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THE DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGULATIONS 1968

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 16th day of December 1968.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Medical and Dental Auxiliaries Act 1966, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Dental Technicians Regulations 1968.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1969.

2. Interpretation—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Medical and Dental Auxiliaries Act 1966:

“Apprentice dental technician” means an apprentice who is serving under a contract of apprenticeship in the mechanical dentistry industry in accordance with the terms of an order made under section 13 of the Apprentices Act 1948 or under a special contract of apprenticeship in that industry pursuant to section 25 of that Act, as amended by section 9 of the Apprentices Amendment Act 1961, and (subject to subclause (2) of this regulation) “apprenticeship in dental technicians work” has a corresponding meaning:

“Board” means the Dental Technicians Board constituted under regulation 3 of these regulations:

“Company” means a company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1955; and includes an overseas company as defined in that Act:

“Dental company” means—

(a) A company lawfully carrying on the practice of dentistry pursuant to section 32 of the Dental Act 1963; or

(b) A company the business of which is restricted to the performance of dental technicians work and the disposal of the products thereof for the purposes of the practice of a single dentist, or of two or more dentists practising in partnership, or of the practices of two dentists who are engaged in group practice with each other and are the only members of the company not being registered dental technicians; or

(c) A company which is a dental company by virtue of regulation 10 of these regulations:

“Dental technicians company” means a company lawfully performing dental technicians work pursuant to regulation 9 of these regulations but does not include a dental company:

“Dental technicians work” means the mechanical construction, renewal, alteration, or repair, of artificial dentures, restorative dental appliances, or corrective dental appliances:

“Dentist” means a person for the time being registered as a dentist under the Dental Act 1963:

“Group practice” means the practice of dentistry by any number of dentists, who, not being in partnership with each other, carry on their respective practices in the same building and for the purposes thereof share clinical or other facilities not used in common with other persons except persons in their employment:

“Laboratory operator” means a registered dental technician whose name is for the time being entered in the list kept by the Secretary pursuant to regulation 7 of these regulations:

“Material date” means the 1st day of October 1969:

“Register” means the register of dental technicians kept pursuant to section 19 of the Act; and “registered dental technician” and “registration as a dental technician” have corresponding meanings:

“Secretary” means the person appointed to be Secretary to the Dental Technicians Board for the time being pursuant to section 8 of the Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the definition of the term “apprentice dental technician” in subclause (1) of this regulation, any period during which a person has served under an indenture of apprenticeship, pursuant to Part II of the Master and Apprentice Act 1908 or section 10A of the New Zealand Army Act 1950, for the purpose of being taught dental technicians work, shall be deemed to be a period of apprenticeship in dental technicians work.

3. Dental Technicians Board—(1) The Board required by section 4 of the Act for the registrable occupation of dental technician shall be called the Dental Technicians Board and shall consist of 10 persons, being persons specified or described in subclause (2) of this regulation.

(2) The Board shall consist of—

(a) The person for the time being holding or acting in the office of the Director of the Division of Dental Health in the Department of Health;

(b) Two persons entitled to registration as dental technicians and nominated by the New Zealand Dental Technicians Society Incorporated:

- (c) Two persons entitled to registration as dental technicians and nominated by the New Zealand Dental Laboratories Association Incorporated:
- (d) Two persons nominated by the New Zealand Federated Dental Technicians and Assistants Industrial Association of Workers:
- (e) One dentist nominated by the New Zealand Dental Association Incorporated:
- (f) One person nominated by the New Zealand Dental Employers Industrial Union of Employers:
- (g) One person appointed after the Minister has consulted all the organisations referred to in paragraphs (b) to (f) of this subclause.

4. Qualifications for registration—(1) Subject to section 17 of the Act, every person shall be entitled to registration as a dental technician who satisfies the Board—

- (a) That he has been regularly and principally engaged in dental technicians work for a period of 5 years, beginning before the material date and terminating either before or after that date, and has during that period been so engaged in New Zealand for a period or periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than 3 years; or
- (b) That he has completed an apprenticeship in dental technicians work; or
- (c) That he has undergone the appropriate course of training and passed the appropriate examination or examinations prescribed in respect of persons seeking registration as dental technicians by any other regulations under the Act or prescribed and conducted, with the approval of the Board, under the Technicians Certification Act 1958; or
- (d) That he has been, but is not, a dentist, his name having been removed or erased from the register kept under the Dental Act 1963 pursuant to section 23 of that Act.

(2) No person shall be registered under paragraph (a) of subclause (1) of this regulation unless application for registration is made within 1 year after the date of the commencement of these regulations or of the date of the expiration of the period of 5 years specified in that paragraph, whichever later occurs, or within such extended time as the Board may in any particular case allow.

(3) If the name of a person, who has been registered as a dental technician under paragraph (d) of subclause (1) of this regulation, is restored to the register kept under the Dental Act 1963, he shall forthwith cease to be a registered dental technician, and, on the restoration coming to the knowledge of the Secretary, the name of that person shall be removed from the register of dental technicians.

(4) Every application for registration under this regulation shall be in form 1 in the Schedule to these regulations, and shall be accompanied by the documents indicated in that form and such other evidence as the Board may require.

(5) The fee prescribed in respect of registration may accompany the application for registration or be paid at any date thereafter before the registration of the applicant.

5. Overseas qualifications—(1) Notwithstanding anything in regulation 4 of these regulations, but subject to section 17 of the Act and to the approval from time to time of the Minister, every person shall be entitled to registration as a dental technician who satisfies the Board that he has successfully completed a course of training in dental technicians work wholly or partly outside New Zealand, which, in the opinion of the Board, indicates that he has achieved a standard of competence at least equivalent to the standard of competence expected of an apprentice dental technician on the completion of his apprenticeship.

(2) When considering whether to give or withhold approval pursuant to subclause (1) of this regulation the Minister shall have regard to the policy of establishing and maintaining a proper and efficient mechanical dentistry industry in New Zealand, the needs of dental practice in New Zealand, and, after the material date, the number and quality of registered dental technicians available to satisfy those needs, and for this purpose he shall consult the Board and such other persons or bodies of persons as he sees fit.

(3) Any approval given by the Minister pursuant to subclause (1) of this regulation shall be addressed to the Board, whether or not the Board has made application in that behalf, and may be expressed generally or in relation to any particular class or classes of applicants for registration, and shall have effect for such period, not exceeding 5 years, as the Minister may specify.

(4) Every application for registration under this regulation shall be in form 2 in the Schedule to these regulations, and shall be accompanied by the documents indicated in that form and such other evidence as the Board may require.

(5) The fee prescribed in respect of registration may accompany the application for registration or be paid at any date thereafter before the registration of the applicant.

6. Temporary registration of persons visiting New Zealand—(1) Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, if the Board is satisfied—

(a) That any person is or will be temporarily visiting New Zealand and will be required to perform dental technicians work at any institution or place in New Zealand; and

(b) That that person has sufficient knowledge and experience for the efficient performance of dental technicians work in that institution or place, subject to such restrictions (if any) as the Board may specify,—

the Board may issue to him a certificate of temporary registration entitling him to perform dental technicians work in the institution or place, subject to such restrictions (if any), and for such period, as may be specified in the certificate.

(2) The name of persons to whom certificates of temporary registration are issued under this regulation shall appear in a separate subdivision of the register.

(3) The provisions of sections 14 to 17 and section 19 of the Act shall apply to every application for temporary registration under this regulation, except that the application need not be made in a prescribed form.

(4) No fee shall be payable in respect of any application for temporary registration under this regulation or in respect of the issue of any certificate thereunder.

(5) The Board may from time to time, in its discretion, extend the period specified in any certificate under this regulation if it is satisfied that the circumstances in which it was issued still exist. Any such extension shall be endorsed on the certificate, which for that purpose shall be surrendered by the holder to the Secretary.

(6) During the period specified in any such certificate, or any such extension thereof, the holder of the certificate shall, unless it has been cancelled under this regulation, be deemed for the purposes of the Act to be registered as a dental technician.

(7) The Secretary may cancel any such certificate at any time on the direction of the Board.

(8) Every person who, being the holder of a certificate of temporary registration issued under this regulation, performs dental technicians work otherwise than in the institution or place, and subject to the restrictions, specified in the certificate, commits an offence against these regulations.

7. Laboratory operators—(1) If, on the application of a registered dental technician and after considering such evidence as it may require, the Board is satisfied—

- (a) That he was carrying on business on his own account at the commencement of these regulations; or
- (b) That he carries on, or intends to carry on, when his application is successful, business on his own account and—
 - (i) That he has been regularly and principally engaged in dental technicians work for a period or periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than 9 years and has been so engaged in New Zealand for the whole of the period of 3 years immediately preceding the date of the application; or
 - (ii) Notwithstanding that he has not been engaged in dental technicians work for any such period or periods, that he is sufficiently competent and experienced to be entrusted with the performance of dental technicians work without supervision; or
 - (iii) That he is registered as a dental technician under paragraph (d) of subclause (1) of regulation 4 of these regulations;

the Board shall direct the Secretary to enter the name and business address of the applicant in a list of laboratory operators which shall be kept in a portion of the register set aside for the purpose, and the Secretary shall enter that name and address accordingly.

(2) The approval in writing of a majority of the members of the Board shall, for the purposes of subclause (1) of this regulation, be deemed to be a direction of the Board.

(3) The Secretary shall remove the name and address of a person from the list of laboratory operators when—

- (a) That person ceases to be a registered dental technician; or
- (b) That person informs the Secretary in writing that he has ceased to carry on business on his own account; or

(c) The Board, being satisfied that the entry has been made by reason of fraud or mistake, or that the person has ceased to carry on business on his own account, directs the removal.

(4) Every laboratory operator shall within 1 month following the date on which he ceases to carry on business on his own account, inform the Secretary in writing of the cessation, and, if he fails or omits so to do, he commits an offence against these regulations.

(5) Any person who is dissatisfied with any decision or direction of the Board relating to an application by him under this regulation, or to the removal of his name from the list kept pursuant to this regulation, shall have the same right of appeal as if that application or removal related to an application for registration or to the removal of his name from the register, and the provision of section 35 of the Act, and of regulation 15 of these regulations, shall with any necessary modifications apply accordingly.

(6) For the purposes of this regulation a registered dental technician shall be deemed to be carrying on business on his own account if he is employed to perform dental technicians work by a company of which he is a member.

8. Restriction on performance of dental technicians work—(1) No registered dental technician who is not a laboratory operator shall, on or after the material date, carry on the registrable occupation of a dental technician except the repair of artificial dentures, otherwise than pursuant to a contract of service, or without remuneration, on behalf of a single laboratory operator or a partnership of two or more laboratory operators or a dental technicians company or a dental company, or on behalf, and for the benefit of the patients, of a single dentist or a partnership of two or more dentists, or in a University or in the employment of a Hospital Board.

(2) No laboratory operator shall, on or after the material date, carry on the registrable occupation of a dental technician in premises which he shares in common with a dentist or dental company, or pursuant to any arrangement under which a dentist or dental company has an interest in the profits of the business carried on by him, but nothing in this subclause shall apply to the performance of dental technicians work by an employee of a dentist or dental company in the course of his employment.

(3) Every person who contravenes subclause (1) or subclause (2) of this regulation, or who knowingly incites, procures, solicits or causes or permits any such contravention, commits an offence against these regulations.

(4) Nothing in subclause (2) of this regulation shall affect the validity of any lease or tenancy agreement which is in force at the commencement of these regulations, and the parties to any such lease or agreement may continue to carry out the terms thereof until it expires or is otherwise determined, but this subclause shall not extend to permit the renewal of any such lease or agreement otherwise than pursuant to a right of renewal contained in the lease or agreement at that commencement.

(5) The provisions of this regulation shall not affect or prejudice any prosecution under the Dental Act 1963, and no information shall be laid under this regulation in respect of any matter amounting to an offence under that Act.

9. Dental technicians companies—(1) For the purposes of these regulations a company performs dental technicians work if it employs any person, or causes or permits any person employed by it, whether the person is a registered dental technician or not, to perform any such work in the course of the business of the company.

(2) No company, other than a dental company, shall, on or after the material date, perform dental technicians work unless at least 60 percent of the share capital of the company is owned by a registered dental technician or registered dental technicians and the effective control of the company is vested in that registered dental technician or those registered dental technicians and the work is carried on by or under the supervision of a laboratory operator who is a member of the company.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation, shares shall be deemed to be owned by a registered dental technician while they form part of his estate after his death and are vested for the time being in an executor or administrator.

(4) If any company performs dental technicians work in contravention of subclause (2) of this regulation, or, while it is not entitled to perform that work, holds itself out, whether directly or by implication, as performing that work or as being entitled to perform that work, the company and every director of the company and every person concerned in the management of the company commits an offence against these regulations.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in the preceding provisions of this regulation, but without limiting the provisions of these regulations relating to dental companies, any company lawfully performing dental technicians work immediately before the commencement of these regulations may continue to perform that work under the supervision of a registered dental technician—

- (a) For a period of 3 years from that commencement; and
- (b) Thereafter for so long as at least 60 percent of the share capital of the company continues to be beneficially owned by one or more approved persons.

(6) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of subclause (5) of this regulation, the term “approved person” means a registered dental technician (which expression in this subclause includes a person who dies before the material date but immediately before his death is entitled to registration as a dental technician) who was a member of the company at the commencement of these regulations, and the wife or widow or child of any such registered dental technician, and any person who, after the death of any such registered dental technician, acquires a share in the company from any such widow or child or from a trustee for any such widow or child.

10. Approved companies to be dental companies—(1) Without limiting the definition of the term “dental company” in regulation 2 of these regulations, a company shall be a dental company for the purposes of these regulations if—

- (a) Its members comprise only dentists or only dentists and registered dental technicians; and

- (b) Its business is restricted to the performance of dental technicians work and the disposal of the products thereof for the purpose of the practices of the dentists who are members of the company; and
 - (c) The Board has approved the company, either on an application by the company after its incorporation or on an application by the promoter or promoters of the proposed company before its incorporation, or an Appeal Tribunal, constituted under section 35 of the Act, has approved the company pursuant to an appeal as hereinafter provided.
- (2) The Board shall approve a company or a proposed company pursuant to subclause (1) of this regulation—
- (a) If the Board is satisfied either that there is no laboratory operator carrying on business as such in the district within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Act 1954, or the county within the meaning of the Counties Act 1956, in which the dentists who are or upon incorporation will be members of the company practise dentistry, or that the services provided by a laboratory operator or laboratory operators in that district or county are inadequate to meet the reasonable professional needs of those dentists; or
 - (b) If the Board is satisfied that all the dentists who are or upon incorporation will be members of the company, and are not in partnership with each other, are engaged in group practice with each other, and the Board is of the opinion (after considering the reasonable professional needs of those dentists and the likelihood, if any, of the stability or efficiency of the registrable occupation of dental technician being adversely affected by the approval of the company or proposed company) that, in the circumstances of the particular case, the company or proposed company ought to be approved.
- (3) In every case to which neither paragraph (a) nor paragraph (b) of subclause (2) of this regulation applies the Board shall refuse its approval.
- (4) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (2) of this regulation, the Board shall refuse to approve the company if, on the information before the Board, it appears that the company will not satisfy the conditions imposed by paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subclause (1) of this regulation:
- Provided that, if and so long as those conditions are not satisfied, the company shall not be a dental company for the purposes of these regulations whether or not it has been approved by the Board.
- (5) Notwithstanding anything in the preceding provisions of this regulation, but subject to subclause (6) of this regulation, a company which has been approved by the Board for the purposes of this regulation shall cease to be a dental company on the occurrence of any of the following events, that is to say—
- (a) Except as provided in subclause (9) of this regulation, the transfer of a share in the company to any person who is neither a member of the company nor a dentist or registered dental technician who has acquired the premises or goodwill of the member transferring the share:

- (b) In the case of a company which has been approved pursuant to paragraph (a) of subclause (2) of this regulation, the expiration of three months from the date on which a member of the company, who has not disposed of all his shares in the company before the termination of that period, removes his dental practice to a place outside the district or county in which he was practising when the company was approved by the Board:
- (c) In the case of a company which has been approved pursuant to paragraph (b) of subclause (2) of this regulation, the expiration of 3 months from the date on which a member of the company, who has not disposed of all his shares in the company before the termination of that period, withdraws from the group practice.
- (6) Subject to subclauses (2), (3), and (4) of this regulation, the Board may, on the application of the company or any member thereof, renew its approval of the company either on or in contemplation of the occurrence of an event specified in subclause (5) of this regulation, and, if the Board does so renew its approval, the company shall continue to be a dental company notwithstanding the occurrence of that event.
- (7) Any person who is dissatisfied with any decision of the Board relating to an application by him under this regulation may appeal to an Appeal Tribunal constituted under section 35 of the Act; and the provisions of that section, and of regulation 15 of these regulations, shall with any necessary modifications apply accordingly.
- (8) Subclauses (2), (3), and (4) of this regulation shall apply in relation to any such appeal as if references to the Appeal Tribunal were substituted for the references to the Board appearing therein.
- (9) For the purposes of this regulation, and of the definition of "dental company" in regulation 2 of these regulations, shares in a company shall be deemed to be owned by a dentist or a registered dental technician, as the case may be, while they form part of his estate after his death and are vested for the time being in an executor or administrator.

11. Exceptions to statutory prohibition—(1) Nothing in section 32 of the Act shall operate to prevent—

- (a) The practice of dentistry, as defined in section 2 of the Dental Act 1963, by a dentist:
- (b) The use by a dentist in the ordinary course of his practice, of any words, titles, or initials, which he is entitled to use by virtue of his qualifications or status as a dentist:
- (c) The performance of dental technicians work by an apprentice dental technician in the course of his apprenticeship:
- (d) The performance of dental technicians work by a person as part of a course of instruction for medical or dental students or as part of a prescribed course of training:
- (e) The performance of dental technicians work on non-precious metal alloys by a person in the employment of, or employed to assist, a registered dental technician:
- (f) The casting of impressions by a person in the employment of, or employed to assist, a registered dental technician or a dentist:

(g) **The performance of dental technicians work, under the supervision and instructions of a registered dental technician or of a dentist, by a person in the employment of, or employed to assist, that registered dental technician or dentist—**

(i) If that person was in that employment or so employed at the commencement of these regulations and his duties then included such work; or

(ii) With the approval of the Board, which may be expressed to relate to a particular person, or a particular number of persons employed by the same employer, and may be limited to a specified period of time or a specified kind of work.

(2) Any person who is dissatisfied with any decision of the Board under subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (g) of subclause (1) of this regulation may appeal to an Appeal Tribunal constituted under section 35 of the Act; and the provisions of that section, and of regulation 15 of these regulations, shall with any necessary modifications apply accordingly.

12. Discipline—For the purposes of Part III of the Act, it is hereby declared that an improper or incompetent act or omission in the performance of dental technicians work, but no other or related act or omission, shall be improper or incompetent conduct, as the case may require, in performing the duties of a dental technician.

13. Penalty—Every person who commits an offence against these regulations is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$200, and, where the offence is a continuing one, to a further fine not exceeding \$10 for every day or part of a day during which the offence has continued.

14. Registration—In addition to the particulars required to be entered in the register by section 19 of the Act, the date of birth of the registered dental technician shall be so entered.

15. Appeals—(1) Where the Board makes in respect of any person a decision from which that person has a right of appeal under the Act or these regulations, the Secretary shall forthwith inform that person of the Board's decision.

(2) If the person decides to appeal from that decision, he shall, within the time prescribed by section 35 of the Act, give to the Secretary notice of appeal in form 3 in the Schedule to these regulations.

(3) As soon as practicable after receiving the notice of appeal the Secretary shall inform the appellant of the name of the person appointed to act as assessor on behalf of the Board at the hearing, and of the name of the barrister, who shall be the chairman of the Appeal Tribunal, and shall at the same time send to that barrister a copy of the Board's decision and of the notice of appeal.

(4) The Appeal Tribunal shall hear and determine the appeal at such convenient place and time as may be decided by the chairman.

(5) The chairman shall cause at least 7 days previous notice of the place and time of hearing to be given to the assessors, the Board, and the appellant.

(6) Without prejudice to subsection (7) of section 35 of the Act, at the hearing of the appeal the appellant may himself appear and give evidence, and may either be heard in person or be represented by some other person or by a solicitor or counsel; and evidence may be given on behalf of the Board by any person, whether a member thereof or not, appointed by that Board, and any such person may be heard on its behalf, or it may be represented by a solicitor or counsel.

(7) The order made in respect of the appeal shall be in writing signed by at least two members of the Appeal Tribunal. A copy of the order shall be given to both the appellant and the Board; and the Board shall forthwith give effect to the order.

16. Fees—(1) The fee for registration as a dental technician shall be \$10.

(2) The fee for a certificate of registration as a dental technician shall be \$1.

(3) The fee for a provisional certificate entitling a person to perform dental technicians work shall be 50c.

(4) The fee for an annual licence issued to a registered dental technician shall be \$2.

(5) The fee for any alteration in or addition to an entry in the register, other than a change of address or correction of an error for which the person registered is not responsible, shall be \$2.

(6) The fee for restoration of a name to the register under section 21 of the Act shall be \$4.

(7) The fee for inspection of the register shall be 50c.

SCHEDULE

Form 1

Reg. 4 (4)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTAL TECHNICIAN

(Note: When completing this form, strike out words which do not apply)

To the Secretary, Dental Technicians Board, Wellington.

PART A

I hereby apply for registration as a dental technician on the grounds that—

- (a) I have been regularly and principally engaged in dental technicians work since the day of 19..... and I have been so engaged since that date in New Zealand from the day of 19..... to the day of 19..... and from the day of 19..... to the day of 19.....: *or*
- (b) I have completed an apprenticeship in dental technicians work: *or*
- (c) I have completed the prescribed course of training and passed the prescribed examination(s): *or*
- (d) I have been, but am not now, a registered dentist, my name having been removed or erased from the register of dentists pursuant to section 23 of the Dental Act 1963.

SCHEDULE—continued

PART B

1. My full name is
(Block letters: Surname first)
2. My date of birth was
3. On obtaining registration my business address will be
4. The address to which communications should be sent pending registration is
5. For the purpose of providing evidence of my personal character I enclose (e.g., a specified number of testimonials or the names and addresses of a specified number of referees, as may be required by the Board).

PART C

1. (For persons applying under paragraph (a) of Part A of this form, if required by the Board): I enclose (a statutory declaration or such other evidence as the Board may specify) concerning the facts on which I rely.

2. (For persons applying under paragraph (b) of Part A of this form): I enclose a certificate of completion of apprenticeship supplied pursuant to section 35 of the Apprentices Act 1948 (or a certificate that I have completed an apprenticeship under the Master and Apprentices Act 1908).

3. (For persons applying under paragraph (c) of Part A of this form): I enclose a certificate of training and a certificate that I have passed the prescribed examination(s).

4. (For persons applying under paragraph (d) of Part A of this form): I enclose a certificate from the Secretary to the Dental Council to the effect that my name has been removed or erased from the register of dentists under section 23 of the Dental Act 1963 and has not since been restored thereto.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and correct in every particular.

Signature of applicant

Date

Place

Form 2

Reg. 5 (4)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTAL TECHNICIAN

To the Secretary, Dental Technicians Board, Wellington.

1. I hereby apply for registration as a dental technician on the grounds that I have undergone a course or courses of training and passed the examination or examinations (if any) set out below:

(State fully particulars of training undergone and examinations passed; if necessary, attach separate sheet)

2. My full name is

(Block letters: Surname first)

SCHEDULE—continued

3. My date of birth was.....
4. On obtaining registration my business address will be
5. The address to which communications should be sent pending registration is
6. I enclose the following certificates and other documents to support my application.
(Identify documents enclosed as evidence that the applicant has completed the course or courses of training and passed the examination or examinations referred to in paragraph 1 above.)
7. For the purposes of providing evidence of my personal character I enclose (e.g., a specified number of testimonials or the names and addresses of a specified number of referees, as may be required by the Board).
8. (Delete if not applicable) I also enclose (a statutory declaration or such other evidence, not being the certificates and documents referred to in paragraph 5 above, as the Board may specify), concerning the facts on which I rely.

I hereby declare that the information given above is true and correct in every particular.

Signature of applicant

Date

Place

Form 3

Reg. 15 (2)

To the Secretary, Dental Technicians Board, Wellington.

Take notice that I (*Full name*), of (*Full postal address*), do hereby appeal under section 35 of the Medical and Dental Auxiliaries Act 1966 against the decision of the Dental Technicians Board conveyed to me by letter dated the day of 19.....

The following are the grounds on which I make my appeal

And I hereby appoint (*Full name*), of (*Full postal address*), as one of the assessors for the purposes of this appeal.

Dated at this day of 19.....

.....
Signature of appellant.

I hereby consent to act as an assessor for the purposes of this appeal.

.....
Signature of assessor for appellant.

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

1. These regulations are designed to implement the Medical and Dental Auxiliaries Act 1966 in relation to the occupation of dental technician.

2. Regulation 3 provides for the constitution of the Dental Technicians Board.

Regulations 4 and 5 deal with the qualifications required for registration.

Regulation 6 provides for the temporary registration of visitors to New Zealand.

Regulation 7 establishes a class of self-employed technician, to be called a "laboratory operator".

Regulation 8 imposes certain restrictions in respect of the performance of dental technicians work.

Regulation 9 makes special provision with regard to companies.

Regulation 10 enables certain companies approved by the Board to become dental companies for the purposes of these regulations.

Regulation 11 is an exemption provision.

Regulation 12 defines certain disciplinary offences.

Regulation 13 prescribes a penalty.

Regulation 14 requires the date of birth of a registered dental technician to be entered in the register.

Regulation 15 sets out the procedure for appeals.

Regulation 16 prescribes the fees payable.

3. Nothing in these regulations derogates from the rights conferred on dentists by the Dental Act 1963 or enables any person to do any kind of work that he is prohibited from doing by that Act.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 19 December 1968.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.