

CHAPTER 517

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS, 1960

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REGULATIONS made by the Governor-General in exercise of the *s.I.* powers conferred on him under article 104 of the Constitution of The 6/1960. West Indies and of all other powers him thereunto enabling.

<i>Date of making</i>	26th April, 1960.
<i>Commencement</i>	1st May, 1960.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Commission Regulations, 1960.

[Commencement reg. 2 omitted.]

3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.
 "Commission" means the Public Service Commission provided for in article 102 of the Constitution of The West Indies;
 "member" means a member of the Commission and includes the Chairman.

4. (1) The Governor-General may from time to time nominate a Acting member to act as Chairman of the Commission in the event of the Chairman's temporary absence or inability to act of the Chairman.

(2) At any meeting of the Commission the Chairman, or in the event of his temporary absence or inability to act, such other member as the Governor-General shall have nominated under paragraph (1) of this regulation, or in the event of no such nomination such member as the members present shall elect, shall act as chairman.

Quorum.

(3) Three members shall constitute a quorum.

Decisions by majority.

(4) A decision by a majority of the members shall constitute the decision of the Commission.

Chairman to have deliberative and casting vote.

(5) The person acting as chairman at any meeting of the Commission shall have a deliberative vote and in the event of an equality of votes shall also have a casting vote.

Oath of office.

5. Every member shall on his appointment take an oath or make an affirmation, each according to his conscience, in the form in the Schedule to these Regulations before a Judge of the Federal Supreme Court or of the Supreme Court of a Territory.

Staff.

6. The duties of the Secretary to the Commission and of other officers of the staff of the Commission shall be performed by such officers in the public service of the Federation as the Governor-General may assign for the purpose.

Appointments to be notified in Gazette.

7. The appointment, removal or resignation of any member or of the Secretary of the Commission shall be notified in the Gazette.

Duties of Commission.

8. The Commission shall only consider such matters as are referred to it by, or with the approval of, the Governor-General.

Decisions — circulation of papers.

9. Questions may be decided by the Commission by the circulation of the relevant papers among the members:

Provided that if upon circulation of the papers relating to any question a difference of opinion arises among the members, or if any member so desires, the question shall be discussed at a meeting.

Privacy of proceedings.

10. The proceedings of the Commission shall be held in private but it shall at the Governor-General's direction furnish him with a full statement of any of the proceedings and of the reasons leading to its conclusions or recommendations.

Commission may consult persons.

11. The Commission in considering any matter or question referred to it may consult such public officers, whether in the public service of the Federation or of a Territory, or other persons as the Commission may consider proper and desirable.

Delegation of Commission's powers to a member.

12. Whenever it shall appear expedient to the Commission it may, subject to such conditions, exceptions and qualifications as it may specify, delegate to any member such of its powers or functions as in the circumstances it shall consider proper:

Provided that no such member shall have or exercise any power of making recommendations, or giving advice on behalf of the Commission unless expressly authorised in that behalf.

13. Subject to any regulations made under article 104 of the Constitution of The West Indies the Commission shall perform its functions and exercise its powers in accordance with such directions as the Governor-General may from time to time give.
 Commission subject to Governor-General's directions.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 5

OATH OF OFFICE

I, _____ having been appointed
(to act) as Chairman of the Public Service Commission for The West
a member
Indies, do _____ swear

solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm
that I will freely and without fear or favour, affection or ill will, give my counsel and advice in connection with all such matters as may be lawfully referred to the Commission, and that I will not directly or indirectly reveal any such matters to any unauthorised person or otherwise than in the course of duty.

Signature.....

Sworn before me this day of _____, 19....
Declared

Judge of the (Federal) Supreme Court (of _____).

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