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**THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION
REGULATIONS 1952**

FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of August 1952

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Medical Practitioners Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council and on the advice of the Minister of Health given on the recommendation of the Medical Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Registration Regulations 1952.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1952.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Medical Practitioners Act 1950 :

“Applicant” means a person applying for registration as a medical practitioner under the Act :

“Approved institution or hospital” means an institution or hospital for the time being approved by the Minister under subsection (1) of section 10 of the Act :

“Employed in a resident medical capacity”, in relation to any person, means employed in an institution or hospital in the practice of medicine, surgery, or obstetrics on the basis of being, by the terms of his employment, required to be resident in the institution or hospital where he is employed or conveniently near thereto :

“House officer” means a person who has been conditionally registered under the Act and is employed in a resident medical capacity in an approved institution or hospital.

3. Every applicant shall, before being registered as a medical practitioner, satisfy the Council that he has been employed as a house officer in one or more approved institutions or hospitals for a period or aggregate periods of not less than twelve months.

T. J. SHERRARD,
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 prescribe the length of the experience which persons who are conditionally registered under the Medical Practitioners Act 1950 must have before they become eligible for registration as medical practitioners under that Act. The nature of the experience is fixed by the Medical Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.