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## THE OPTICIANS REGULATIONS 1966, AMENDMENT NO. 1

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 22nd day of February 1971

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. SIR KEITH HOLYOAKE, G.C.M.G., C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Opticians Act 1928, 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 Opticians Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Opticians Regulations 1966\* (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*.

**2. Abolition of prescribed course of training and examination**—(1) The course of training and examination prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 6 of the Act is hereby abolished.

(2) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby consequentially amended by revoking the definition of "diploma".

(3) The principal regulations are hereby further consequentially amended by revoking regulations 4 and 5, subclause (2) of regulation 7, subclause (1) of regulation 8, and the First Schedule.

**3. Consequential amendments**—(1) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking forms 1 and 3.

(2) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby further amended by adding, at the foot of form 2, the following note:

"(3) If the applicant relies on the Diploma in Optometry of the University of Auckland, the words 'and I enclose herewith a certificate (or documentary evidence) that I am the holder of a recognised qualification, namely . . .', may be deleted from the first paragraph of this form."

**4. Qualification that may be recognised**—The Third Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following qualification:

“Diploma in Optometry of the University of Auckland”.

P. J. BROOKS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Diploma in Optometry of the University of Auckland, which has been extended from a 3-year course to a 4-year course by the incorporation of a clinical year and examinations, is declared to be a qualification that may be recognised by the Opticians Board as sufficient for the purposes of the Opticians Act 1928. Holders of that Diploma have until now been required to undertake a further course of training and to pass additional examinations before they could be registered as opticians. That course of training and those examinations are abolished since their substance is now incorporated in the 4-year course for the Diploma.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.