

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 120

THE HONOURS (REGULATIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER No. 15 OF 1991

An Order to amend the Honours (Regulations) Order No. 46 of 1987.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Honours Act [CAP 120], I, FREDERICK KARLOMUANA TIMAKATA, President of the Republic of Vanuatu, hereby make the following Order:-

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 36 OF ORDER 46 OF 1987

1. The Honours (Regulations) Order No. 46 of 1987 in this Order referred to as the "principal Order" is amended in regulation 36 -

(a) by repealing subregulation (2) and substituting the following subregulation:

"(2) The medal shall be awarded to members of the disciplined forces who, on or after 30 July, 1980 have completed 16 years in continuous service in the disciplined forces.";

(b) by adding after subregulation (4) the following new subregulations:

"(5) The period of service in the New Hebrides Constabulary before the 30th day of July 1980 shall be taken into consideration for the purpose of awarding a medal to members of the disciplined forces.

(6) For the purposes of this Part of these Regulations, a break in service in either the New Hebrides Constabulary or the Vanuatu Police Force for a period not exceeding 6 calendar months shall be deemed to be continuous service;

Provided that any such break in service arising out of a conviction under Regulation 36A(a) or (b) or (c) shall not be considered continuous service."

INSERTION OF NEW REGULATION 36A

2. The principal Order is amended by inserting after regulation 36, the following new regulation:-

"DISQUALIFICATION

36A. Any member of the disciplined forces who has been convicted of -

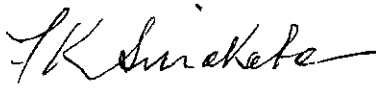
- (a) a criminal offence, including a suspended sentence;
- (b) an offence under the Road Traffic Act [CAP 29], including a suspended sentence; or
- (c) a disciplinary offence under the Police Act [CAP 105],

shall not be entitled to be awarded a medal.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Order shall come into force on the day of its signature.

DATED the *29th* day of July, 1991.

  
FREDERICK KARLOMUANA TIMAKATA  
President of the Republic of Vanuatu

