

Statutory Instrument No. 73 of 1975

POLICE ACT, 1972
(42 of 1972)

**BOTSWANA POLICE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
REGULATIONS, 1975**

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 53 (e) of the Police Act, 1972, His Excellency the President hereby makes the following Regulations ---

Citation **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Botswana Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal Regulations, 1975.

Eligibility for award **2.** His Excellency the President may award the Botswana Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to a serving member of the Botswana Police who has completed 18 years, continuous service in accordance with these Regulations and who has, by his conduct and character throughout his service, shown worthiness for such reward.

Conditions of award **3.** (1) A candidate for the award of the medal shall be required to fulfil the conditions hereinafter prescribed as requisite for an exemplary character ---

(a) he shall not have been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude;

(b) he shall not have been frequently guilty of minor disciplinary offences;

(c) he shall, in the opinion of the Commissioner, have set a good example by his general conduct.

(2) A candidate shall be ineligible for the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal who has ---

(a) been convicted of any offence of a nature deemed to bring the name of the Botswana Police into disrepute;

(b) incurred more than 6 convictions against discipline during the last 16 years of service:

Provided that the award of a commendation by the Commissioner shall be considered to diminish by one the number of convictions referred to in this paragraph but shall not affect the candidate's eligibility or ineligibility for the medal in any other respect;

(c) been drunk on duty or, having been warned for duty, rendered himself unfit for such duty through drink.

Service in other Forces **4.** Service in the civil Police Forces of other countries may be allowed to count towards the 18 years required period of qualifying service for the Botswana Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:

Provided that ---

(i) the Commissioner, in his opinion, shall accept service in another Police Force as relevant to this proviso;

(ii) where services have been rendered in the Botswana Police and in one or more other Police Forces, approved by the Commissioner, an interval not exceeding 12 months between any two such

periods of service shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service; and

- (iii) no more than 8 years, continuous service in another Force shall be counted towards the 18 years, service total required as qualifying for the award of the medal.

5. Subject only to the requirements of regulations 1 and 2, the Commissioner shall be the sole judge as to whether the conduct of a candidate shall merit recommendation for the award. Recomm-
mendation

MADE this 11th day of June, 1975.

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