled except by special order of the Lieutenant-Governor, or if already enrolled, shall be suspended pending the decision of the Lieutenant-Governor.

5. An Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty shall be administered to all recruits on enrolment provided that they can understand it. The enrolling officer shall make all reasonable endeavour to explain the meaning of the oath to the recruits, but it shall not be administered unless the officer administering it can certify that the recruit understood the contents thereof. The Oath of Allegiance shall not be considered essential to the validity of the enrolment.

Training.

6. All recruits on enrolment, or as soon thereafter as possible, shall go through six months' training at Head-quarters, Port Moresby, unless otherwise ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor or the Government Secretary.

Ammunition Supplies.

7. No Officer of Armed Constabulary, other than the Head-quarters Officer, shall requisition to the Board for the Control and Supply of Stores for the supply of ammunition.

8. The Head-quarters Officer shall on or before the 31st March in each year inform the said Board what quantity of ammunition is likely to be required for the next ensuing financial year.

9. Ammunition stocks to be supplied to Armed Constabulary stations shall be of two classes, namely:—

- (a) ordinary stock; and
- (b) emergency stock.

10. The supply of ordinary stock of ammunition to be kept at any station shall be 50 rounds for each officer, non-commissioned officer, and constable on the authorized strength of the station.

11. The supply of emergency stock of ammunition for any station shall be such quantity as may be authorized from time to time by the Head-quarters Officer with the approval of the Government Secretary.

12. Subject to the three last preceding regulations the Head-quarters Officer shall requisition for the supply and forwarding of all ammunition to Armed Constabulary stations and shall state in his requisitions the particular class of ammunition stock the ammunition so requisitioned for is intended.

13. On the first days of January and July in each year, or on such other half-yearly occasions as may be directed by the Government Secretary, the senior officer in charge of Armed Constabulary stations shall fill in and forward to the Head-quarters Officer returns for each class of ammunition stock held on the station in the form of the Schedule hereto.

14. The senior officer of Armed Constabulary on any station shall keep separate and correct accounts of all ammunition of both classes supplied to and expended by the station and shall be responsible for the proper care and expenditure thereof.

15. The Head-quarters Officer shall furnish the Government Secretary with a statement tabulating the contents of the returns received by him from officers under Regulation 13 hereof.

SCHEDULE.

AMMUNITION RETURN.

Station.

Authorized strength.....	Officers.....	N.C.O's.....	Cons.....	Total.....
Present actual strength.....	Officers.....	N.C.O's.....	Cons.....	Total.....

Ordinary stock of ammunition (in rounds).

On station at date of last return.
 Received since last return.
 Now on station.
 Expended since last return.
 Required to complete ordinary stock.

Emergency stock of ammunition (in rounds).

On station at date of last return.
 Received since last return.
 Now on station.
 *Expended since last return.

Officer of Armed Constabulary.

*Endorsed upon or attached to the return the officer must give the reason why the occasion upon which and by whom the quantity of ammunition of either class expended was so expended.

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 Clerk of Executive Council.

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