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THE DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGULATIONS 1968,
AMENDMENT NO. 3

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 20th day of March 1978

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING 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, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Dental Technicians Regulations 1968* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1978.

2. Dental Technicians Board—(1) Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) The Board shall consist of:

- “(a) The person for the time being holding or acting in the office of the Director of Dental Health in the Department of Health;
- “(b) Four persons registered as dental technicians and nominated by the New Zealand Institute of Dental Technologists;
- “(c) Two persons registered as dental technicians and nominated by the New Zealand Federated Dental Technicians and Assistants Industrial Association of Workers;
- “(d) One dentist nominated by the New Zealand Dental Association Incorporated:

*S.R. 1968/238

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1971/141

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1976/305

“(e) One person nominated by the New Zealand Dental Employers Industrial Union of Employers:

“(f) One other person.”

3. Overseas qualifications—Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (1) the words “an apprentice dental technician on the completion of his apprenticeship”, and substituting the words “a person who is eligible for registration under regulation 4 of these regulations”.

4. Laboratory operators—Regulation 7 (1) (b) (i) of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting the expression “9”, and substituting the expression “8”;

(b) By omitting the expression “3”, and substituting the expression “2”.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Dental Technicians Regulations 1968.

Regulation 1 relates to the Title and commencement.

Regulation 2 amends the constitution of the Dental Technicians Board in 3 respects. The first amendment is consequent upon the amalgamation of the New Zealand Dental Technicians Society Incorporated and the New Zealand Dental Laboratories Association Incorporated to form the New Zealand Institute of Dental Technologists. The former bodies were each entitled to 2 representatives on the Board. The new body is entitled to 4 representatives.

Secondly, the 2 representatives to be nominated by the New Zealand Federated Dental Technicians and Assistants Industrial Association of Workers are now to be dental technicians. No such limitation is presently prescribed.

Thirdly, the other member of the Board may now be appointed by the Minister without any prior consultations with the other parties.

Regulation 3 amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations, consequent upon the phasing out of the dental technicians apprenticeship scheme.

Regulation 4 relates to the qualifications required for the entering of a registered dental technician on the list of laboratory operators. The first amendment reduces from 9 to 8 years the aggregate period during which the person must have been engaged in the work of a dental technician. The second amendment reduces from 3 to 2 years the required period during which he must have been engaged in such work in New Zealand.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.