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**THE OPTOMETRISTS AND DISPENSING OPTICIANS
REGULATIONS 1977, AMENDMENT NO. 6**

RONALD DAVISON
Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 3rd day of October 1988

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL
PURSUANT to the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Act 1976, His
Excellency the Administrator of the Government, 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. 6, 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 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Qualifications for registration as optometrist—The First Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977, Amendment

*S.R. 1977/83

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1979/44

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: S.R. 1985/119

No. 1 and regulation 2 of the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 4) is hereby amended by adding the following items:

“Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science—Optometry of the Queensland Institute of Technology.

“Fellowship of the British College of Ophthalmic Opticians (FBCO).

“Degree of Bachelor of Science in Optometry of the University of Melbourne.”

3. Qualifications for registration as dispensing optician—The Second Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 2 and regulation 3 of the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 4) is hereby amended by adding the following items:

“Fellowship of the Association of British Dispensing Opticians (FBDO).

“Fellowship of the Incorporated Society of Dispensing Opticians of New Zealand.”

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.

Regulation 2 adds 3 new qualifications that may be recognised by the Opticians Board as sufficient for registration as an optometrist.

Regulation 3 adds 2 new qualifications that may be recognised by the Board as sufficient for registration as a dispensing optician.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.