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**THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY REGULATIONS 1964,  
AMENDMENT NO. 3**

—  
ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 15th day of December  
1969

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Occupational Therapy Act 1949, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title, commencement, and application**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Occupational Therapy Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Occupational Therapy Regulations 1964\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1970.

(3) The amendments made by these regulations shall not apply to the training of any student occupational therapist who has begun his training before the commencement of these regulations and has by writing received by the Board before the 1st day of July 1970, or within such further time as the Board may allow, elected to undergo and complete the course of training and the examinations prescribed by the principal regulations as if those regulations were not amended by these regulations; and every such student shall be required to undergo and complete the course of training and the examinations prescribed by the principal regulations as if those regulations had not been amended by these regulations.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of "Principal", and substituting the following definition:

\*S.R. 1964/81  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1966/152  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1968/180

“Principal’ means the person in charge of the training of student occupational therapists at a principal training school:”

(2) The said regulation 2 is hereby further amended—

- (a) By omitting from the definition of “Subsidiary training school” the words “or institution”:  
 (b) By revoking the definition of “Training School Examination”.

**3. Abolition of Training School Examinations**—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (5) and (6).

**4. Consequential amendments**—(1) Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (2) the words “and has passed the appropriate Training School Examination”.

(2) Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (b) of subclause (3).

**5. Interruption of training**—Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from the proviso to subclause (2) the words “to the period of interruption”, and substituting the words “to the length of time by which the period of interruption exceeds six weeks”.

**6. New First Schedule**—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the First Schedule, and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

**7. Amendment of Second Schedule**—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by omitting from the Second Schedule the note at the foot thereof, and substituting the following note:

“NOTE: Questions on Administration and Resettlement may be included in any section of Part III.”

**8. Saving**—Nothing in these regulations shall prevent a training school from conducting examinations as part of a prescribed course of training.

Reg. 6

## SCHEDULE

### NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 4 (1)

### “FIRST SCHEDULE

#### COURSE OF TRAINING FOR STUDENT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

##### *Theoretical Training*

Anatomy and physiology

Kinesiology

Medicine and surgery

Orthopaedics

Psychiatry

Psychology

Introduction to Paediatrics

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

Applied occupational therapy  
Administration  
Resettlement  
Principles of teaching  
Principles of speech therapy  
Principles of physiotherapy

*Practical Training*

Selection of therapeutic activities  
Clinical practice

NOTE: A substantial period of time is to be spent in hospitals from time to time approved by the Board. Students are to gain practical experience, under the guidance and teaching of a registered occupational therapist, in the application of occupational therapy to the various types of patients."

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.*

These regulations amend the Occupational Therapy Regulations 1964, principally to introduce a new course of training for student occupational therapists. Students who have begun their training before 1 January 1970 may elect to continue their present course of training and examinations by writing to the Occupational Therapy Board before 1 July 1970, or within such further time as the Board may allow.

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