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THE OPTOMETRISTS AND DISPENSING OPTICIANS
REGULATIONS 1977, AMENDMENT NO. 1

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 19th day of March 1979

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Act 1976, 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 Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Qualifications that may be recognised by the Board—The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following items:

“Fellowship of the British Optical Association, London, obtained before the 1st day of January 1968, together with a Certificate of Proficiency, issued by the University of Auckland, in the following subjects:

- “(i) Socio-Economic Optometry.
- “(ii) Clinical Optometry.
- “(iii) Clinical Practice.

"Fellowship of the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers, London, obtained before the 1st day of January 1968, together with a Certificate of Proficiency, issued by the University of Auckland, in the following subjects:

- "(i) Socio-Economic Optometry.
- "(ii) Clinical Optometry.
- "(iii) Clinical Practice."

3. Revocations—The following regulations are hereby revoked:

- (a) The Practising Opticians Regulations 1942*:
- (b) The Practising Opticians Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1†.

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

*S.R. 1942/343
†S.R. 1952/78

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations are made pursuant to the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Act 1976, and amend the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977.

Regulation 1 relates to the Title and commencement.

Regulation 2 adds 2 further qualifications that may be accepted by the Opticians Board as sufficient for registration as an optometrist.

Regulation 3 revokes certain regulations that are no longer required.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 22 March 1979.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.