



**THE OPTOMETRISTS AND DISPENSING OPTICIANS
REGULATIONS 1977, AMENDMENT NO. 13**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 13th day of February 1995

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. J. B. BOLGER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 53 of the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Act 1976, Her 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 after consultation with the Opticians Board, 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. 13, 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 day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

*S.R. 1977/83

- Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1990/25*)
- Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1979/275
- Amendment No. 3: (*Revoked by S.R. 1985/119*)
- Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1983/126
- Amendment No. 5: (*Revoked by S.R. 1989/28*)
- Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1988/231
- Amendment No. 7: (*Revoked by S.R. 1990/25*)
- Amendment No. 8: (*Revoked by S.R. 1990/53*)
- Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1990/25
- Amendment No. 10: (*Revoked by S.R. 1992/53*)
- Amendment No. 11: (*Revoked by S.R. 1993/62*)
- Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1995/62

2. Qualifications for registration as optometrist—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 9), and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

3. Revocation—The Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 9 are hereby consequentially revoked.

SCHEDULE

Reg. 2

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

“FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 3 (a)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS OPTOMETRIST

Degree of Bachelor of Optometry of the University of Auckland.
Postgraduate Diploma in Science of the University of Auckland.
Degree of Bachelor of Optometry of the University of New South Wales.
Membership of the British College of Optometrists, obtained on or after the 1st day of July 1980.
Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science (Optometry) of the Queensland University of Technology.
Degree of Bachelor of Science in Optometry of the University of Melbourne.”

MARIE SHROFF,
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 Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977. The amendment updates the First Schedule to those regulations, which lists those qualifications that are recognised for the purposes of registration as an optometrist. The qualification of Postgraduate Diploma in Science of the University of Auckland is added.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Health.