



**THE PHYSIOTHERAPY REGULATIONS 1953, AMENDMENT
NO. 1**

COBHAM, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 6th day of November
1961

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

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

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953* (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. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (4) the word "five", and substituting the word "eight".

3. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (b) of subclause (8), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(b) Subject to payment of the appropriate fee for re-examination as provided by regulation 16 hereof, permit any candidate failing in Part I or Part II or any section or sections of either or both Parts or any subsection or subsections of any such section or sections, to sit such Part or section or sections or subsection or subsections again at such time as the Board may decide, subject to such further period of training, if any, as the Board may determine."

4. Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (1) and (2), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(1) There shall be payable by every applicant for admission to the State Examination a fee of £1 1s. in respect of each subsection set out in the Second Schedule hereto, and, in the case of sections which are not divided into subsections, a fee of £1 1s. in respect of each such section.

“(2) The fee for re-examination shall be £1 1s. for each subsection in which the applicant is re-examined, and, in the case of sections which are not divided into subsections, £1 1s. in respect of each such section.”

5. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First and Second Schedules, and substituting the First and Second Schedules set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

SCHEDULE

Reg. 5

NEW SCHEDULES TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

“FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 4 (1)

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDENTS

1. *Anatomy and Physiology*—To be covered by a series of lectures and demonstrations. A sound general knowledge of the subject is expected, and a detailed knowledge is required of those parts of the subject to which physiotherapy has special application. Great importance is to be attached to surface anatomy. Chemical formulae are not required.

2. *Medicine, Surgery, and Obstetrics*—Medical, surgical, and obstetrical conditions to be covered by a series of lectures and demonstrations.

A detailed knowledge is required of the application of physiotherapy to medical, surgical, and obstetrical conditions.

A detailed knowledge is required of the etiology, pathological changes, signs, and symptoms of the various conditions treated by physiotherapy, together with a general outline of the medical, surgical, and operative procedures in their management. A general outline only is required of conditions not usually treated by physiotherapy, but which may be encountered in the practice of physiotherapy.

General pathology and bacteriology; traumatic conditions; deformities; diseases of bones and joints; rheumatic conditions; diseases of muscles and fascia; constitutional diseases; diseases of the circulatory system; diseases of the respiratory system; diseases of the nervous system; diseases of the abdominal and pelvic organs; venereal diseases; diseases of the endocrine glands; diseases of the eye and ear; skin conditions; septic conditions.

The use and care of all instruments and appliances encountered in the practice of physiotherapy; bandages, slings, and plaster work.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

3. *Physiotherapy*—To be covered by a course of theoretical and practical instruction, including the history of physiotherapy, professional etiquette, the general care of patients, and the supervised treatment of patients.

Massage—Theory, technique and practice; effects, therapeutic value of and contra-indications to all types of massage manipulations. The application of massage to medical and surgical conditions.

Remedial Exercises—Theory, technique and practice, effects, therapeutic value of and contra-indications to all types of passive manipulations and active movements. Underwater exercises.

The use, care, and maintenance of all remedial exercise equipment. The use by instruction or application of remedial exercises to medical, surgical, and obstetrical conditions.

Electrotherapy—To be covered by a course of theoretical and practical instruction, including the supervised treatment of patients.

General principles; oscillatory circuits; transmission of electrical energy; types of therapeutic currents and ultrasonic waves; characteristics of all currents; application to the body; effects, uses, and contra-indications; treatments; electrical reaction and muscle testing. Construction, wiring, working, and care of all apparatus used for the production and application of therapeutic currents.

Actinotherapy—To be covered by a course of theoretical and practical instruction, including the supervised treatment of patients. General principles; application to the body; effects, uses, contra-indications, and treatments.

Construction, wiring, working, and care of all apparatus used for the production and application of therapeutic wave lengths.

SUBJECT NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATE EXAMINATION IN PHYSIOTHERAPY

Occupational Therapy—An outline of the principles and application for diversional and remedial purposes.

“SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 6 (1)

STATE EXAMINATION IN PHYSIOTHERAPY

The State Examination shall be divided into four sections falling under two Parts as follows:

PART I

Section 1: Anatomy and Physiology—The examination shall consist of—

- (a) A written examination:
- (b) A viva voce examination.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Section 2: Principles of Physiotherapy—The examination shall consist of—

Subsection A:

- (a) A written examination in theory and technique of massage:
- (b) A practical examination in massage.

Subsection B:

- (a) A written examination in theory and technique of remedial exercises:
- (b) A practical examination in individual remedial exercises:
- (c) A practical examination in group teaching of remedial exercises.

Subsection C:

- (a) A written examination } in basic physics of electrotherapy and
- (b) A practical examination } actinotherapy.

PART II

Section 3: Medicine, Surgery, and Obstetrics—The examination shall consist of—

Subsection A:

- (a) A written examination in medical and surgical conditions:
- (b) A viva voce examination in surgical conditions:
- (c) A viva voce examination in medical conditions.

Subsection B:

- (a) A written examination } in the treatment of medical, surgical,
- (b) A practical examination } and obstetrical conditions by massage
- } and remedial exercises.

Section 4: Electrotherapy and Actinotherapy—The examination shall consist of—

- (a) A written examination } in the theory and technique of treatment
- (b) A viva voce/practical } of medical and surgical conditions by
- examination } electrotherapy and actinotherapy."

T. J. SHERRARD,
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 Physiotherapy Regulations 1953 by—

- (a) Making certain additions to the course of instruction for physiotherapy students:
- (b) Rearranging the sections of the State Examination so that more sections are included in Part I and less in Part II:
- (c) Providing that a student must have undergone not less than eight months training, instead of five months, before sitting the Preliminary Examination.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.